

Bau Vigo (intermedio)

Cascade di Sotzai, Spàdula S'Otzài, Bau Vigo, Bau Vigo mittlerer Teil/Spadula

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Sardegna Subregion: provincia dell'Ogliastra / Province of Ogliastra Town: Villagrande Strisaili		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a2 III	Total time: 1h55
Approachtime: 10min	Tourtime: 1h30	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 560m	Altitude exit: 420m	Delta Altitude: 140m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 53m	Amount rapells: 8
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: Northeast	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3 (2)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x60m		
Summary: (machine translated) Granite canyon; some overhanging places directly in the watercourse; rope retrieval often difficult; Some slippery places; Water partly turbid; Final rappel is divided 20m/45m/53m with good belay; Inox glued anchors and belay stations Exposure: East Tip: In our opinion, the most interesting part of the canyon is from the bridge to after the high rappel. For this part you do not need a shuttle car. If you want to do the whole tour, leave a shuttle car in the parking lot described above and take a second car up the SP27 for 4.5 km in the direction of Arzana. The entrance to the upper entry is on the left directly on the SP27 at a house with a stone wall as a fence and some electric poles. Here you could still drive down the gravel road a bit to find a possible parking place. For the whole tour you should plan about 3-4h.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) approx. 30min From Arbatax direction west on SS198; After 2,1km turn right on SP27; After approx. 15 min (13,8km) you will see a gravel road on the right with a cross in front of it (motorcycle accident) and wooden sign with the name "Cascata Sothai". Turn right here and follow the gravel road for about 200m until you reach a house. Park here.		
Approach: (machine translated) 10 min. To get to the entry of the tour, walk the dirt road back out to SP27 and follow it for about 6min to the bridge that crosses the Bau Figu. Descend through the gardens or directly both bridge or. left.		

Tour: (machine translated)

1,5h

Directly after the bridge there is a short walk and downclimb to the first 20m rappel. This is also the most difficult of the tour because you rappel directly in the water and overhanging in a deep pool. In addition, the place is also very slippery. There is the possibility to build a ropeway, glued anchors on the edge of the gully or left. The next 4 shorter rappels are not long in coming, max 10m. The last of the short rappel can cause difficulties during the rope retrieval (clamping block). A short walk and downclimb follows before you have a beautiful view into the valley (reservoir). Here you are already at the final cascade. You first rappel 20m to the belaystation of the 45m rappel, followed by the highest rappel of 53m. Between the 45m and 53m rappel you have enough space to stand unsecured. The water spreads extensively over the wide rock ridge. After the high cascade, it does not pay to continue the tour, since only a long river walk and a 20m rappel would still come

Return: (machine translated)

approx. 15min

Directly after the high final rappel or right follow the clearly visible hiking trail along the wooden railing steeply uphill to the parking lot.

Coordinates:Canyon Start [39.9509 9.5190](#)Parking at Entry [39.9509 9.5190](#)**Reports:**

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Photos of our tour: <https://www.christian-balla.de/BauVigo> (machine translated)**Parts:**

Bau Vigo (supérieur), v4 a3 III, 15min+4h45+25min

Bau Vigo (intermedio), v5 a2 III, 10min+1h30+15min