

Bars

Rio Bars

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Veneto **Subregion:** Belluno **Town:** Ponte nelle Alpi

Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a2 III	Total time: 4h10
Approach time: 5min	Tour time: 4h	Return time: 5min
Altitude entry: 720m	Altitude exit: 385m	Delta Altitude: 335m
Canyon length: 2100m	Highest rappel: 28m	Amount rappels: 10
Transport: Car optional	Rock type: unknown	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: East	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x30m

Summary:

(machine translated)
Descent in red marl, similar in character to the neighboring canyon Rio Maggiore

Hydrology:

Access:

(machine translated)
Coming from Belluno, we take the SS 51 towards Santa Croce. Before we reach Lago di Santa Croce, at the exit of the highway, we first pass a cement plant on the right and then, 3.3 km further on, the Dolomiti restaurant/pizzeria, also on the right. 40m further on, we take the dirt road that branches off to the right and drive under the highway and uphill as far as we can get by car.

With the second car we drive up to Ponte degli Alpi (see Google maps under Links). Here we park the car in front of the cemetery.

Approach:

(machine translated)
From the cemetery southwards to the bridge (entry).

Tour:

(machine translated)
see photo album and video

Return:

(machine translated)
After the flat parts at the exit of the descent, turn left onto the piste and back to the car.

Coordinates:

Parking at Exit [46.1346 12.3143](#)

Parking at Entry [46.1317 12.2949](#)

Canyon Start [46.1308 12.2950](#)

Intermediate Canyon Exit [46.1333 12.3084](#)

Canyon End [46.1345 12.3135](#)

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We started from the road where the Val Maggiore (intermedio) begins and walked up to the 30m waterfall for about 1h, then changed back to Maggiore. Nice rappel there. Superiore water level after the rain. (machine translated)