

# Rio Margherita (Margarethenbach)

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Trentino-Alto Adige <b>Subregion:</b> Bolzano <b>Town:</b> Terlano		
<b>Difficulty:</b> difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v5 a1 II	<b>Total time:</b> 3h15
<b>Approachtime:</b> 1h	<b>Tourtime:</b> 2h	<b>Returntime:</b> 15min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 550m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 330m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 220m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 880m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> 66m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 8
<b>Transport:</b> Car optional	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> 5.00km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b> April - October	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.1 (6)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.3 (3)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.5 (4)

## Specialities:

### Gear:

Ropes: 1x60m/ 1x50m (2x50)

### Summary:

(machine translated)  
Short vertical south-west facing canyon with mostly very little water (often a short neoprene is enough); some belays are exposed, but in very good condition (Pro Canyon); intermediate belay at the highest abseil point; the middle section is the most beautiful and most challenging part; sand-colored limestone, mostly with a good grip. The water is mostly cloudy.

### Hydrology:

(machine translated)  
Less water, best to walk after rain.

### Access:

(machine translated)  
Coming from Bolzano, take the main road towards Merano. After the village of Siebeneich (Settequerce) you will see the Unifix company on the left. Turn left there to the lower parking lot. A little further on there is a path on the right that is directly closed off with a barrier, where you could theoretically park your car.

The old lower parking lot is now a private road and the possibilities are blocked with stones.

If you have a 2nd car, continue from P1 at Unifix in the direction of Merano. At the traffic circle take the first exit and after approx. 300 m follow the mountain road to the right in the direction of Mölten. After the 4th serpentine bend or after the tunnel there is a junction on the right. The narrow asphalt road quickly gains altitude. After a small bridge, turn right to the Maor Hof, where you can park your car after a friendly question (approx. 580m).

In 2024, the road is "closed" directly after the turn-off but would theoretically be passable (as of August). Alternatively, you can park directly in front of the no passing signs (max. 2 cars)

**Approach:** (machine translated)

(with 2nd car approx. 10min.)

On foot: From house no. 25 (see waypoint), follow the initially well-marked hiking trail up towards "Montigl" (large no-driving sign). After a few steep meters in altitude and beautiful views of the mountain and valley, you reach a forest road, which you follow only briefly before the path branches off into the forest again (hiking trail markings on the stone). Follow the dilapidated and partly overgrown hiking trail, keeping slightly to the left, over the Walrücken ridge to a vineyard with fencing, which already belongs to the Moar Hof farm. A gate with hiking markings points the way to the Moar Hof (at approx. 580m). Behind the farm, follow trail no. 10 down towards "Siebeneich". Cross the stream and continue to the dam wall (with iron steps). The entry point is below the dam at approx. 550m

Alternatively, you can ascend orographically to the left of the stream. To do this, go through the estate and follow the hiking trail steeply upwards, when you meet the road turn right briefly, then follow the hiking trail again. When you reach the road again, continue along the hiking trail and keep left at the next opportunity at approx. 430 m above sea level. Follow this path to the entry to the stream.

Before the tour, you can check the water level near P1. To do this, take the private road up to the stream.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

The tour begins with a few downclimbs and short abseils. These are not so exhilarating at first. However, the technical middle section with its grandiose views is very rewarding. Here, several successive abseils await the experienced canyoneers (20, 20, 50, 27m). The arrival pools are mostly sandy and shallow. After the last approx. 27m abseil, there is a large rock that is bypassed on the right or climbed under. With a last look back at the beautiful vertical part, the not so pleasant final section follows. There are several more downclimbs and short sections of walking to overcome before the exit at around 300m. A water drainage and a water tank on the right mark the exit (approx. 330m).

**Return:** (machine translated)

From the water tank you can reach the parking lot shortly via the visible path. (Tip: If one has only 1 car, the material can be driven up to the Moar farm by car first. Then drive to the parking exit and walk up via the hiking trail. Include drinking for ascent).

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.5238 11.2709](#)

Canyon End [46.5204 11.2669](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.5124 11.2675](#)

Parking at Entry [46.5252 11.2695](#)

## Reports:

2025-09-06 | System User | |  |  |  Normal |  Completed

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2025-07-11 | Judith |  |  |  |   |  Normal |  Completed

Nice amount of water present. Good anchoring and an overall good experience!

2025-04-20 | Clarissa Linder |  |  |  |   |  High |  Completed

Water level very high after several days of rain, really fun! Apart from a little water pressure when rappelling, there is never any danger of water due to the shallow pools. Stands in good condition. As already described, the first one is not easy to reach, we rappelled from the tree. (machine translated)

2024-08-04 | System User | |  |  |  Normal |  Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Margherita Belle découverte que ce Rio Margherita en ce premier jour de Raduno 2024...La marche d'approche d'une grosse heure et 320m de D+ permet de « monter en température...Le débit ce jour était normal pour un canyon A1 ça passait crème dans le haut de la combinaison vu qu'on est jamais immergé...Les 8 rappels s'enchaînent sans temps morts, le passage de la C60 est très beau...Après le dernier rappel descendre dans le lit du ruisseau jusqu'à croiser une citerne peinte en vert en rive droite + cairn...Marche retour 12/15' si on est stationné au niveau de l'usine UNiFIX. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22021/observations.html>)

2024-08-03 | System User | |  |  |  Normal |  Completed

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2024-08-03 | System User | |  |  |  Low |  Completed

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2024-08-03 | Daniel Sturm |  |  |  |   |  Low |  Completed

The road to the upper parking lot is currently closed. (see description) One stand could still need a rope traverse. Alternatively, you can rappel from the tree to get to the stand. (machine translated)

2024-08-03 | Bina |  |  |   |  Low |  Completed

Beginning and end not so nice, but the middle is great. No pools, unfortunately brown water, easy to walk. (machine translated)

2023-05-26 | System User | |  |  | |

Der aktuelle Canyon wurde teilautomatisiert mit Canyon

<https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/RienzbachCanyon.html> zusammengeführt.

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