Piantonetto

Piantonetto, Piantunèt,Torrente Piantonetto

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Torino **Town:** Casetti-Rosone		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 3h45
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 980m	**Altitude exit:** 740m	**Delta Altitude:** 240m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Descent through granite rock, including several long rappels, as well as opportunities for sliding and possible jumps. Dangerous due to various obstructions above the canyon.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Coming from Ivrea or Turin we approach the valley of Torrente Orco. On the SP460 past Cuorgne and Pont Canavese we drive up the Orco valley to Casetti-Rosone (about 15 km from Pont Canavese - see also map in photo gallery). Near the electric plant we park the car for the exit. With the second car we go up the valley of Piantanotto towards San Lorenzo and Lago die Teleccio (large reservoir). Before the bridge over the Piantonetto we can park our second car (conversion route see in photo gallery).

Approach: (machine translated)
Entry below the bridge, possibly also below the small reservoir.

Tour: (machine translated)
Initially aquatic until the water drainage. Then 7-11 rappel, slide and possible jumps. The highest rappel at 57m has a relay (12m/45m). It is recommended to exit to the right after "R7" on the topographic view at the water diversion at 750m. Alternatively, you can descend a bit further to get off just before the E-Werk.

Return: (machine translated)
Down the path to the power plant.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.4447 7.4139
Canyon End 45.4368 7.4188

Reports:

2026-09-25 | Jeroen Kirchner | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👎 Not done
Due to the presence of multiple highly unpredictable dams + glaciers upstream, a descent is unfortunately recommended against. Piantonetto especially is known for its automatic releases and the dam operator gives 0 guarantee.

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