

Rio Salto (Breitebenerbach)

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Trentino-Alto Adige **Subregion:** Bolzano **Town:** Moso in Passiria

Difficulty: a little difficult

Grading: v4 a4 II

Total time: 3h20

Approachtime: 10min

Tourtime: 3h

Returntime: 10min

Altitude entry: 1150m

Altitude exit: 800m

Delta Altitude: 350m

Canyon length: 600m

Highest rapell: 30m

Amount rapells: 16

Transport: Car required

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 0 ()

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)

Many abseiling sections - some of them technically demanding.

The Passeier Valley, on the border with Austria, is rich in waterfalls and interesting alpine tours. The Rio Salto, known as the Breitebenerbach, is one of them. It is a canyon with many successive abseiling sections, in hard and compact gneiss. Only a few deep water pools, but technically demanding abseiling sections that should not be underestimated.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

Parking exit approach: from Merano take the road towards Val Passiria/Passeiertal and reach San Leonardo/St. Leonhard via the Timmelsjochstraße / Passo Rombo. 500 meters after the village of Gomion, take the second road on the left. Follow the road to the exit and park the car at a drinks vending machine with the sign "Psairer Genussautomat" parking entry.

Take the second car back to St. Leonhard / San Leonardo, at the traffic circle near the sports area take the second exit in the direction of the Bruckenwirt restaurant. Follow the road for about 5 km. There is a high bridge about 300 meters after the Breiteben restaurant. Park just before the bridge.

Shuttle 9 km.

Approach: (machine translated)

Access: you can enter the canyon either on foot after the bridge on the left or with a 50m rappel directly from the bridge.

Tour:

Return: (machine translated)

Exit: before the last rappel at the mouth of the Passer stream, turn left to reach the gorge path, which can be reached in a few minutes.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.8160 11.1972](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.8196 11.2056](#)

Canyon End [46.8202 11.1983](#)

Parking at Entry [46.8161 11.1974](#)

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