

Montixi

Rio di Montixi, Valle dei Mantici

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Liguria **Subregion:** Imperia **Town:** Airole

Difficulty: easy

Grading: v2 a2 II

Total time: 4h40

Approachtime: 1h20

Tourtime: 3h

Returntime: 20min

Altitude entry: 430m

Altitude exit: 200m

Delta Altitude: 230m

Canyon length: 2300m

Highest rapell: 18m

Amount rapells: 11

Transport: on Foot

Rock type:

drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation: Southwest

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 2 (2)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)

Open rappel canyon in tuff, good also for beginners.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

Either from Ventimiglia on the SS 20 in the direction of Breil-sur-Roya, Tende, Cuneo and after about 12 km, immediately after a long tunnel turn right in the direction of Airole or coming from the north (Breil-sur-Roya) after 13 km (from Breil) immediately before the tunnel and the road bridge over the Roya turn left in the direction of Airole. We drive up at the first houses on the left into the village and park the car there.

Approach: (machine translated)

From the central square (church on the left and fountain in the middle) in Airole, head east up the road (Via Garibaldi) with the stair-like flat steps (signposts "Rocchetta" and "Basse d'Abellio"). We are now on "Sentiero 1" on the internet map (CWiki). We soon turn left at the first signpost (towards Monte Abellio; to the right would take us to Valle Para), a few meters further on we turn right. We now follow the path uphill, which is marked with white and red markings. Passing a fountain, we come to the road to Fasceo, leave it again after a few meters to the left (towards Monte Abellio) to climb steeply up to the small saddle ("Croce del Coletto"), from where we have a beautiful (rear) view of Airole and the Roya Valley.

Follow the path for about 250 m, then turn left onto a small path that runs horizontally along the slope. We walk along this path for about half an hour and then come to the ruined houses of Case Sorvan (460 m above sea level). We pass the first ruined house and a few meters further on take a poorly visible path to the left, which we follow downhill through the trees to the stream (430 m a.s.l.).

Folléas-Giminez describe an access path always close to the stream and we enter about 130 m further down (300 m a.s.l.).

Tour: (machine translated)

Sequence of smaller rappels, some with possible jumps, running routes in between.

Return: (machine translated)

At the height of a small dam with a large water reservoir below (ENEL), we climb out to the left onto a poor path, join another path coming down from the left and then come to a road which we follow into Airole.

A further descent is not recommended because of the water catchment and the somewhat smelly water from it.

Coordinates:

Canyon End [43.8772 7.5470](#)

Canyon Start [43.8860 7.5567](#)

Alternative Canyon Start [43.8799 7.5524](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [43.8695 7.5516](#)

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