Mondelli (Intermedio)

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Piemonte Subregion: Verbano-Cusio-Ossola Town: Mondelli		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v4 a5 III	Total time: 2h30
Approachtime: 15min	Tourtime: 2h	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 1280m	Altitude exit: 1150m	Delta Altitude: 130m
Canyon length: 400m	Highest rapell: 35m	Amount rapells: 6
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: granite	drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation: South	Best Time:
Rating: 🖈 4.6 (5)	Info: ★ 3 (2)	Belay: ★ 3 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)

One of the most beautiful aquatic open granite canyons in the area (Domodossola); several jumps and slides; Monte Rosa granite rock; deep, partly turbulent pools; clean, cold, clear water; very well equipped; partly exposed belay stations (possibly tinker with a footstrap); good hand reception; few, difficult emergency exits; best time to climb from 11h onwards due to southern exposure; beautiful view of the Monte Rosa massif.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

From Domodossola South take the SS33 main road towards Milano. Then take the

Piedimulera/Vogagna/Pallenzeno exit. At the 1st traffic circle turn left towards Vogagna. At the next traffic circle turn right towards Piedimulera and at the 3rd traffic circle go straight on. Then keep right, direction Macugnaga. From here follow the mountain road for about 30min. After the village of Ceppo Morelli, take a sharp right up the very steep mountain road to Mondelli. After several tight serpentine curves, the road ends at the Mondelli parking lot (limited parking).

Approach: (machine translated)

From the parking lot, follow the signs for Passo Mondelli. Before going up to the entry, check the water level at the exit of the intermedio. To do this, go down the path to the left of the beautifully painted house in the direction of Macugnaga until you reach the bridge. After the check, go back to the village and continue up towards Passo Mondelli. Without taking a fork, follow the path until you reach the sign "Cascata Mondelli". Here continue on the left until you reach the stream (entry Mondelli intermedio) at about 1260m.

Tour: (machine translated)

Anyone who knows the rope techniques for aquatic canyons should have done this canyon (provided that the weather and water level play along). The canyon offers everything that makes an experienced canyoneers heart beat faster; rappels in the water, jumps and slides into deep crystal clear pools. Very continuous from start to exit. The beautiful pools and water pressure should not be underestimated, however, since especially in the lower part of the Mondelli intermedio, some pools can regress. The first high rappel can be completely bypassed/downclimbed on the right side. The belays of the following rappels are usually placed in such a way that it is possible to rappel outside the water stream. Canyononeers who like jumping and slides will get their money's worth and save about 30min in the descent. The exit is before the bridge at 1150m.

Return: (machine translated)

After the last pool before the bridge (at about 1150m) you should get out on the right. (From here begins the even more demanding lower part of the canyon). Here you go left over the old wooden bridge and shortly back to the village and parking lot.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start 45.9784 8.0348

Parking Entry and Exit 45.9733 8.0403

Canyon End 45.9752 8.0358

Reports:

2024-10-05 | System User | | 🕮 | 🕏 Normal | 🖒 Completed

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (médian) Pépite! Avec un brin de soleil c'est majeur.La vasque qui suit le second rappel de 25m n'est pas équipée d un bout de corde et c'est bien chaud de sortir de cette vasque. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21019/observations.html)

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2023-09-06 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🎞 | 🗘 ★ ★ | 🏯 Normal | 🖒 Completed

Today Mondelli 1,2 and 3 committed. As always a wonderful tour. Especially in the middle part, many stands were renewed (chain stands). We know the tour well and were well on the way in pairs. Upper part about 1 std Middle part about 1 std Lower part about 2 std A must todo if you are in the area (machine translated)

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2020-08-04 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🏳 ★ ★ ★ | 🏯 High | 🧀 Completed

Mondelli is a fantastic canyon. A canyoning tour in the Mondelli leaves nothing to be desired: Lots of great slides, some awesome jumps and many fantastic absells. The scenic landscape is very beautiful and you have a great view. What's missing are deep gulches: there are only a few meters every now and then. This canyon should preferably be visited when the sun is shining. It is worth it! The canyon is long, so it's better not to do it in one day, but take your time, have fun and get off at the bridge to Mondelli and get back on again later. (machine translated)

Parts:

Mondelli (superiore), v4 a4 II, 45min+2h+10min Mondelli (Intermedio), v4 a5 III, 15min+2h+15min Mondelli (inferiore), v5 a5 IV, 10min+4h+10min