Viaschina Merigetto

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Pays: Italia / Italy **Région:** Lombardia **Sous-régione:** Varese **Ville:** Maccagno con Pino e Veddasca		
Difficulté: un peu difficile	**Niveau:** v4 a4 IV	**Temps total:** 6h31
Temps approche: 30min	**Temps tour:** 6h	**Temps de retour:** 1min
Altitude d'entrée: 1040m	**Altitude de sortie:** 550m	**Altitude du delta:** 490m
Longueur du canyon: 2700m	**Rapelle le plus haut:** 30m	**Nombre de rapelles:** 35
Transport: à pied	**Type de roche:** gneiss	**Zone de prise d'eau:** 6.80km²
Saison: juillet - septembre	**Orientation:** Ouest	**Meilleur moment:** 9-18 Heures
Évaluation: ☆ 3.5 (2)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (2)

Spécialités:

Matériel:
Cordes: 2x 40m

Résumé:
The large basin of the Viaschina Torrent offers numerous canyoning opportunities. Here we describe the entry via the Merigetto Torrent, the first to be explored and the most complete of the three main tributaries of the Viaschina.

Hydrologie:
Flow assessment: cross the bridge over the stream after the cable car station and descend on the left to the confluence between the Giona and the Viaschina to observe the final waterfall.

Accès:
From the village of Curiglia, continue towards Ponte di Piero and park in the large parking area in front of the cable car to Monteviasco (46°04'22.8"N 08°48'55.8"E).

Approche:
With cable car: from the parking area, take the cable car up to the village of Monteviasco. Walk down into the village and cross it eastwards to take the path towards Alpe Cortetti and Viasco. The trail, initially uphill and then more level, leads progressively deeper into the Viaschina valley. After passing Alpe Polusa, pay attention: the Merigetto tributary is the first significant stream encountered. The first anchor is clearly visible just beyond the railing (46°04'05.6"N 8°50'35.3"E). About 50 minutes for 150 m elevation gain.

Without cable car: from the parking area, cross the bridge over the Viaschina Torrent (the final abseils are clearly visible) and at the junction take the right fork following the signs for Monteviasco. The ancient mule track, with its 1,442 stone steps, leads up to the village. Once in Monteviasco, cross the village and follow the cable car approach to reach the stream. About 2 hours for 540 m elevation gain.

Tour:
01- C25 (1dx + 2 dx)
02- C20 (2 sx)
03- C10 (MC 1sx + 1sx)
04- C15 (1 dx)
05- C20 (2 dx)
06- C4 (1 dx)
07- C8 (1 dx)
08- C15 (2 sx)
09- C25 (2 sx)
10- C20 (2 dx)
11- C30 (2 dx)
12- C5 (1 dx)
13- C12 (2 sx)
14- C13 (1 dx)
15- C18 (2 dx)
16- C15 (2dx + dev-7m)
17- C5 (1 dx)
18- C30 (1 sx)
Confluence with the Torrente Piancarossa canyon
19- C6 (1 sx)
20- C17 (2 dx)
21- C25 (MC 1sx + 2 dx)
22- C15 (MC 1sx + 2 sx)
23- C8 (1 sx)
24- C4 (1 sx)
25- C15 (2 sx)
26- C15 (1sx + 2 sx)
Confluence with the Torrente Rattaiola canyon
27- C20 (2 sx)
28- C6 (1 dx)
29- C6 (1 sx)
30- C6 (1 sx)
31- C25 (MC 1dx + 2 sx)
32- C10 (1 sx)
33- C12 (2 dx)
34- C8 (1 sx)
35- C8 (1 dx)

Retour:
The final abseil is located just below the trail bridge. Once at the Giona River, exit on the right bank and return towards the bridge and the cars. About 2 minutes for 15 m elevation gain.

Coordonnées:
Départ du Canyon 46.0682 8.8431
Fin du Canyon 46.0737 8.8164
Parking à l'entrée et à la sortie 46.0730 8.8155

Rapports:

2026-05-30 | Andrea Serra | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Haut | 👍 Terminé
Very long route, the first rappels with low flow and generally not beautiful, in the woods without pools... however equipped with chains and rings From the first tributary it becomes more interesting and at the second tributary the flow doubles, this last section is the most beautiful. (traduction alternative)

2021-08-14 | Massimo Loriato | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Haut | 👍 Terminé
Flow quite high, check carefully the flow at the end bridge taking into consideration that the flow doubles after Piancarossa confluence and doubles again after Rattaiola confluence. Replaced all the anchor points with brand new ones.