Bodengo I (Boggia I)

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Sondrio **Town:** Gordona		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v3 a4 III	**Total time:** 1h42
Approachtime: 2min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 950m	**Altitude exit:** 910m	**Delta Altitude:** 40m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 12m	**Amount rapells:** 5
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 32.50km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.1 (25)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (20)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (25)

Specialities:
§ Chargeable parking, Fun canyon,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m (1x20m/1x40m)

Summary: (machine translated)
A very beautiful canyon with emerald-green, cold water; very well maintained; €7 for the private mountain road; 1st section: easy; second section moderate; third section very long and challenging (watch the water level!); very beautiful and grippy gneiss and granite rock; most rappels are outside the main current, but the canyon is very aquatic overall!

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Webcam with water level: http://www.valbodengo.com/d/phone/webcam.html

Access: (machine translated)
To use the private road leading to the parking lot, you must pay €7 at the ticket machine (located directly on the road at the edge of town) (via QR code or online payment with a credit card).
You can purchase the ticket online in advance here:
https://valbodengo.shop/

When you reach the village of Gordona, drive toward the church --> then turn right at the church and go up a short hill --> turn left at the fork. --> then take a sharp right bend (at the fork) and go uphill --> at the next fork, turn left and go uphill --> follow the road (toward Pra Prince) --> at about 820 meters elevation, before a sharp right-hand At the bend, there's a parking lot on the left --> if you're hiking Boggia 1 and 2, park here (for Boggia I, you can park your car in the next village); after about 50 meters, you'll see a "No Motorcycles" sign (on the left) with trail signs for "Mulattiera per Bodengo" and "Strada Carrozzabile per Bodengo" (this is the path you take coming up from the bridge/the return route).

Approach: (machine translated)
Stop or always along the mountain road, through the village of Pra Prince (920Hm)--> now it goes up for another 1 hour to a small chapel standing on the right side and left. a parking lot --> here you can easily get into the upper part (about 950Hm).

Tour: (machine translated)
Descend from the parking lot to the stream, which is already visible --> at the start, there are short climbing sections, jumps, and slides into emerald-green water --> below the small bridge, T6 in pools --> short R5 (left) into small pools --> large pool with traverese rope (right), fixed rope (right), and zip line (here you can jump from the right side (S6) or let yourself slide down into the large pool via the zip line...!!! Watch out for rope tension) --> walking and climbing section approx. 50 m --> left: bolted anchor with chain link R5 (left) or E5 --> short swimming passage --> walking and climbing section approx. 50 m --> R6 (left), access via traverese rope (T6) --> walking and climbing section approx. 100 m --> after the short walking passage, there is a prominent, inward-curving boulder on the left that you walk behind and then take the path to the left follow the path to the road (exit at approx. 910 Hm) (this exit is chosen to shorten an uninteresting stretch along the road) --> take the entry to the second section after the small mountain village on the right across the Bedolina road bridge (signposted Bedolina parking lot).

Return: (machine translated)
After passing the large boulder that curves sharply inward on the left, follow the path toward the road (approx. 910 meters of elevation gain).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2699 9.3241
Canyon End 46.2689 9.3284
Parking Entry and Exit 46.2702 9.3234
Unknown 46.2913 9.3674

Reports:

2026-10-02 | pascal van duin | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👎 Not done
From Sunday afternoon 4th October all water captures will be open releasing full natural flow in Bodengo 1-2-3 and Pilotera. Duration approximately 2 weeks for the ongoing maintenances. Canyon will be probably not possible due to too high water levels.

2026-08-12 | Markus Jendryan | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
The anchors are great; the set-up via the rope system with short anchors is easy to manage. (machine translated)

2026-08-08 | Roe_Noerd | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything OK. (machine translated)

2026-08-07 | Roe_Noerd | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything's fine. The jumps are doable. (machine translated)

2026-08-03 | Sali | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything's fine; the jumps and slides are open (machine translated)

2026-07-27 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Short, sweet, and fun! (machine translated)

2026-07-23 | Patrik | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All jumps and slides doable. (machine translated)

2026-07-20 | Stephan Gehringer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything in order (machine translated)

2026-07-19 | Stephan Gehringer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything's fine (machine translated)

2026-07-10 | Sascha Schäfer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All good (machine translated)

2026-06-28 | Airmax | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything's fine. After that, I finished Part 2 and most of Part 3. (machine translated)

2026-06-14 | Philipp | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Everything's great—the water level is good, and the trail has good traction. We left the canyon a little early to skip a few meters on the road to Bodengo 2. (machine translated)

2026-05-18 | Rick Paapy | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
All good nice flow, but extremely slippery (machine translated)

2024-09-15 | Der Insel Affe | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Mega cool canyon! Very cold water in the off-season. Only did the upper part. Planned part 2 but not done due to cold. (machine translated)

2024-09-15 | Jason Walker | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Super nice section at normal flows. When we tried to descend earlier this year (after the massive rain) it was certainly a lot more water. Not a bad idea to have a rope to help people out of the eddy/kerwasser on the right side of the early slide! No water spilling over the waterfall at Bodengo 3 takeout.

2024-08-27 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
We completed all three sections of Bodengo in one go. The low water level made the entire descent quite easy. It took us 8 hours from start to bottem with a team of 5 people. The anchor points were generally in good condition, though in Bodengo 3, finding them required a bit more effort. There are also fewer anchor points in this section, which sometimes necessitates climbing down. Fortunately, the rock provides plenty of grip. Overall, I enjoyed Bodengo 1 and 2 the most. The "Slide of Death" in Bodengo 3 was exciting, but there was also a lot of walking over large boulders, which made it a bit tedious at times. If I had to choose between the Bodengo Integral and Bares, I would go with Bares!

Parts:
Bodengo I (Boggia I), v3 a4 III, 2min+1h30+10min
Bodengo II (Boggia II), v3 a5 III, 15min+2h30+10min
Bodengo III (Boggia III), v5 a5 IV, 5min+5h+5min