Bars

Rio Bars

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Veneto **Subregion:** Belluno **Town:** Ponte nelle Alpi		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 4h10
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 720m	**Altitude exit:** 385m	**Delta Altitude:** 335m
Canyon length: 2100m	**Highest rapell:** 28m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** unknown	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Descent in red marl, similar in character to the neighboring canyon Rio Maggiore

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Coming from Belluno, we take the SS 51 towards Santa Croce. Before we reach Lago di Santa Croce, at the exit of the highway, we first pass a cement plant on the right and then, 3.3 km further on, the Dolomiti restaurant/pizzeria, also on the right. 40m further on, we take the dirt road that branches off to the right and drive under the highway and uphill as far as we can get by car.
With the second car we drive up to Ponte degli Alpi (see Google maps under Links). Here we park the car in front of the cemetery.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the cemetery southwards to the bridge (entry).

Tour: (machine translated)
see photo album and video

Return: (machine translated)
After the flat parts at the exit of the descent, turn left onto the piste and back to the car.

Coordinates:
Parking at Exit 46.1346 12.3143
Parking at Entry 46.1317 12.2949
Canyon Start 46.1308 12.2950
Intermediate Canyon Exit 46.1333 12.3084
Canyon End 46.1345 12.3135

Reports:

2026-09-07 | Edoardo Zago | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
There wasn't much point in repeating it today. The flow was really very low. A bit of debris in the upper section, and a couple of anchors positioned a bit precariously. One single-point rappel; the rest are two anchors that need to be linked together. Probably best done when the water level is higher.... (machine translated)

2025-08-31 | Stoffl | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
We started from the road where the Val Maggiore (intermedio) begins and walked up to the 30m waterfall for about 1h, then changed back to Maggiore. Nice rappel there. Superiore water level after the rain. (machine translated)