Rio Nero (Lago di Garda)

"Jurassic"

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Trentino-Alto Adige **Subregion:** Trento / Provincia autonoma di Trento **Town:** Ampolla Pass		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 IV	**Total time:** 5h6
Approachtime: 1min	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1125m	**Altitude exit:** 740m	**Delta Altitude:** 385m
Canyon length: 2300m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 26
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 10.30km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.8 (14)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (11)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (12)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m/ 1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Highly recommended; many rappels and some jumps possible; long, slippery canyon with cold, crystal-clear water; check the water level behind the inn before the tour; many rappels in the water; several deep pools; large clamping block in the lower third; emergency exit in the middle of the canyon (right); most of the sun at noon.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Torbole --> Riva --> Storo --> through long tunnel towards Albola mountain pass --> past Lago di Ledro and small villages --> straight on --> past Laghetto D'Ampola --> then turn left (Tremalzo) --> park your transfer vehicle at the Ampola Inn --> from here drive up the long mountain road and past the church of S. Croce church --> after about 1.5 km, at km 6.5 (closed from Nov. 1 to April 30), take the narrow road on the right (small group of houses) down to the bridge (entry 1125 m).

Approach: (machine translated)
Right at the bridge (with shuttle car) or without shuttle car on foot in about 1h15min walk up the old path behind the Ampola inn to the bridge (entry).

Tour: (machine translated)
From the bridge to the 1st rappel point it is approx. 20min. in the streambed (slippery stones) --> now the first rappels follow immediately, which continue continuously --> numerous places can be jumped (exact assessment) or rappelled --> in between there are always walking sections --> many rappels can also be reached outside the watercourse rappel --> in between there are always walking passages --> many rappels are also outside the water flow and can only be reached by long exposed crossings (mostly fixed ropes) --> a striking point is a place with a huge clamping block under which you can rappel --> after that there are about 5-6 rappels (some also jumpable) --> the last rappel (12m) can also be jumped --> from this point it only goes over small flat slides and a short piece along the stream.

Return: (machine translated)
The exit on the right leads through the forest to the open meadow and the inn (shuttle car) (740Hm).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.8504 10.6603
Canyon End 45.8635 10.6448
Parking at Entry 45.8503 10.6604
Parking at Exit 45.8642 10.6458

Reports:

2026-02-21 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Lots of snow, little ice, rock very slippery. Stands almost all freely accessible. Even some sun on access (around 12 noon at entry). (machine translated)

2025-09-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-08-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-08-18 | Harald Gunz | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Entry at the parking lot at 1150Hm. Reachable on foot from the inn in 1 hour. All belays are available several times. Nevertheless, take a good look, some new chain anchors have been torn out. The last part from exit 5 is probably often used commercially. Unfortunately still a bit slippery. (machine translated)

2025-08-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Nero Gros débit et très glissantRéalise en 4h dans son intégralitéLe parking du haut de la navette est plus à 500m, prendre la 3e à droite après l’eglise (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2606/observations.html)

2025-07-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Nero Fait avec navette, 20min de marche en rivière avant d'arriver au premier rappel. De l'équipement à foison, le plus souvent relai RG et RD. Certains sont neufs et normés, d'autres sont très fatigués, il faut bien choisir. Sorti à l' échappatoire RD après la cascade n°7 (sentier des guides, très confortable, en descente), on s'est pris un orage énorme non prévu. Le risque de crue n'est pas énorme dans ce canyon, mais le risque de chute de pierres est bien réel ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2606/observations.html)

2025-06-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Nero É saltato uno dei punti di ancoraggio della catena sulla pozza pensile nella parte alta del canyon.....utilizzare gli ancoraggi in riva sx orografica (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2606/observations.html)

2025-06-28 | Matteo Zocca | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Anchorage to be placed in the hanging puddle (machine translated)

2025-06-24 | thijs | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
did only the last part, all fine! many groups in front and behind us. Left around 10:30

2025-06-19 | Sascha Schäfer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything ok (machine translated)

2025-05-02 | Rick Paapy | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything ok, but soo slippery! Not cold but very slippery!!! Nice water flow (machine translated)

2024-09-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2024-08-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2024-08-24 | Gregor Bernsteiner | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Stands all in order (machine translated)

2024-08-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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