Orrido di Botri Mariana

Orrido di Botri - Mariana,Rio Mariana - Rio Pelago,Solco Grande

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Toscana **Subregion:** Lucca **Town:** Tereglio, Rifugio Casentino		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 IV	**Total time:** 5h20
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 4h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1080m	**Altitude exit:** 640m	**Delta Altitude:** 440m
Canyon length: 3500m	**Highest rapell:** 18m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:** 9-17 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Hiking and rappel first in a mountain stream, then in a great canyon.
Regulated, in particular permit required and only with a guide (nature reserve).

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Leave the A-11 from Florence to Viareggio - Pisa at the Lucca exit and head north on the SS-12 along the Serchio river. At Chifenti, the SS-12 continues to the right in the direction of Passo del Abetone. However, we turn left here onto the SP-445 towards Castelnuovo di Garfagnana. After about 3 km, turn right towards Tereglio - Alpe Tre Potenze. In Tereglio continue in the direction of Passo del Giovo. After approx. 6 - 7 km, turn right towards Orrido di Botri to the large tourist parking lot at the exit of the canyon at an altitude of 640 m in Ponte a Gaio. Park a car here (P1). See
https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Chifenti,+55023+Lucca,+Italien/44.0833064,10.6026686/@44.0423417,10.5461947,100

With a second vehicle approx. 9.4 km further on the road to Passo del Giovo. Past the Rifugio Casentino at 1250 m above sea level, park the car on the right in a square where a clearly recognizable path leading slightly downhill begins (P2).

Approach: (machine translated)
The "Gea 14" trail (Grande Escursione Appenninica) begins at the P2 access parking lot. Follow this path in the direction of Fontana Troghi-Monte Mosca. This takes you to the P2 access parking lot and the Rio Mariana (alternative entry E4).
However, as the uppermost parts of the Mariana have nothing to offer, we recommend an entry further down at E3. To do this, head downhill from Ref. Casentini in a southeasterly direction. You come to a crossroads and take the path that leads at an acute angle to the left down to the stream (entry E3). This can also be read and seen on a sketch map in the book by "Caracal".

Tour: (machine translated)
13 rappels, first in the water-poor Rio Mariana, then, after the confluence with the left branch of the Rio Ribellino, long hike - with steps to downclimb - in the great canyon Orrido di Botri (Rio Pelago).
Possibly many tourists coming upstream from the exit of the canyon.

Return: (machine translated)
At a bridge over the stream in a few meters to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 44.1029 10.6166
Canyon End 44.0834 10.6041

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