Bornico

Valle di Vione sup., Val di Piovere,Johanna Canyon,Sernifa,Vione 2

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Brescia **Town:** Tignale		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h20
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 600m	**Altitude exit:** 350m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 21
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 13.00km²
Season: May - September	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 10-14 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (5)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m/ 1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
South-facing open canyon (forest canyon); partly very slippery limestone; 45m waterfall; several clear rappelling points; short access; very large catchment area! Registration at the tourist office village Tignalga regarding walk necessary (€2,- p/P... Name and tel. no. will be noted).

Many places can be slid or jumped after careful examination.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Torbole, take the "SS45bis" through Riva and Limone to "Prato della Fama". Take the 2nd car through the long tunnel and turn right towards Tignale. From here, follow the mountain road for approx. 5 km, which then meets a bridge (exit Vione 1 or entry Vione 2). The car is parked a little below the bridge in a large bay. (or a little further down in the large parking lot if you want to do the commercials a favor).

With the other vehicle, continue uphill for another 4.2 km until the road to Gardola branches off to the left. Drive through Gordola and at the northern end of the village turn left onto Via Panoramica towards Aer (571 m above sea level), pass this village on the right until you reach the exit of the tarred road (Via Castegneto). Park the second vehicle here.

Alternatively, you can also park in Piovere

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the road until you can comfortably enter the stream at a bridge at about 600Hm.

Alternatively, take the entry to the lower part of the Vione Superiore Valle di Bornico along trail 265 at the exit of Via Resem. Follow it until you reach a fork in the woods. If you want to enter at the half of Vione 1, follow the path on the left down to the stream. (Not recommended, because it is easier to go down the stream and the entry from the bridge is more time-saving).

Tour: (machine translated)
Once you arrive at the stream, you immediately start with the first small abseils, which normally don't pose any major problems. The rappels are always easy to see and the pools are unproblematic. The open course of the gorge means that you always feel safe. However, this can quickly change in bad weather due to the large catchment area. Some pools can also be jumped after checking the depth. In the middle section of Vione 1, you come to the hiking trail that leads over the stream (emergency exit). From here, the 2nd part of Vione 1 begins. The descent leads over a sloping rock slab to the 20m abseil point (bolts for rope traverses available). This is followed by a 15m rappel (possibly jump into deep pools). After a short walking passages there is a slippery rock slab. Here you can downclimb through a small hole approx. 5m through the rocks. Next rappel approx. 10m. Left long hollow with fixed ropes (be careful, very slippery!). Left rappel approx. 15m or jump 8m. Now comes the highest abseil point at 45m (good belay on the right) (there is also a belay on the left, but not optimal rope guidance). There is a large pool below the abseiling point. Then it goes over slippery spots up to some small slides. It continues rather flat to the bridge (exit). After the bridge, the Valle dei Piovere (Vione 2) begins. If you want to walk the lower part, it is best to stay on the road for about 150m, but at a parking bay a trail leads back to the stream.

Return: (machine translated)
Exit directly at the bridge (shuttle car) or walk to the parking entry in approx. 30 min. If you park in Piovere, you can be back at your car in 15 minutes

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.7380 10.6977
Canyon End 45.7309 10.7056
Intermediate Canyon Exit 45.7346 10.6993
Parking at Exit 45.7300 10.7099
Parking at Entry 45.7355 10.7010
Parking lot Alternative access 45.7281 10.7075

Reports:

2025-08-12 | Andreas B | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Very nice canyon. The children had a lot of fun. We were 4 adults each with ropes and 3 children and made the stated time of 3:20 well. However, we didn't get in at the bridge as indicated in the description, but went down a small path to the stream on the left a little beforehand. This is probably 200 m less stream. Nevertheless, we didn't have the feeling that we had missed anything. (machine translated)

2025-05-03 | GeorgB | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
After paying the €2 entry fee per person, we set off from Piovere on a beautiful hiking trail to the upper entry point. The water was clear and the rock surprisingly grippy. Beautiful, well-equipped tour. Friendly guides who let us pass. The lower part is still officially forbidden, but absolutely OK in terms of safety. Apparently there are sometimes checks at the exit to make sure everyone has paid the €2 fee. (machine translated)

2025-05-01 | Martin | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | High | 👍 Completed
Very nice,.sunny canion wit a lot of slides, some jumps. In a middle you pass a beach, where poeple have a bath :-) (machine translated)

2024-09-10 | Jason Walker | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | High | 👍 Completed
You can divide the section into an upper and lower part, with the obvious wooden walking bridge being the mid way point. Above this, the maximum abseil is 20m, and there are many slides and jumps. It's a simple walk in and out, with ample parking. Below this, the maximum abseil is 50m. Commercial groups maintain the quality of anchors and handlines. The water is rarely clear, so it's good to check the jumps!! The gauge is at the main road, before driving up the broken dirt road. We completed the whole thing at this flow, but it could have taken 1-2cm of water over the concrete sides of the weir (at a good guess!!!)

2023-07-05 | Daniel Sturm | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Very nice forest ditch. Lots of sliding and jumping, but VERY good check out. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
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Parts:
Bornico, v4 a2 II, 15min+3h+5min
Piovere (Vione inferiore), v4 a3 IV, 0min+3h15+0min