Marianna

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Varese **Town:** Cuveglio		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 2h10
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 460m	**Altitude exit:** 340m	**Delta Altitude:** 120m
Canyon length: 1200m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 3
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 4.70km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 10-18 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary:
Few rappels and many pools for little jumps. For enthusiasts only.

Hydrology:
Flow assessment from the lower parking area.

Access:
Downstream: in Casalzuigno you can park in Via Arcumeggia, in a large parking lot after the bridge on the left, right next to the stream (45°54'33.8"N 8°43'06.2"E).

Upstream: in Arcumeggia, park in the large square next to the Church of Sant'Ambrogio, along Provincial Road 7 (45°55'02.7"N 8°42'53.3"E).

Approach:
With shuttle: from the Arcumeggia parking area, take the path between the church and the cemetery (a bit overgrown in the first few meters), which descends directly to the stream, reaching a decaying bridge in about 5 minutes (45°55'06.5"N 8°42'48.6"E), 40 m D-.

Without shuttle: trail on the right bank to be checked.

Tour:
01- C8 (nat dx)
02- C22 (nat sx)
03- C15 (nat dx)

Return:
after the last jump (4-5 meters), continue along the riverbed until you can see the cars, or exit on the left at a meadow and walk back to the cars along the paved road. 5 min; 20 m D-.

Coordinates:
Parking at Entry 45.9174 8.7147
Parking at Exit 45.9094 8.7183
Canyon Start 45.9183 8.7135
Canyon End 45.9116 8.7161
Alternative Canyon Start 45.9227 8.7095

Reports:

2026-07-01 | Herbert von Neumann | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Easy, with some nice pools (machine translated)

2025-08-19 | Marcello Pianezza | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
There are no anchors and very few rappel, but the environment and the river are worth a visit, allowing many jumps into beautiful pools. Unfortunately, the last pool before the exit path is blocked by large logs, but it can be bypassed by a path on the right.