Canale Fogliaio

Canale Fogliano,Rio Fogliano

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Toscana **Subregion:** Lucca **Town:** Vergemoli		
Difficulty:	**Grading:** v? a? ?	**Total time:** 3h20
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 505m	**Altitude exit:** 295m	**Delta Altitude:** 210m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 17
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon with a speleo passage

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Florence westwards on the A 11 or from La Spezia southwards on the A 12, then branching off eastwards from the A 12 at Viareggio onto the A 11, we reach Lucca. From here we head north up the Fiume Serchio valley and after 36 km we reach the small town of Gallicano on the right bank of the Serchio. Here we turn west from Via Roma onto Via della Pania and head towards Fornovolasco. The road crosses the Turrite di Gallicano river right at the start of Via della Pania. Set the odometer to zero here. The road now runs above the Turrite Gallicano. After about 2.4 km, the road to Verni turns off to the left, and after 2.9 km, the Sp 41 road to Calomini, Brucciano turns off to the right at an acute angle. 750 m further on, i.e. 3.6 km after the bridge in Gallicano, a small road branches off to the left. Park the car here for the exit.
As we continue, we reach an area where the river is dammed. After driving along the small reservoir for about 1 km, we come to the junction where the road branches off to the right up to Vergemoli. The road winds uphill for 2.7 km. Before reaching the village of Vergemoli, we park the top car in a right-hand bend in the forest.

Approach: (machine translated)
We continue walking on the road in the direction of Vergemoli. After about 50 m we turn right onto a path marked with red markers. At a fork we keep right down to the streambed. At the wooden footbridge is the entry.

Tour: (machine translated)
The grotto can be crossed if the water flow is too great.
After crossing under the road bridge, we reach the Turrite de Gallicano (watch out; reservoir above!), then walk a good 300 m further and climb out to the left a few meters before the old arched stone bridge.

Return: (machine translated)
The way up to the road and to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 44.0537 10.3869
Canyon End 44.0503 10.3991

Reports:

2026-06-29 | Matteo Delfitto | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
A beautiful, easy canyon with some visually striking sections, most notably the two underground rappels (the most challenging part of the canyon) and a nice final narrow passage. At a very narrow point after the last rappel, there is a rotting carcass; from there onward, the water is contaminated... it’s best to wait for a flood to wash it away. (machine translated)

2025-07-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fogliaio The access path is wild, vegetation has grown and it's not always easy to find it: some parts are even slided down after the big raining past days. Many fallen trees in the canyon, bring a machete or a chainsaw with you :):Not possible to jump or toboga because of the many trees and too little water (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23688/observations.html)

2024-07-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fogliaio Réalisé sans navette, nous avons pris le sentier en RG indiqué sur maps.me ça passe mais c'est sport ! Envahi par les ronces la vegetation et des arbres couchés un peu partout difficile de distinguer le sentier.Le sentier apres le pont était peut être plus praticable ?Un peu plus d 1h sur la marche du coup Un peu moins de 2h de descente car 3h voiture/voiture en tout.Joli passage grotte, joli encaissement Bcp de tronc dans les rappels et vasque Debit correct - (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23688/observations.html)

2024-06-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fogliaio Meglio evitare navetta perché la parte alta è piena di tronchi e assolutamente non interessante. Suggeribile prendere sentiero a valle ed entrare appena a monte della parte ipogea (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23688/observations.html)

2024-05-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fogliaio suivi topo https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/CanaleFogliaioCanyon.html la grotte est superbe premier relais de la grotte suspendu puis à l'intérieur relais contre une colonne pour aller jusqu'en bas rappel de cordes compliqué autrement beaucoup de troncs d'arbres (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23688/observations.html)

2023-03-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
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