Rio Nero di Ora

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Trentino-Alto Adige **Subregion:** Bolzano **Town:** Ora/Auer		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 3h
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 480m	**Altitude exit:** 280m	**Delta Altitude:** 200m
Canyon length: 1200m	**Highest rapell:** 18m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.8 (12)	**Info:** ★ 2.4 (9)	**Belay:** ★ 2.7 (10)

Specialities:
Retention basin, water drainage without automatic,

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Very beautiful canyon, deeply cut. Great atmosphere but sandy and murky water. Smaller slides and jumps, mostly rappels. Long access along the course of the river to the first rappel point.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
The first third is quite aquatic, this part can be sporty to uncomfortable with more water.
The man-made water drain after the first third of the canyon opens every 5 minutes for 2 minutes, but does not let much more water through even then.
After the water drain, the amount of water decreases significantly.

Access: (machine translated)
Park your car in the Kalditsch industrial park (parking spaces at the fork in the road).

Approach: (machine translated)
There is an entry point at an altitude of 750m, see http://www.ctgernstein.com/schluchten/Auerbach. Here you have to walk for a long time in the open streambed until you reach the interesting parts.

We therefore recommend the access as described in P. v. Duin's book. To do this, take the abandoned forest path that starts at the north-eastern corner of the Kalditsch industrial estate and descends in a slight left turn for less than 10 minutes. It finally exits before a steep drop. Here we walk horizontally without a path for about 50m to the right and meet a clear path coming from the top right. Follow this down to the river. A few meters above the river still downstream, then we can - carefully - descend into the streambed.

Tour: (machine translated)
100m downstream from the entry we come to the first rappel (left). A little later the 2nd rappel with the "Progetto" badge. The 3rd and 4th rappels take us to the widening of the stream bed, where the water is drained off. Here, water is drained into the lower course at continuous intervals when the screen at the channel inlet is automatically cleaned.
Over the dam down the 5th rappel, a little later the short 6th rappel. Then the 7th rappel to the right of the water-bearing chute (18m). The next short 8th rappel would be a wonderful slide if there weren't some boulders waiting for us in the pool, which is much too shallow. Then a real gorge section begins again. This is followed by rappel 9, the 10th over the rock platform to the left and from there the 11th and 12th down to the bottom of the gorge. There are 2 possible jumps here - after prior inspection. At the exit of the relatively flat gorge bottom we come to the (13th) rappel on the right rock face, a few meters before the waterfall (excess from the water drainage ?) pours down the high wall. The anchor is difficult to reach here, as a slab of rock has apparently "restructured" the belay. There is a bypass to the left. Finally, the exit of the tour is reached and we look for the path and exit to the metal footbridge on the right bank.

Return: (machine translated)
Turn left at the bridge and go to the lower vehicle parked a little down the road on the righthand side.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3430 11.3151
Canyon End 46.3424 11.3034
Parking at Entry 46.3403 11.3131
Parking at Exit 46.3421 11.3034

Reports:

2026-10-06 | Rick Paapy | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Be careful on the approach. There are so many loose rocks that it’s a bit dangerous going down. We rappelled from tree to tree. The canyon itself took just under 2 hours from top to bottom, with some nice sections. There are a few jumps available. Some anchors are bent or damaged, but everything is fine. We made the nice canyon approach from the bottom to the entrance in 1 hour and 30 minutes. (machine translated)

2026-09-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Nero Grande portata nella prima parte....fondamentale saper gestire perfettamente la corda e l’acqua bianca nelle pozze pensili.Attenzione al toboga nella seconda parte....spinge a sinistra su una grossa pietra sommersa (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23880/observations.html)

2026-09-03 | Uschi Winter | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
The challenge is the steep descent to the water. (Risk of falling rocks) For the situation at the rockfall, see the previous entry. We rappelled down from the tree on the right. After the last person rappelled down, we exited to the left using a fixed rope. Overall, a nice climb. There’s quite a lot of water in the upper section all the way to the exit. (machine translated)

2026-07-27 | Andrea Ceolan | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Please note: following the highest descent, a landslide has damaged some of the secondary anchors and rendered the lovely slide that follows unusable, as there are rocks just below the water’s surface. Further up, the situation remains precarious. The photos show the highest abseil and the slide in question

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2026-07-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
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2026-07-18 | Matteo Zocca | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Water level slightly higher than normal... doesn’t cause any problems for progress. Anchoring is fine. (machine translated)

2026-04-10 | Ivan | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Anchorages are in perfect coniditions. Some well graveled and generally more slippery than usual,maybe due to the period. Cominqie always wonderful canyon (machine translated)

2025-09-20 | Bavarian Canyoning | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
The anchors were all in top condition and the rock was grippy. Most of the pools were at least waist-high with gravel and although it looked very wild from above, there was no serious danger of water anywhere. The way down was actually easy to recognize. (machine translated)

2025-07-13 | Judith | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Hard to find acces point. Water level was sporty but not dangerous. Overall beautiful canyon

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2025-06-15 | Canyon1 | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Very nice, anchors all very good (machine translated)

2024-08-12 | PeterAlbertini | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
tolle Schlucht im Porphyr, schade, dass sie so kurz ist! (machine translated)

2024-08-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2024-08-10 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
The access path is steep, at risk of falling rocks and not easy to find. The first third is quite aquatic, this part can be sporty to uncomfortable with more water. The man-made water drain after the first third of the canyon opens every 5 minutes for 2 minutes, but does not let much more water through even then. After the water drain, the amount of water decreases significantly. Jumps and slides must always be checked. (machine translated)

2024-08-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed