Marderello sup.

Marderello sup.,Torrente Marderello,Marderello amont

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Torino **Town:** Novalesa		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 IV	**Total time:** 6h
Approachtime: 2h10	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 50min
Altitude entry: 1340m	**Altitude exit:** 1060m	**Delta Altitude:** 280m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 53m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 55m

Summary: (machine translated)
An elongated rappel canyon. More open than Claretto, but with some higher rappels and significantly more boulders.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
as for Marderello inferiore or Claretto inferiore/superiore: coming from Turin, Frejus, we leave the A32 at the exit "Susa Est", cross the town of Susa and then take the SP210 to Novalesa. Once there, without crossing the Rio Claretto, we take "Via Roma" in a southeasterly direction to Sant'Anna. Soon after the last houses of Novalesa we come to the bridge over the Rio Marderello. Just before the bridge we park our car on the left.\n\nIf we are coming from the direction of Briancon, we leave the A32 at the exit "Susa Ovest" and get directly onto the SP210, which leads us to Novalesa (see aerial photos for the approach).

Approach: (machine translated)
Shuttle with Romeo Claretto:
Romeo Claretto lives in Novalese, has the key to the gate, and knows the access routes very well. He’s happy to drive you up to the entry point in his Land Rover (about 15 euros per person).
+33 6 26 12 12 18 (WhatsApp in French or Italian).

First, as described in the Marderello section: We take the path that leads from the car to the clearly visible final waterfall of the Claretto. We reach the stream, cross it, and climb steeply up a path on the orographic right bank. We come to a forest trail, follow it, and then see the small diversion channel on the right, slightly below us (possible emergency exit), and arrive at an alpine hut (“La mojùn de paréin Steu”). We now take the path to the right down into the canyon (signpost “Tordupi”) and quickly reach the bridge over the Rio Claretto. After the bridge, turn right and head slightly downhill to a small hut. Continuing along the trail in a southeasterly direction, we reach the starting point for the lower part via the via ferrata.\n\nWe now continue along the trail up the orographic right slope above the Marderello. We pass a house.\nAt an elevation of about 1,360 m, there’s an opportunity to cross into the stream (entry elevation approx. 1,340 m). This entry point is located below an approx. 25-meter-high rappel section.\n\nHowever, it’s also possible to climb even higher and then enter the stream at an elevation of about 1,460 m (in that case, there will be 4 additional rappels on the descent: 15 m, 15 m, 40 m, and 25 m). Here, we follow a path into a fairly open streambed with quite a bit of rocky terrain.\n

Tour: (machine translated)
Depending on the height of the ascent, about 11 or 15 rappels to the beginning of the lower part in a canyon that becomes visibly narrower and deeper.

Return: (machine translated)
Either exit to the right after the C54 or after the two following rappels (10m+15m) via ferrata and then return to the valley on the approach path; or continue descending in the canyon via the lower part (see description Marderello inf.).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.1928 7.0376
Canyon End 45.1911 7.0304
Parking Entry and Exit 45.1881 7.0190

Reports:

2026-10-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Marderello (amont) Départ ambiance canyon montagne. Équipement minimaliste par endroit mais la course ne négocie plutôt bien. Géologie magnifique. Enchainé avec Marderello aval. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23041/observations.html)

2026-09-23 | Jeroen Kirchner | ★ ★ ★ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Today's improvements: new m10 inox anchors added, mix of metals removed, quicklinks added, abalakovs with rope we found, also removed 1 anchor on hollow, fractured rock and closed multiple quicklinks. All the other anchors are mainly unfortunately steel, as well as in Claretto. Recommendations include: old ropes + old canyon descenders + gloves (for the dusty abseils, in between the higher aquatic ones). Done in integral with Romeo who, with an ice axe, improved the trail for the 10' approach. Thanks to CanyonZone for the new anchors.

2026-09-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Marderello (amont) DCÉquipement vraiment minimaliste parfois, on cherche souvent les monopoints présents.Certains ressauts et desescalades delicates (sans point)On a fait l'intégrale avec la navette de Roméo. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23041/observations.html)

2026-08-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Marderello (amont) De jolies rappels, canyon plus ouvert que son voisin le Claretto. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23041/observations.html)

2026-08-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Marderello (amont) Descenso MUY PELIGRO POR LA CAIDA DE PIEDRAS.anclajes correctos (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23041/observations.html)

2026-07-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Marderello (amont) Équipement ok mais vieillissant. Navette avec Roméo. Attention dans ce canyon (et cette zone), il y a parfois des pierres de taille respectable qui tombent dans le flux sous l'action des canyoneurs de l'équipe en amont (?), et ce, même en faisant attention. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23041/observations.html)

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2025-10-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Marderello (amont) Algunas instalaciones se han quedado muy bajas por colmatación del lecho y otras muchas están en muy mal estado. En la aproximación del inferior hay zona perdedora y seguimos hasta el superior (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23041/observations.html)

2025-08-31 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Marderello (amont) Ne pas oublier les gants ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23041/observations.html)

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Parts:
Marderello sup., v5 a3 IV, 2h10+3h+50min
Marderello inf., v4 a3 III, 1h5+2h+10min