Palvico

Bubu,Torrente Palvico

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Trentino-Alto Adige **Subregion:** Trento / Provincia autonoma di Trento **Town:** Storo		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 2h50
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h15	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 540m	**Altitude exit:** 400m	**Delta Altitude:** 140m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 45.50km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.2 (23)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (20)	**Belay:** ★ 2.9 (21)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x50m/1x20m		
Summary: (machine translated) Beautiful lime canyon with clean water; short impressive canyon with 45m final rappel; several grottoes and deep pools; well combinable with Rio Val.		
Hydrology: (machine translated) First part with water, but equipped accordingly. For the second, everything depends on the water intake at the dam. Correct level in summer.		
Access: (machine translated) From Torbole --> Riva --> at traffic circle ri. Storno --> road ri. Albola mountain pass --> through small village --> past the lake (Lagodi Ledro) --> through village --> always straight ahead --> road crosses the stream (Palvico) --> entry r. at gravel turnout Km 47.5 --> to chute 2. Car over the curvy road down until in a left bend a stone with Km 50 appears --> here r. narrow road back to the picnic area (parking lot)--> here you can see after a short walking passages the last 50m waterfall and the actual amount of water. If you don't have a 2nd car there is the possibility to take a very steep path (orographically right) back to the upper parking lot after the tour on foot.		
Approach: (machine translated) Enter the creek right next to the gravel turnout at km 47.5. If you choose the alternative parking lot and park in the hairpin bend, you descend briefly to the dam and enter directly at the weir.		
Tour: (machine translated) The tour begins with walking passages and climbing over large boulders. At a 3m step you will find a fixed rope for downclimbing. This is followed by 2 swimming passages with small slides in a narrowing canyon. Arrived at the grotto, the 10m step can be rappelled or slid. After the big pool in the grotto the canyon opens. Here you have the possibility to bypass the next 10m step via fixed ropes (right) up to an 8m jump (attention water depth!). After the jump (rappel) comes the weir with possible emergency exit. This is the beginning of the lower part (see alternative canyon start). On the left side of the wall is the belaystation for the 20m steps. Here you mostly rappel 15m and slide 5m into the deep pool. In the grotto, swim to the next 25m rappel (left or right). Enclosed by high rock walls follows a 6m jump into a large pool. Then there is a narrow 5 m gap which can be rappelled or climbed down. Now you are at the final waterfall (45m). Here you can rappel to the left outside the water or to the right in the water to the large water basin (a 60m rope is recommended for pulling off). After a short walking passages in the shallow streambed, at the end of the tour you can take a running jump of 6m from the dam wall into the last pool.		

Return: (machine translated)
Get off at the artificial step on the right and follow the path back to the metal bridge. Cross it and go back to the parking lot (shuttle car).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.8456 10.6016
Parking at Entry 45.8452 10.6008
Parking at Exit 45.8429 10.5864
Canyon End 45.8427 10.5931
Parking at Entry 45.8428 10.5947
Alternative Canyon Start 45.8431 10.5953

Reports:

2026-02-22 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Not much colder in February than in summer ;) (machine translated)

2025-10-06 | Andreas Gobber | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
A great short canyon, perfect for sporty beginners apart from the large final waterfall. It is used commercially and is equipped accordingly. As usual, you can find a video of the tour on Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/reel/DPhPbLcADqh/?igsh=MTM5OW01OWZxZHE5Ng== (machine translated)

2025-09-25 | Ivan | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Despite the rains of the last few days the flow was relatively low/normal. Downstream of the bridleway almost no water. Perfect anchorages. Some dives doable,despite the graveled pools. Gorgeous environment,but unfortunately short. Great combination with the black rio (machine translated)

2025-09-19 | Bavarian Canyoning | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Superbly equipped. All anchors in top condition and mostly with chain anchors. Last rappel is a bit slippery to go down, but doable. Jumps were all doable, even if with some ground contact. We parked the car at the bottom and then walked up the road for about 45 minutes to the entry. A really ingenious but unfortunately very short canyon! (machine translated)

2025-09-14 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
So beautiful :) (machine translated)

2025-09-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | High | Completed
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2025-08-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
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2025-08-10 | Andreas B | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Nice tour. The siren at the power station before the last two rappels was a bit shocking. Most of the group was already down and then a bulkhead opened and water shot out of the square channel on the left. Right over the left abseil slope. After about a minute, the bulkhead was mostly closed again, but water could still enter the stream. Approx. 1/4 of the cross-section. At least the siren went off again. Part of the group then chose the exit at the power station and the rest continued the tour. The additional water was also no problem at the final waterfall. (machine translated)

2025-08-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
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2025-07-30 | Martin | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
As usual super ! Jump from the last threshold before the dam, no longer a jump ... :-(same after the end the jump from the dam already too shallow .... time changes canyons :-(... nevertheless as usual it is worth it □. (machine translated)

2025-07-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | High | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Palvico Gros débit avant la prise d'eau, ça chasse les pieds et ça nous paraissait trop pour le gros toboggan (T12). Vu d'en bas ça passait sûrement : ça ne rappel pas. Pour le reste RAS.Après la prise d'eau, dans notre cas, le débit était très faible (petit filet d'eau sur la C45).Attention aux matériels textiles en place. Entre la C7 et la C45, une MC fixe a été posé, mais elle etait simplement arrachée en 2 quand on y est passé. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2607/observations.html)

2025-07-04 | Gareth Evans | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
an excellent canyon a short drive from Garda, diverse character with a showstopper repel to finish, we entered by low water after consulting the canyoning company at exit due to threatening clouds, ultimately Entered just