

# Vajo dell'Orsa (superiore)

Orsa, Torrente Pissotte, Val delle Pissotte, rio Bissole

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Veneto <b>Subregion:</b> Verona <b>Town:</b> Ferrara di Monte Baldo		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a4 IV	<b>Total time:</b> 4h
<b>Approachtime:</b> 30min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 3h15	<b>Returntime:</b> 15min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 640m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 350m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 290m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 4000m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 25m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 25
<b>Transport:</b> Car optional	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> Southeast	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 4.4 (13)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.5 (10)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.9 (11)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x30m/ 1x20m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) From the middle part very beautiful and cut; many slippery places; shuttle car highly recommended; many possible slides and jumps; rock chaos in the lower part; part 1 at higher water levels dangerous; only a few exit options but well marked emergency exit in the cut part of the canyon.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) approx. 1h From Torbole --> freeway to Verona/Affi --> exit at Brentino --> drive into the village of Brentino (above the main road/water canal) --> in the village follow the road on the right to the old power station (ENEL) (first asphalt then gravel) --> at the exit of the cul-de-sac you will find the iron gate in front of the nostalgic hydroelectric power station where you leave the shuttle car --> with the 2nd car you leave the village on the main road 450 to Affi --> pass the village of Canale --> drive up the road to Ferrara Monte Baldo --> take the second shuttle car to Monte Baldo. With the second car you leave the village on the federal road 450 in the direction of Affi --> pass the village of Canale --> drive up the road in the direction of Ferrara Monte Baldo (approx. 30min. from P1 to P2) --> after the village of Spiazzi (place of pilgrimage) you drive approx. 3Km to the second small group of houses at a left bend --> here you have to look out on the right for the sign Localita Fraine Basse --> next to the exit mirror hangs also the yellow sign with the name Vajo dell'Orsa --> if possible park your car nearby (approx. 880Hm).		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) approx. 30min From the parking lot go to the entrance with the signs --> pass between the houses --> follow the trail downhill --> at the tree with the sign 'Per la Valle' (badly readable) continue to the right --> you pass a rock wall and a little further down you meet a fixed rope --> after a short time you are standing in the streambed (approx. 680Hm) --> you follow the watercourse to the first steps of the tour.		

**Tour:** (machine translated)

approx. 2,5-4h

After the first steps you have a longer slippery walking section with small toboggans before you reach the more beautiful part of the canyon. At the point where the canyon narrows comes probably the most beautiful part of the canyon. Here come several rappelling points which can be mostly slid or jumped. The water here is usually very clean so that you can easily estimate the depth. The canyon is offered by clubs so you usually have good chain anchors, pitons and several fixed ropes in the canyon. The middle part is very cut and beautiful. After that follows a rock labyrinth where you have to find your way by rappelling and climbing down. Highest abseiling point in the rock labyrinth about 18m (at this point the water walks underground). A gigantic clamping block marks the final part of the labyrinth. After that the canyon opens up and here you have the possibility to bypass the next steps via a fixed rope on the left. In the lower part of the tour there is another beautiful cascade (10m/S10 +25m) and an abseil of 10m over several stones. After a short walking passages you come to point 1 which marks the exit. Here you exit right through the crevice out of the canyon (about 350Hm). Worthwhile is also the lower part of the canyon (see Vajo dell'orsa inferiore).

**Return:** (machine translated)

about 15min

To get to the ENEL power plant, follow the clear hiking trail. After approx. 15min. and several brook crossings one stands at the parking lot/power station on approx. 280Hm. If you don't have a shuttle car, continue towards the village square and pass the fountain on the right. From here you follow the optional path (countless steps) up to the church. At the village of Spiazzi you follow the road to the car (depending on your condition 1 to 2 hours).

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [45.6619 10.8603](#)

Parking at Entry [45.6671 10.8556](#)

Canyon End [45.6494 10.8634](#)

Parking at Exit [45.6463 10.8696](#)

## Reports:

2024-10-06 | Marcin | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed

Good positions. Lots of handrails left by guides. Nabbed plates with numbers of descents. Clearly marked evacuation withdrawal after the first part. (machine translated)

2024-08-11 | Peisen | ★★★★★👉 | 📖★ | 🪚 | 🌊 Low | 👍 Completed

Shuttle not worthwhile, but access on foot is. Jumps and slides are easy to do. From our point of view rather an A3 canyon (machine translated)

2024-08-09 | Giga | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed

all top (machine translated)

2024-08-08 | David Mason | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed

Excellent limestone canyon. A must-do. Just a3. Many abseils can be toboggans and jumps. Shuttle not required, just walk up, it's a nice walk.

2024-08-06 | Peter | ★★★★★👉 | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 High | 👍 Completed

Spectacular creek! Clear and abundant water, but gives no problems. (machine translated)

2024-08-04 | Bina | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed

Walked up the orographic left side (habit), with a beautiful view of the monastery (you can hear the church service at 12 noon on Sundays). Surprisingly, the canyon is not slippery. Always beautiful. (machine translated)

2024-07-28 | Thorsten K. | ★★★★★ | 📖★ | 🪚★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed

The superiore is very impressive with high rock faces and very narrow cuts. Anchors are in good condition. We were traveling with 2 cars and drove up. Condition of the upper parking lot poorly marked. We ended up in the stream well before the start but could follow the water to the actual entry without any problems. Wonderful tour and inferiore was of course also included. (machine translated)

2024-07-11 | Marosffy Dániel | ★★★★★ | 📖★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed

The biggest problem is the transfer (even worse, the walk up), otherwise technically rather simple. But entertaining.

2024-06-30 | Clemens Krabacher | ★★★★★👉 | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed

Vajo dell' Orsa committed - everything top!!! (machine translated)

2023-09-13 | Jakob Pavli | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 👍 Completed

Everything tip-top...cca 2 hours walk up, 3 hours down. (machine translated)

2023-08-18 | Nico Schneider | ★★★★★ | 📖★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed

Very nice and versatile tour with some slides and jumps. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 🪚 | |

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2019-07-05 | Christian Balla | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed

A fascinating canyon. You simply must have done a canyoning tour here at least once Video of the tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lwWHYkw5tE> (machine translated)

## Parts:

Vajo dell'Orsa (superiore), v3 a4 IV, 30min+3h15+15min

Vajo dell'Orsa (inferiore), v3 a4 II, 15min+45min+5min