Viosa

Torrente Viosa

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Trentino-Alto Adige **Subregion:** Trento / Provincia autonoma di Trento **Town:** Canal San Bovo		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v3 a5 II	**Total time:** 3h55
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1020m	**Altitude exit:** 740m	**Delta Altitude:** 280m
Canyon length: 650m	**Highest rapell:** 22m	**Amount rapells:** 19
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** granite	**Drainage area:** 11.50km²
Season: July - September	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1.5 (2)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 3x25

Summary:
Granite canyon with large water catchment area. Best after a long period without rain, when everything else has become uninteresting.

Hydrology:
Large water catchment area with many tributaries.

Access:
Strada delle Fratte until the crossing of Viosa, carpark. Also possible is to park on opposite side of river Vanoi (popular bathing area).

Approach:
Cross the wooden bridge of Viosa, 100m further is a slightly faint trail in the bushes (at least not marked, also not on gps) on the left, nicely maintained by local canyoneers and zigzags its way through the bushes and along a few ruins and remnant caves of WWI. Up until 1020+- where we enter Viosa on our left.

Tour:
Mostly abseils and one or two jumps along a discontinuous riverbed. Sometimes a handline to be installed or (optional) rebelay.

Return:
As soon as the canyon becomes more horizontal with scattered boulders, one can follow the river on the left, to finally cross and exit through the forest on the right which takes us back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.1720 11.6878
Canyon End 46.1759 11.6931

Reports:

2026-08-16 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
Discontinous but rather aquatic granite canyon. A few highlights, but never complicated with a late summer flow. Probably wise not to attempt with too high flow because of its slipperyness and difficult river bed. Anchors are a mix of (aging) m8/10, some chains, some singles. Luckily far less trees than Val di Scala down the valley. Access well maintained, freshly cut. Met some of the locals, they seem passionate about the place.

2026-07-12 | MirkoT | |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
A group is reported to have completed the descent without any problems (machine translated)

2025-07-18 | Canyon1 | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Beginning of the trail difficult to find. Descent all okay (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
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