

# Rio Nero di Ora

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Trentino-Alto Adige <b>Subregion:</b> Bolzano <b>Town:</b> Ora/Auer		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a3 III	<b>Total time:</b> 3h
<b>Approachtime:</b> 20min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 2h30	<b>Returntime:</b> 10min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 480m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 280m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 200m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 1200m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 18m	<b>Amount rapells:</b>
<b>Transport:</b>	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.9 (8)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.4 (5)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.7 (6)
<b>Specialities:</b> Retention basin, water drainage without automatic,		
<b>Gear:</b>		
<b>Summary:</b> (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.		
<b>Hydrology:</b> (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.		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) Park your car in the Kalditsch industrial park (parking spaces at the fork in the road).		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) There is an entry point at an altitude of 750m, see <a href="http://www.ctgernstein.com/schluchten/Auerbach">http://www.ctgernstein.com/schluchten/Auerbach</a> . 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.		
<b>Tour:</b> (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:**

2026-04-10 | Ivan | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Anchorage are in perfect conditions. Some well graveled and generally more slippery than usual, maybe due to the period. Cominque 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

2025-06-15 | Cany1 | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Very nice, anchors all very good (machine translated)

2024-08-12 | PeterAlbertini | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

tolle Schlucht im Porphy, 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

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2024-08-03 | Daniel Sturm | 📖 | ⚓ | 🌊 Crazy | ❤️ Not done

As we'd never been in the stream before, it was too much water for us. The next day, some locals were probably in it and turned back at/after the first abseil point because there was too much water in the stream. (machine translated)

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

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