Rio Nero (Lago di Garda)

"Jurassic"

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Trentino-Alto Adige **Subregion:** Trento / Provincia autonoma di Trento **Town:** Ampolla Pass		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 IV	**Total time:** 5h11
Approachtime: 6min	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1125m	**Altitude exit:** 740m	**Delta Altitude:** 385m
Canyon length: 2300m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 26
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 6.98km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.9 (26)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (22)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (24)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m/ 1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Highly recommended; many rappels and some jumps possible; long, slippery canyon with cold, crystal-clear water; check the water level behind the inn before the tour; many rappels in the water; several deep pools; large clamping block in the lower third; emergency exit in the middle of the canyon (right); most of the sun at noon.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Torbole --> Riva --> Storo --> through long tunnel towards Albola mountain pass --> past Lago di Ledro and small villages --> straight on --> past Laghetto D'Ampola --> then turn left (Tremalzo) --> park your transfer vehicle at the Ampola Inn --> from here drive up the long mountain road and past the church of S. Croce church --> after about 1.5 km, at km 6.5 (closed from Nov. 1 to April 30), take the narrow road on the right (small group of houses) down to the bridge (entry 1125 m).

Approach: (machine translated)
Right at the bridge (with shuttle car) or without shuttle car on foot in about 1h15min walk up the old path behind the Ampola inn to the bridge (entry).

Tour: (machine translated)
From the bridge to the 1st rappel point it is approx. 20min. in the streambed (slippery stones) --> now the first rappels follow immediately, which continue continuously --> numerous places can be jumped (exact assessment) or rappelled --> in between there are always walking sections --> many rappels can also be reached outside the watercourse rappel --> in between there are always walking passages --> many rappels are also outside the water flow and can only be reached by long exposed crossings (mostly fixed ropes) --> a striking point is a place with a huge clamping block under which you can rappel --> after that there are about 5-6 rappels (some also jumpable) --> the last rappel (12m) can also be jumped --> from this point it only goes over small flat slides and a short piece along the stream.

Return: (machine translated)
The exit on the right leads through the forest to the open meadow and the inn (shuttle car) (740Hm).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.8504 10.6603
Canyon End 45.8635 10.6448
Parking at Entry 45.8503 10.6604
Parking at Exit 45.8642 10.6458

Reports:

2026-10-11 | Bene Treml | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
We climbed the lower section today in about 1.5 hours; all belay stations are in good condition. Access takes about 30 minutes. (machine translated)

2026-10-07 | Puiz | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
A beautiful stream with plenty of places to get out; the trail up is also easygoing, even though it's steep. (machine translated)

2026-10-07 | Elias Eberl | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
The lower (commercial) section is also worth the trip. From the parking lot, follow the hiking trail uphill; after the switchbacks, look for a tree marked with a blue dot and a cairn, then cross a side stream to the right and follow the clearly visible path down to the river. You'll then find yourself above the aforementioned clamping block (20–30 minutes). (machine translated)

2026-09-22 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Everything's great. You can do some cool jumps... (machine translated)

2026-08-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
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2026-08-06 | Patrick Summerer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
The lower section (commercial) is very nice. AIC Raduno (machine translated)

2026-08-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
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2026-08-05 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Great conditions, but it's pretty busy. AIC meetup plus commercial groups (machine translated)

2026-08-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Nero Très beau canyon forestier avec des parties de marches agréables malheureusement les arbres et branches par contre glissant (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2606/observations.html)

2026-08-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
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2026-08-04 | Mario Rojer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
The route starts with a relatively long river walk. Apparently, there's a shortcut through the forest. Otherwise, there are frequent sections requiring downclimbing between the rappelling points. The jumps were easily manageable. Some fixed ropes are worn through to the core. It's better to set up your own rope traverses here. At most rappel points, there are belay stations on the right and left of the Oro, allowing you to choose between rappelling on dry rock or in the stream. The rope always ran smoothly. The chain anchors are numbered and fairly new. (machine translated)

2026-08-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Nero De retour dans Rio Nero que j'avais découvert lors du Raduno 2023 c'est toujours aussi beau...Les différents obstacles (rappels / sauts / désescalades) s'enchaînent sans temps morts...Eau fraîche ce jour qui contrastait bien avec la température caniculaire de l'air (on y serait restés plus longtemps).Débit correct ce jour, équipement bon dans l'ensemble...La partie finale est vraiment la plus belle (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2606/observations.html)

2026-08-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
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