

# Val Maor di Mel

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Veneto <b>Subregion:</b> Belluno <b>Town:</b> Borgo Valbelluna		
<b>Difficulty:</b> easy	<b>Grading:</b> v1 a2 III	<b>Total time:</b> 3h35
<b>Approachtime:</b> 50min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 2h45	<b>Returntime:</b> 0min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 450m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 350m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 100m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 2800m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 10m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 1
<b>Transport:</b> Car optional	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 4.1 (11)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.5 (8)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.9 (8)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 1x25m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Beautiful aquatic hiking canyon without much difficulty; several narrows with little light; maze-like passageways; midday is when you have the most light in the canyon.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) about 10min+10min From Villa di Villa drive in the direction of Tiago. In Tiago turn left in the direction of "Castello". After the village of Tiago the road goes downhill and you cross a small bridge. The old parking place is unfortunately closed. Continue along the road until you can turn left to the Castello and stop there at the large tourist parking lot. Either on foot or with the 2nd car follow the road and pass the "Castello". The road goes from asphalt to gravel, then becomes asphalt again, gravel again until you finally get back to the asphalt road. At the T-junction turn left towards Feltre/Belluno. Continue. In the small village of "Val Maor" turn right at the 1st opportunity. Follow the road in the direction of "Venastadio" until you reach the soccer field. Park here (approx. 450m).  Alternative: From Mel at the SP 1 we go via Carve to the sports ground at the entry, see: <a href="https://www.google.de/maps/dir/46.0599772,12.0802359/Parccheggio+Campo+da+Calcio/@46.0499146,12.1038527,14.56">https://www.google.de/maps/dir/46.0599772,12.0802359/Parccheggio+Campo+da+Calcio/@46.0499146,12.1038527,14.56</a> We will leave the vehicle for a possible transfer ( 1,5 km, bicycle is enough) at Via Carve in a hamlet south of the village of Carve, see: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/SYTX8xPZHxQ1Ph416">https://goo.gl/maps/SYTX8xPZHxQ1Ph416</a> . I describe the exit path corresponding in this respect as "exit variant 3"		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) approx. 50min./0min From the parking lot you get right into the streambed and shortly to the 1st dam.		

**Tour:** (machine translated)

2,5-3h

The Maor is a unique aquatic hiking canyon in a vegetated environment. 2 deeply cut parts separated by a mostly dry streambed await the walker. In these parts there are 1000 layered rock slabs. In which the water has created labyrinthine passages. Surefootedness is required because in some twisted places the daylight reaches the ground only very sparsely (but an artificial light source can be dispensed with in normal cases). At the entry after the 1st dam wall, which is climbed down the left side over a fixed rope, the first incised part follows shortly. Then you walk for some time in the open streambed until you meet a 2nd dam wall where you rappel left from a tree about 10m. There is another short open walking and descending section before continuing into the 2nd longer incised canyon section. The entry/descent into the 2nd section starts with a small step and a jump into a nice deep pool, then it continues through slightly sloping watery corridors. At the end of the 2nd part, where you encounter red boulders, the canyon opens up again. Here one encounters a heart-shaped. Siphon that can be easily climbed around. A rocky walking passage follows, some rocks are downclimbed or bypassed. After a longer walking section comes a stream / tributary from the left. This one follows upstream over some small steps to an old dam wall with water drainage. On the right side you can climb up well. Shortly you reach the road bridge and parking lot (ca.350Hm).

**Return:** (machine translated)

Exit option 1: Before the bridge, climb to the left out of the stream to the road and on the road until in the hairpin bend to the left a well-maintained hiking trail branches off. Follow this trail until you reach the parking lot at Castello.

Exit option 2: After the siphon and a short walking passages you will come to large red conspicuous boulders. Here you will find a yellow marking on the tree on the left (340Hm). Follow the mark on the left out of the canyon. First steeply up over forest embankment to a wire rope. Then straight ahead (do not follow the path to the right!) across the open area to the small group of houses on the gravel road (for this variant it is best to park the 2nd car in front of the houses to the left on the gravel road).

