Giaredo

Stretti di Giaredo

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Toscana **Subregion:** Massa-Carrara **Town:** Pontremoli		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v1 a3 III	**Total time:** 2h50
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.8 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary:
This is a simple round - trip aquatic hike through the gorge formed by the Gordana River. The narrow passage is geologically unique and definitely worth a visit.

Hydrology:

Access:
Access: Leave the A15 Cisa motorway at Pontremoli and head towards Zeri. After the first few curves, about 1 km after passing under the motorway pylons, take the left fork downhill towards Cavezzana Gordana. Continue past a group of houses until you reach a sharp left turn, where a dirt road descends along the outside of the curve. From here, after a few hundred meters, you'll reach a clearing (a chain prevents cars from entering).

Approach:

Approach: continue beyond the chain (left orographic bank) and quickly reach the stream. Another hundred meters or so along the riverbed and you'll reach the entrance to the gorge.

Tour:
Note: On weekends in the height of summer, you'll be surrounded by tourists in flip-flops and swimsuits, people who get cold and suffer... bring a wetsuit and helmet.

Return:

Return: same route as the outward journey.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 44.3675 9.8449
Parking Entry and Exit 44.3677 9.8626
Parking Entry and Exit 44.3610 9.8742

Reports:

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Stretti di Giaredo Short easy canyon with some swimming spots without abseiling possibilities. v1a5I No equipment Heavily frequented in good weather, which clearly leads to problems with local residents. The access roads are now closed accordingly. P only possible at 44.3609923N, 9.8741908E 3 places and along the road at 44.3677423N, 9.8625505E. At 44.3677423N, 9.8625505E, leave the road through a chute before the prohibition signs and follow the road down to the river. Follow this upwards until the rock walls form the canyon. The first section is the most spectacular. After about 150 m, the canyon widens again. After passing under a bridge, the canyon narrows again. You can orographically climb around a large clamping block on the right and soon reach the last pool in red rock. This is the turning point. Total length of the canyon approx. 700 m Please respect the needs of local residents. (machine translated)

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