# Torrente Grigno

Forra del Grigno,Apocalypse Now,Bus del Diavolo,Grigno,Teufelsloch

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| **Country:** Italia / Italy **Region:** Trentino-Alto Adige **Subregion:** Trento / Provincia autonoma di Trento **Town:** Grigno | | |
| **Difficulty:** very difficult | **Grading:** v5 a6 VI | **Total time:** 5h35 |
| **Approachtime:** 15min | **Tourtime:** 5h | **Returntime:** 20min |
| **Altitude entry:** 510m | **Altitude exit:** 310m | **Delta Altitude:** 200m |
| **Canyon length:** 3200m | **Highest rapell:** 25m | **Amount rapells:** 15 |
| **Transport:** Car optional | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** km² |
| **Season:** | **Orientation:** | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 4.7 (9) | **Info:** ★ 2.8 (6) | **Belay:** ★ 2.7 (7) |

**Specialities:**
Dam, Water catchment,

**Gear:**
Ropes: 2x30m

**Summary:** (machine translated)
Deeply incised and watery canyon, which is so narrow over two thirds of its length that hardly any light reaches the bottom. Should only be attempted by experienced canyoneers, as it is very watery, even at low water levels, and therefore whitewater experience and techniques to avoid direct contact with the water when rappelling are a basic requirement.

The water level should be checked before entering. Grigno has a measuring point (see links) where the water level can be checked. For a reasonably safe ascent, the water level should not exceed 2m³/s. However, it is normal that the measured values are not constant but are sometimes slightly below or above 2m³/s. On average, however, the 2m³/s should not be exceeded. On average, however, the 2 m³/s should not be exceeded.
The canyon should only be entered in stable weather conditions due to the very large catchment area and because there is practically no elevated position in the canyon for at least 2.5 hours, let alone an escape route.

**Hydrology:** (machine translated)
Water level: https://www.floods.it/public/index.php

probably this one: https://www.floods.it/public/Charts.php?Sensori[]=30423

**Access:** (machine translated)
Coming from Trento on the SP 47 we turn into the village of Grigno and park a little north of the center on the orographic. right side of the Torrente Grigno.
With the second car return to the main road, turn left over the river and about 200 meters further turn left again on the road to Castello Tesino. Once there, keep left and continue to Pieve Tesino. From the center of the village, head south to Cinte Tesino. Follow the signs to "Ponte de Diabolo" or "Apocalypse Now" and drive downhill until the trail to Ponte del Diabolo begins. There is room for about 2 cars!

**Approach:** (machine translated)
Follow the forest path that starts here downhill for about 200 m until the first leftward haipin bend. The access is signposted Apocalipse Now and marked in red and white. In addition, there are blue-white AIC markings. Descend to the right onto a forest ridge and turn left just before a streambed. At the next signpost, descend parallel to the streambed and soon traverse left under a slick wall to the entry.

If you have time, you can also follow the signs to Ponte del Diaolo, a natural bridge over the narrowest part of the gorge (round trip about 40min).

**Tour:** (machine translated)
The tour is well secured at the time 13.8.2023 with the possibility of building some rope traverses to avoid being exposed to the water during rappel. Nevertheless, the Torrente Grigno should not be underestimated because of the strong water flow can always form backflows, etc..
After rappelling down into the canyon, after a short walking passages comes the next rappelling point which can be reached or. right by building a rope traverse. After a rappel of about 10m in the dry or. right you come to a not so easy place that must be overcome. Here there is the possibility of climbing or. right. to a dry abseil stand or one builds a ropeway by means of a drift anchor. A rappel directly into the water flow should only be risked by people who know Grigno.
Now the really dark part of Grigno begins. A small rappel of about 3m ortographic right follows, which can be overcome by means of a pulley (fixed carabiner) and without which one would get directly into the strong water flow. Several abseils, jumps into turbulent pools and long dark corridors follow which, depending on the time of day, have partial light incidence and lead to wonderful light shows.  (The canyon is oriented to the south, i.e. at noon you have the best chance to see beautiful light in the canyon.
For about 2.5h you are in this dark corridors where no escape route is possible. After that, the canyon opens and a walking passages of about 30 minutes follows, ending at the dam wall that can be reached from the village of Grigno.

**Return:** (machine translated)
At the dam, the path or. right follows the path at the foot of the dam, which ends directly at the village of Grigno.

**Coordinates:**
Canyon Start 46.0397 11.6264
Parking at Entry 46.0422 11.6235
Parking at Exit 46.0172 11.6368
Canyon End 46.0199 11.6379

**Reports:**

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2025-06-29 | Daniele | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
All perfect (machine translated)

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2025-06-24 | Benjamin Großmann | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Very rewarding canyon. We had a water level of 2.36 m^2/s which was ideal. The anchors were in very good condition and really well placed. One stand at a downclimb was probably newly set shortly before our ascent as we found drilling dust on the anchor. (machine translated)

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2025-06-24 | Jason Walker | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
At about 2meters of water, all the bolts you need are there, and are good. There are a few occasions where maybe another would be nice, but we managed fine. Numerous features at this flow looked scarier than they really were. Many of the features are deep enough to jump, but an almost equal number had hidden shallow rocks under the white water. This canyon is outstandingly good. Very deep cut, fantastic rock, and at roughly 2m the water is threatening, but didn't ever feel like too much to manage. The most difficult parts are not when rappelling, but instead when you're forced to navigate sloping terrain within the flow. There are numerous little jumps, climbs, and down climbs, that comprise some of the hardest moves during the descent. While the rock for us was pretty grippy, there are also times when it is slippery! The dam poses a constant risk, and while we were near the end it opened momentarily. While we didn't notice a difference in water height, the clarity degraded dramatically and the water became full of debris.

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2025-06-09 | Patrick Summerer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
We got in at 11:30 and then had a wonderful view of the water curtains and tributaries dripping down from the sides in the narrow sections. You should be able to read the water perfectly to master this canyon. Some of the stones are 10 cm below the white water without being visible. During the ascent, the flow sensor fluctuated between 1.52 m3/s and 3.19, but this is not noticeable in the canyon, so the accuracy/resolution of the sensor is doubtful. An aquatic highlight, but only for very experienced groups! (machine translated)

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2024-08-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Grigno Portata 2.6 MC sec. Uscita riva destra dopo la briglia (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2558/observations.html)

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2024-07-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Grigno Molta acqua...su sito web portata picchi di 3.1m³/s...bisogna fare molta attenzione di non venire risucchiati in tutte le pozze. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2558/observations.html)

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2023-09-17 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
The new anchors and handlines make Grigno safer but also longer to descend as you have to install all of them. 8 to 10 carabiners will be needed. We did the approach on foot which was quite long, with parts of the path destroyed (and officially closed) due to rockfall (also noticeable in the canyon). Flow was normal with 1.7 to 2.36m3/s.

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2023-08-12 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Description of the canyon completely revised and added info on water level control. Sensational but quite exciting canyon. (machine translated)

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2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/2558

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2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2022-08-16 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
I don't like to give 5 stars as a rating, but I have to. What a magical place. (machine translated)