

## Deep karst phenomena

### Karst springs

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Operate the hypogeal karst network. The water that has penetrated within the mountain, runs along a succession of completely unknown grottos and tunnels, and eventually comes back out into the light as the main karst springs. At the foot of Monte Generoso can be found the “Cà del Feree” and the “Sorgente Bossi” in Arogno, the “Buco della Sovaglia” in Rovio and the “Sorgenti del Paolaccio” in Mendrisio.

### The grottos

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In recent years only we are discovering that in the bowels of Monte Generoso there exists an intricate system of tunnels, salt, galleries and wells that have only partly been explored and that together constitute not only grottos, but an actual subterranean world.

To-date we know 73 grottos on Monte Generoso.