Exit option 3: We come to the conspicuous red boulder (see exit option 2) with red arrows to the right and left. Past this boulder another 50m or so downstream we see relatively clear footprints on the right bank leading up the bank at an acute angle to the right (Aug. 2023 cairn on the right in the streambed), see also photos. We follow the trail, which is clearly marked by cairns at each of the alternative options. This path is also marked on the open street map. In relation to the exit options 1 and 2 we come here relatively comfortable (in relation to variant 1) or relatively fast (in relation to variant 2) to the top. In addition, the implementation distance of 1.5 km is very short.

**Coordinates:**Parking at Exit [46.0341 12.0915](#)Canyon Start [46.0301 12.1011](#)Parking at Entry [46.0299 12.1009](#)Parking at Exit [46.0344 12.0777](#)Canyon End [46.0385 12.0806](#)Parking at Exit [46.0376 12.0983](#)

## Reports:

2024-10-13 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Maor Superbe canyon, corde nécessaire que pour le 2ème casse crue. Gros embacle récent à escalader... (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22062/observations.html>)

2024-10-09 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Crazy |🔴 Not done

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2024-08-14 | Péter Bonczi |★★★★☆|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Nice condition. Good for a few guided hiking groups. (machine translated)

2024-08-04 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

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2024-08-04 | Jeanne Picart |★★★★☆|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Very pretty No shuttle needed (machine translated)

2024-06-27 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Maor Magnifique ! S'apparente plus à une rando aqua qu'à une descente canyoning mais c'est une merveille ! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22062/observations.html>)

2024-06-25 | Rok |★★★★☆|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Everything top notch. On the list of my top 10 canyons (not because of the fun factor, but because of the beauty and uniqueness). Perfect gorge for beginners. You don't have to do the jumps, just hike through. (machine translated)

2024-05-28 | Andreas Bramböck |★★★★☆|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Thanks to the fixed ropes, it is easy to walk even at this water level (see photo of the 1st dam), even if the first one was torn. In the middle part of the second part there is a very narrow jam. At our water level, however, it is swimmable without a strong current if you take off your rucksack. The exit via variant 3 was super. Nevertheless, next time I would park directly at the entry point and take the 30-minute walk back. (machine translated)

2024-05-12 | GeorgB |★★★★☆|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Beautiful as always, several fixed ropes to reach beautiful jumps. There are some trees in the dark section of the gorge, but they are only aesthetically disturbing. Take exit option 3, which is well trodden and easy to find and leads up to the road from Carve. (machine translated)

2023-11-11 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Maor Alle Stände in Ordnung. Das Unwetter vor einer Woche hat einiges an Holz in die Schlucht getragen. An zwei Stellen muss die Verkläusung umgangen werden. Die Fixseile sind mehr oder weniger durch das Unwetter zerstört worden. Ansonsten eine sehr schöne Schlucht. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22062/observations.html>)

2023-11-11 | Patrik |★★★★☆|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 High |👍 Completed

All stands in order. The storm a week ago carried a lot of wood into the gorge. In two places the blockage has to be avoided. The fixed ropes were more or less destroyed by the storm. We took the exit - variant 3 - a good and pleasant variant. A worthwhile gorge. (machine translated)

2023-08-11 | Horst Lambauer |★★★★☆|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

It was possible to spit everything during our walk. In total we have needed 2:10 car-car. We parked at the top of the sports field and walked back (35 min). In the gorge, about 200m after the end of the 2nd narrows, you come to a large stone with an arrow on it (See photo). After that, the clearly visible path or. left leads out. (machine translated)

2023-08-08 | Wolfgang Streicher |★★★★☆|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

More slippery than on my previous ascents. New and relatively optimal exit option found and tested (variant 3).