Vajo del Sandolino

Sandolino

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Veneto **Subregion:** Verona **Town:** Pai di Sopra		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a1 III	**Total time:** 3h25
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 390m	**Altitude exit:** 135m	**Delta Altitude:** 255m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 25
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (7)	**Info:** ★ 2 (6)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (6)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m/ 1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Beautiful canyon. Probably the first canyon in the area. Unfortunately only interesting after a lot of rain. Dry almost all year round; stagnant water in pools; very slippery; many rappels in mostly small pools; 35m rappel with sharp edges.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Torbole towards Malcesine --> continue along the road (249) through the village of Brenzone to the small village of "Pai" (between Torri del Benaco and Castello di Brenzone) --> turn left there towards Pai di Sopra (Via Manzoni) --> drive up to the village over cobblestones --> past the bar and pizzeria --> towards Via Ca. Pai di Sopra (Via Manzoni) --> drive up to the village over cobblestones --> past a bar and pizzeria --> towards Via Ca. Tronconi (dead end) --> after approx. 1.5km there is a bridge --> cross it and park at the 2nd church pillar at approx. 250m (little space for parking).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot follow the road for 15 minutes in the direction of Ca Tronconi> over a bridge >past the olive trees to the first group of houses --> after the group of houses continue right up to the next group of houses at approx. 380m --> here also right --> follow the path along the stone wall, first straight then slightly uphill to the streambed --> entry at approx. 490m.

Tour: (machine translated)
After a short walking passages the first rappels come, which are usually 10 to 15m high --> after approx. 5/6 rappels comes the highest rappel with approx. 35m (! Sharp edges!) --> the route continues continuously in a narrowing canyon over several rappels, which are often up to 20m high --> small sections can also be climbed using the straddle technique --> however, caution is advised as there are slippery spots everywhere due to the vegetation. Small sections can also be downclimbed using the straddle technique --> however, caution is advised as there are slippery spots everywhere due to the vegetation --> in the last third the canyon becomes even narrower and several rappels follow at short intervals until the end --> after the last rappel it continues over small climbing and walking passages for approx. 50m to the exit of the canyon (stone wall).

Return: (machine translated)
At the stone wall on the right, go up over the olive tree slopes --> shortly you will reach the access path --> down to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.6553 10.7332
Canyon End 45.6573 10.7279
Parking Entry and Exit 45.6536 10.7261
Parking at Exit 45.6572 10.7274

Reports:

2026-10-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Sandolino Micro filet et vasques putrides après 2 jours de pluie. Il faut vraiment un gros déluge pour mettre en charge ce Canyon. Le (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2603/observations.html)

2026-05-16 | Simone & Armin | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
The best choice after 2 days of rain, as all the other canyons had far too much water. I think we are the 2nd team as previously described ◫ The stands are all ok and it was a great canyon, sometimes really narrow. Emergency exits are available. Saw slingers and fire salamanders :-) (machine translated)

2026-05-16 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Lots of wildlife, little bit of water and a litlle slippery, mostly the first few steps. Then comes that nice incission, and it's rather continuous. Ideal after rain, for us coming from Verona airport it was a practical stop too. We were two teams in Sandolino today as other canyons reportedly had too much water.

2026-04-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Sandolino Canyon à sec au départ et à l'arrivée mais un petit filet d'eau et des vasques parfois profondes dans tout l'encaissement !Combi intégrale obligatoire, ne pas faire comme nous qui n'avions pris que le bas !!!!Encaissement magnifiques et belles cascades !Beaucoup de salamandres !A faire absolument !!! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2603/observations.html)

2026-02-07 | MirkoT | |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Low flow in the second part due to the confluence from the left just after the highest rappel. Upstream of the high rappel minimal flow. 97mm of water dropped in the last 15 days since 23 Jan 2026. (machine translated)

2025-09-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-05-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2024-10-13 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Done a few days after consistent rainfalls. Enjoyable and rather continuous canyon, with 2 escapes we noticed (one before the final waterfall). Anchors are mostly doubled, renewed, a few older ones, but they do the job. Limited parking space, best to come max 1 car.

2024-07-08 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
One day after a heavy rain the pools were clean and even some water was flowing. We did it without wetsuites that was not too bad. Just a tiny bit.

2024-05-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Sandolino Sceso oggi con scorrimento basso. All'ingresso c'era scorrimento, cosa non frequente. Era presente schiuma, segno di un ingrossamento d'acqua recente. Armi tutti ok con catene francesi. 4-5 tuffi tutti fattibili.Uno dei migliori avvicinamenti ed uscite dal canyon. Panorama sul lago strepitoso. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2603/observations.html)

2023-11-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2023-11-01 | Mazzoldi | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Dopo 5 giorni di intensa pioggia, acqua presente che rallegra la discesa. Sconsiglio la discesa in periodi secchi, alcuni armi ancora vecchi che andrebbero rifatti. Il punto di ingresso su questa descrizione è errato, quello reale è a quota 380 m slm, uscita 140 m slm. Ambiente con bellissimo informalmente con belle calate e sempre continue. https://youtu.be/KQwTnsNPyLY?si=KB0b6YxZ2xTOY0WM (machine translated)