

# Val Tovanella

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Veneto <b>Subregion:</b> Belluno <b>Town:</b> Ospitale di Cadore		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a3 V	<b>Total time:</b> 1h52
<b>Approachtime:</b> 10min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 1h30	<b>Returtime:</b> 12min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 570m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 500m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 70m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 1300m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 20m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 11
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> 10.00km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> East	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.6 (5)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.5 (2)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 3 (3)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x40m (2x30m)		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Short, beautiful deeply cut lime canyon; slide brake at the entry; clean water; several slippery spots; often only sparsely penetrating sunlight; nice picnic area at the exit; the canyon is located in the Bellunese Dolomites National Park, where canyoning is officially not allowed; small tip: campsite+pizzeria "Sarathei" at Lago di Santa Croce (approx. 40min. distance) ( <a href="http://www.sarathei.it">www.sarathei.it</a> ).		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) about 10min From Longarone		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) about 10min from the wooden sign/ 15min from the picnic area  Before the tour, the water level should be checked at the last waterfall near the picnic area (effort 5min.). One follows the mountain road with the Val Tovanella wooden sign on the orographic right side of the gorge. Further up, one crosses the stream over a concrete bridge with a view into the canyon. Then you cross 2 more wooden bridges before coming to a suitable place (broken wooden railing). Here you enter the creek in front of the already sighted iron bedload barrier. Entry at about 570m.		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) approx. 1,5h After the slip through at the boulder barrier you follow a still open canyon with small downclimb and abseil sections up to about 5m. The canyon narrows as you progress. Artificial light is usually not necessary, but some parts are very dark and exciting if you don't know the canyon yet. From the middle on the canyon becomes really interesting. After a small jump into a dark pool, you come to a rope traverse with a belaystation on the right side, from which you rappel about 15m into a small grotto. A short narrow walking passage follows before you reach the railroad bridge. (Here, with a lot of skill, you could reach/use the railroad bridge ladder for an emergency exit). The next 20m rappel is completed partly in the water flow and the rope retrival takes place in the pool. Afterwards, there is a small 2m step (left) that leads to the last 12m waterfall. Here the canyon opens again. The depth of the pool varies, so a jump should be well considered!!! After the last rappel at about 500m the canyon ends.		
<b>Return:</b> (machine translated) approx. 10-15min After the last pool, follow the shallow streambed to the gravel bank in front of the road bridge. Get off here on the left to the picnic parking area or back to the parking area on the access path.		

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.3178 12.3102](#)

Canyon End [46.3182 12.3154](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.3189 12.3163](#)

Waypoint [46.3167 12.3172](#)

**Reports:**

2024-10-15 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Crazy |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tovanella Court mais intense et technique avec ce débit. 2 sorties de vasque à bien négocier, gros mouvements d'eau. Le tob eject Rd de la fin, au sec, passe bien. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21731/observations.html>)

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

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2024-07-14 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Crazy |👍 Completed

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2024-07-06 | Clarissa Linder |★★★★|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Some jumps possible. Stands in order. No floating anchor required. Water level photo (last waterfall) attached. (machine translated)

2024-06-24 | Jason Walker |★★★★|📖|📍★★★★|🌊 High |👍 Completed

One committing and scary looking move to escape the 'grotto' at the bottom of the 14m rap (dark section). At the flow we had, I think jumping and violently swimming would work! Otherwise, a sea anchor is good to have :D

2024-06-08 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Crazy |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tovanella For the grade the flow was really high. We did it without bigger problems but avoided repelling into the flow. Which is not that easy just before the railway. Last slide is perfect (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21731/observations.html>)

2023-05-07 | Christian Balla |★★★★|📖★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Video zur Tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRRRA-vk2qdg>

2023-03-09 | System User |★★★★|📖|📍||

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/ValTovanellaCanyon.html> und <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/21731>

2023-03-09 | System User |★★★★|📖|📍||

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