

Rio Val

Torrente Rio Val

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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 a2 IV	Total time: 2h40
Approach time: 10min	Tour time: 2h30	Return time: 0min
Altitude entry: 830m	Altitude exit: 590m	Delta Altitude: 240m
Canyon length: 700m	Highest rappel: 35m	Amount rapells: 13
Transport: Car required	Rock type: limestone	Drainage area: 2.40km ²
Season: June - October	Orientation: South	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.8 (9)	Info: ★ 2.1 (7)	Belay: ★ 2.3 (7)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x40m/ 1x20m		
Summary: (machine translated) Very vertical; often exposed belays; arrival pool not deep, usually little water; limestone; some sharp edges; more for smaller groups; nice view; accurate weather check; water can come and go very quickly!		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Torbole you drive up towards Val di Ledro and past the lake. After some serpentines downhill at Km 47 (on the SS 240, 3Km before Storo) you park the first car (here you can already see the last rappel and the water level). Continue with the second car in the direction of Storo. In Storo follow the main road until the hardware store "SAV". Just after the hardware store turn right and follow the narrow straight road. At the small sign with the inscription "Via Trento" turn right. Follow the mountain road up for about 3,6Km (you go through a tunnel and pass a few houses). At the highest point you will come across a pilgrimage chapel. (In the summer of 2023 there was a construction site from the chapel and the road was officially closed, so include these 20 minutes to the walking time). Road now leads somewhat downhill. After a short stretch with a few bends comes a sharp left bend where a forest road (old no driving sign "Privato") branches off to the right. Follow the forest road downhill to the right (approx. 40m). In the first bend you have a limited parking possibility (max. two cars) (840Hm).		
Approach: (machine translated) From the small parking possibility (right bend) follow the forest path to the left. Passing a house with a well, the path leads shortly to the stream (entry at about 830Hm).		
Tour: (machine translated) Very nice open south-facing canyon. Several short to medium rappels with partly exposed stands (rope traverse possible). Ropes should be used gently at the rappels because of the sharp edges. The rappels are mostly in the watercourse, but the arrival pools are not deep. There are only short walking passages between the steps, if any. The highest rappels are in the middle part of the tour. The Rio Val flows into the Palvico. The combination of both rather short streams is recommended, but for this you need 50m of ropes and the car must be parked at the exit from the Palvico (picnic area/tennis court near Storo) (see description Palvico).		
Return: (machine translated) The exit is directly on the road next to the stream Palvico (parking shuttle car) (830Hm).		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 45.8488 10.6081 Canyon End 45.8454 10.6077 Parking at Exit 45.8454 10.6079 Parking at Entry 45.8492 10.6071		

Reports:

2025-09-08 | Philipp | ★ ★ ★ ★ | 📖 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ⚠️ Normal | ✅ Completed

Nice vertical canyon for practicing, we didn't need any rope traverses at the water level. Before you reach the first anchor with a badge on the right, you have to downclimb about 5 steps. Be careful of vehicle height on the approach. We counted 13 rappels, the highest of which was approx. 39m (machine translated)

2025-09-01 | System User | Normal | Completed

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2025-07-15 | lotama | ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ | 📖 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 📞 Normal | 🌟 Completed

Great training canyon from the Italians. Technically not without difficulty, as there are rappels, exposed sections, little visibility of the group, many high rappels. Highest rappel more than 35m (!!), so better take a longer rope with you (machine translated)

2025-07-15 | Bastien P. | ★ ★ ★ ★ | 📖 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ⚠ Low | 🎉 Completed

Always worthwhile Anchor everything top. Canyons very slippery overall. (machine translated)

2024-09-25 | System User |  |  |  Normal |  Completed

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2024-07-31 | Thorsten K. | ★★★★ | 📖 ★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚙ Normal | 🎉 Completed

The access road is free, if you don't have enough ground clearance for the shuttle car then park one bend further up before leaving the asphalt road at the exit. The stands are ok and very exposed in the middle - last vertical part of the canyon. It is advisable to build a rope traverse for each of two places and to have set up the previous stand. After the last rappel, you can decide to run out to the left to the road or also rappel down the wall and continue in the river bed. For the combination with Plavico, it is recommended to go to the road and walk 5-10 minutes to the Palvico start. (machine translated)

2024-07-31 | Sebastian Gaebert | ★★★★ | 📖 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ⚙️ Low | 🎉 Completed

A beautiful canyon with some fun rappels! In some places it makes sense to build a rope traverse to reach the exposed stands. A few downclimbs in the middle section are not without their difficulties when it's slippery, but all in all a great tour! Can be perfectly combined with Palvico with a short walk. (machine translated)

2024-06-05 | System User | Normal | Completed

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2023-09-02 | Glitzi | ★★★★ | 📖 ★★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚠️ Normal | 🎉 Completed

The construction site at the chapel is still there. But a nice Anreiner has opened the barrier for us. Stands have been ok. Sharp edges there's enough but was no problem. (machine translated)

2023-07-02 | Christoph Cramer | ★★★★★ | 📄 ★★★★★ | ⚓ ★★★ | ⚠️ Low | 🎉 Completed

The access road to the entrance is currently closed due to falling rocks. You can only get to the chapel. The approach is thus extended to about 20 minutes. Some stands had loose bolts. Otherwise everything was good. The first rappel had the number 13, after rappel 1 you can rappel one more step and get out under the bridge. No cell reception in the gorge and at the exit! You have to go back to Storo for reception. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★ ★ | 📖 | 🛡 | ||

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