Toscolano

Torrente Toscolano,Torrente,Fiume Toscolano,Torrente Toscolano-Maderno

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Brescia **Town:** Gaino, Toscolano Maderno		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 2h20
Approachtime: 0min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 50min
Altitude entry: 290m	**Altitude exit:** 150m	**Delta Altitude:** 140m
Canyon length: 2500m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 28.80km²
Season: May - October	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 10-13 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (3)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x30m/1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Charming deep lime canyon with narrow cave-like parts; narrowest part about 50cm wide; clean water; well equipped (mostly stands on both sides); reservoir in the upper reaches; water drainage at the beginning of the tour; combination with Campiglio possible (full day tour). The access path (poorly paved mountain road with driving ban) for Campiglio (2 hrs.) is at the Toscolano entrance bridge; most beautiful light morning/midday; very dangerous at high water (pay attention to weather situation!).

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Torbole take the "SS45" through Riva and along the western shore to the village of Toscolano Maderno. In Toscolano turn right towards Gaino.
To park the shuttle car, do not turn right (up) to Gaino, but follow the narrow asphalt/gravel road marked "Riserva di Pesca". The road leads to the Valle de Cartiere where you park the first car in front of the no driving sign at the large parking lot.

With the second car, go back to the fork and then turn left up to Gaino. Before entering the village, follow the white signs for Gaino, first to the right and then to the left. The narrow main road leads directly into the village. Here turn right (very narrow passage, max 2.10m), then immediately left again towards "Rif. Pirlo"/"San Lorenzo". Then follow the main road, which is still asphalted at the beginning, next to the canyon for about 5 km until you reach a power station with a green fence. Parking is possible in front of the barrier (on the left).

Note: The tour can also be done by car. For this, however, you still have to explore the exit path (but we found the variant via the historic path more rewarding).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot by the barrier, descend via the gravel path, directly into the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
The Torrente Toscolano is, except for the small rappels (max. 15m) that are in the impressive deep cut part of the canyon, a hiking canyon with some downclimbs. The canyon begins unspectacularly, hiking and abseiling you pass a water drainage and shortly after another water obstruction (possibly also entry possibility here). After about 15min. and a small block terrain, the canyon narrows. Now follows the most beautiful part. Several small steps lead into the canyon, which becomes narrower and more beautiful. At almost all steps there are two places to stand. Some places can also be downclimbed or jumped after control. In order to get the most beautiful impression, the tour should be done in good weather and before noon (light incidence) with some water flowing through. In case of bad weather, the canyon should not be visited, because the narrowest part is just 50cm wide and a sudden rise of water would be life-threatening! In addition, in the upper reaches there is a large reservoir ("Lago di Valvestino") with automatic weir. At the end of the gorge (at the water intakes) there are still beautiful sinterings before the canyon opens. After the boulder field it is best to stay in the streambed as it is not worth to exit via the old path next to the canyon. After about 20min. you reach the exit from the stream at the house "Campo Scout" at about 150m.

Return: (machine translated)
From the house ("Campo Scout")follow the forest road or the trail next to the stream, through the paper mill valley (1870s). If you want you can stop at the bar "Al Museo" before going to the second car at the lower parking lot. (Attention! Fish farm in the lower stream, so it is better to take the hiking trail).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.6727 10.6141
Parking at Entry 45.6730 10.6145
Parking at Exit 45.6471 10.6050
Parking at Exit 45.6618 10.6125
Canyon End 45.6605 10.6114

Reports:

2023-08-08 | Mazzoldi | | | | | Completed
No longer practicable because completely overrun by landslide the most beautiful part of the gorge. Interdicted by order of the mayor (machine translated)

2023-07-20 | Bernhard | ☆ ☆ ☆ | | ★ | | ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
We are apparently too low at the bend with the big fall entered . Anyway, so only short 2 abseiler and the beautiful single place. I would only do if you are already in the area Upper parking lot no longer possible because the road in the upper third is closed and probably remains (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ | | | | |
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