Rio Ganda

Barbianer Wasserfälle, Cascate di Barbiano,Barbian,Gonderbach, Ganderbach,Cascate di Barbiano,Barbianer Wasserfälle

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Trentino-Alto Adige **Subregion:** Bolzano **Town:** Barbiano		
Difficulty: very difficult	**Grading:** v6 a3 II	**Total time:** 3h25
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1245m	**Altitude exit:** 860m	**Delta Altitude:** 385m
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 85m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 90m

Summary: (machine translated)
Relatively open and watery canyon with an 80m waterfall at the exit
A beautiful canyon in porphyry, with a continuous succession of abseils and very slippery rock. The paths leading to the two highest waterfalls (Upper Waterfall and Lower Waterfall) are particularly popular with tourists. So be prepared for the stares of day-trippers. After heavy rainfall, assess the water level well before entering!

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Approach parking exit: from the state road 12, near Waidbruck, drive up to the village of Barbiano. Drive through the village and stay on the main road until the first junction; follow the road to the right towards Alpe di Barbiano until you reach the third hairpin bend, where you can park the car. From here, start the path that leads to the upper waterfall on foot, only if you don't have a second car to change to (about 1 hour).
Parking entry: with the wide car, drive back about 600 m in the direction of Barbian. Then take the road that goes up to the left (signs with the inscriptions "Unterer Wasserfall" and "Huberkreuz"). Continue for about 5 km until you reach an altitude of 1290 meters

Approach: (machine translated)
Park the car here and take path no. 3 on the left-hand side (forest road) in the direction of. Waterfall". Shortly afterwards, at the crossroads with a barn on the right, leave path no. 3 and continue to follow the forest road, which leads to the left, with the wooden sign "TVB - Oberer Wasserfall". At the exit of the road, to the right of a wooden fence, follow the path with horizontal white and blue stripes leading into the forest (signs "_Katzenleiter" and "Schritzenholz"). On a tree you will then see a wooden sign "TVB - for sure-footed - for experts", From here you will reach the wooden bridge that crosses the beginning of the canyon in 5 minutes.

Tour: (machine translated)
Generally a technical canyon that should not be underestimated. To be avoided in spring or after rainfall, better after dry periods.
It is very slippery, handrails are required, you overcome hanging pools of water.
Possibly 2 beautiful 7 m/8 m long slides.
The last waterfall of 120 m is often indicated as 30 m + 80 m, but in reality there are two more usable stands. We recommend rappelling 20 m and using the first stance to get out of the strong current, see your partner and communicate with them more easily. This is followed by a 15 m descent. From here, those with an 80 m ropes are recommended to make a single move, otherwise the next belay at 25 m/30 m must be taken, which is far to the right and not easy to reach (very slippery).

Return: (machine translated)
Exit: after the last rappel (lower waterfall), follow the path to the parking lot

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.6018 11.5001
Parking at Exit 46.6003 11.5115
Parking at Entry 46.6056 11.5033
Canyon End 46.6004 11.5040

Reports:

2026-10-27 | Ivan | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ Low | 👍 Completed
I hiked it today on a beautiful, sunny day. Despite the time of year, the temperature was pleasant, though the water was obviously cold. The belay stations are all in good condition. The canyon is generally quite slippery. On the final rappel (the highest one), the anchor points are shifted quite far to the orographic right (see the photos posted earlier). The last belay point, in particular, is very difficult to reach because of the slippery surface. It’s still a beautiful gorge, though, especially when there’s more water. (machine translated)

2025-10-09 | Andrea Ceolan | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
Perfekt waterflow, sunny day, no cold water, nice leave color. (drysuite)

2023-03-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
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