

Gottardo

Torrente Gottardo

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Paese: Italia / Italy Regione: Lombardia Sottoregione: Varese Città: Comunità montana Valli del Verbano		
Difficoltà: non così difficile	Grado: v3 a2 III	Tempo totale: 4h15
Tempo avvicinamento: 10min	Tempo giaro: 4h	Tempo ritorno: 5min
Altitudine di entrata: 500m	Altitudine di uscita: 320m	Altitudine delta: 180m
Lunghezza del canyon: 700m	Rapel più alto: 17m	Quantità rapelli: 26
Transporto: Auto facoltativa	Tipo di roccia: limestone	Area di ingresso: 2.30km²
Stagione: gennaio - dicembre	Orientamento: Sud	Tempo migliore: 10-18 Ore
Valutazione: ★ 3.7 (3)	Info: ★ 3 (2)	Belay: ★ 3 (2)
Specialità:		
Attrezzatura: Corde: 2x 30m		
Sintesi: Very continuous stream featuring a long series of small vertical drops in a fairly enclosed and pleasant environment.		
Idrologia: Flow: The flow is almost never excessive; however, in the case of heavy rain, delayed floods can occur even several hours later, as the stream is fed by the Turegiun karst system (resurgence just upstream of the canyon). Hydraulic works: Small aqueduct drawing directly from the Turegiun.		
Accesso: Downstream: In Cuveglio, on Via Sant’Anna, there is a parking area on the left just before the bridge over the Gottardo Stream (45°54'32"N 8°44'04"E). Upstream: Climb several hairpin turns to Duno and, upon reaching the village entrance (Via del Dunello), park in the large parking area on the right (45°54'46"N 8°44'18"E).		
Avvicinamento: With shuttle: From the Duno parking area, continue along the paved road for about 100 m onto Via San Martino. After a house garden, a trail on the left descends to the streambed near a small aqueduct. Follow the stream for about 100 m to reach the first boulder rappel (45°54'50.8"N 8°44'06.6"E). Approximately 10 min, 10 m ascent (D+) and 40 m descent (D-). Without shuttle: Briefly ascend the Via Crucis in front of the downstream parking and keep right to take the trail called Brevissima. Following this trail leads to a hairpin of the paved road. Cut across the hairpin and continue on the trail on the opposite side, quickly reaching the upstream parking (30-40 min, 190 m D+). From here, continue following the approach described for the shuttle.		

Giro:

01- C4 (2 sx)
02- C4 (2 dx)
03- C9 (2 sx + dev -4m)
04- C4 (2 dx)
05- C4 (2 sx)
06- C7 (2 dx)
07- C4 (2 dx)
08- C3 (2 dx)
09- C4 (2 sx)
10- C15 (2 sx)
11- C4 (2sx + 1dx)
12- C8 (2 dx)
13- C8 (2 sx)
14- C7 (2 sx)
15- C15 (2 dx + dev -10m)
16- C8 (2 sx)
17- C4 (2 dx)
18- C4 (1 sx)
19- C6 (2 sx)
20- C5 (2 dx)
21- C7 (2sx + 4dx)
22- C6 (2 dx)
23- C13 (MC 2+1dx + 2dx)
24- C15 (MC 2dx + 2dx)
25- C3 (1 dx)
26- C7 (2 dx)

Ritorno:

After the last vertical, continue along the streambed with short climbs and pools (sometimes stagnant during dry periods). Upon reaching the first buildings, ignore the trail on the right (leads to private property) and continue in the channel, pass under the road bridge, and exit on the left bank by climbing the small wall directly below the parking area. Approximately 5 minutes.

Coordinate:

Inizio del canyon [45.9141 8.7351](#)

Fine del canyon [45.9091 8.7344](#)

Parcheggio all'entrata [45.9129 8.7384](#)

Parcheggio in uscita [45.9089 8.7346](#)

Fine del canyon alternativo [45.9105 8.7360](#)

Rapporti:

2025-08-10 | Marcello Pianezza | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normale | 🍏 Completato

Unfortunately, there are many logs obstructing the descent, but it is doable. I cleared a pool that became slideable again, and some others are climbable or jumpable. A mouflon carcass was floating in one of the last pools.

2025-06-08 | Massimo Loriato | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Alto | 🍏 Completato

Medium/high water flow after a week with mainly rainy days, but anyway still suitable for our beginner/introduction course just by installing a couple of ropeways. All anchors in order and present even in every minor descent, but a lot of trees around and we had to install a new anchor point with a rope around a log.

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | ⚓ | |

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