Massanglia

Val di Croina, Canyon di Tiarno,Gorg d'Abiss,Torrente Massanglia,Canyon de Tiarno,Gorg de l'Abyss,Val di Croina,Tiarno

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Trentino-Alto Adige **Subregion:** Trento / Provincia autonoma di Trento **Town:** Tiarno		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 II	**Total time:** 1h15
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 840m	**Altitude exit:** 740m	**Delta Altitude:** 100m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 3
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 6.70km²
Season: April - October	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (15)	**Info:** ★ 2.4 (12)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (13)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short rappel and walk canyon with grotto

Hydrology: (machine translated)
You can check the water level at the bridge near the parking exit.

Access: (machine translated)
From Riva di Garda on the northern shore of Lake Garda, take the SS 240 toward Storo and Lake Idro. Pass Lake Ledro; turn right at Tiarno di Sotta and park a car at the road junction by the stream (about 20 km from Riva). Take the second vehicle—or walk—up the narrow road on the orographic left slope of the Massangla into the Val di Croina (hiking trail 415). After about 1.5 km, the road crosses the stream. Parking is available on the other side of the bridge.

Alternatively, you can park earlier at a bend near a large stone cross on the right side of the road. From here, you can descend steeply to the left and skip the running route, allowing you to reach the grotto directly.

Approach: (machine translated)
Go back about 100 m along the road and take the mule trail to the right down to the stream. Alternatively, rappel into the stream at the bridge.

At the alternate entry point, head left down a steep slope into the streambed.

Tour: (machine translated)
Only 3 rappels, one of which leads from the cave through the jet of water out into the open.
Nice at the start from the bridge, then some scrambling and a few small slides and sections requiring downclimbing. The final section goes through the cave. There’s an emergency exit in front of the cave; the section leading up to it is open.

At the alternative entry point, you reach a fixed rope. This is usually not needed, as you can easily downclimb to the ground.

You arrive at the entrance to the grotto. Here, a fixed rope is strung up for a zip line. You glide beautifully through the jet stream here. This is immediately followed by the second rappel out of the grotto into the open.

After that, we’ve already reached the exit of the canyon.

Return: (machine translated)
After the grotto, go out to the right and down the path to the car.

Coordinates:
Alternative Canyon Start 45.9018 10.6727
Canyon End 45.8985 10.6728
Parking at Entry 45.9055 10.6730
Parking at Exit 45.8967 10.6767
Canyon Start 45.9054 10.6730

Reports:

2026-10-05 | Puiz | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
A very short but very rewarding canyon, with two rappels in the cave (machine translated)

2026-09-22 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Everything's great. It's very short, but the cave is an absolute highlight. Headlamp required... (machine translated)

2026-08-09 | Patrick Summerer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
Unfortunately, it's very short, but the cave is still a little highlight. (machine translated)

2026-08-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tiarno (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2528/observations.html)

2026-08-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tiarno Lo smarco della vita ????????????????? (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2528/observations.html)

2026-08-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
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2026-08-06 | Mario Rojer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Chose the short version with an alternative entry point to avoid the Bachlatscher. Short route, 2 rappels in the cave. Totally worth it! The cable car is still in operation. A lot of fun! (machine translated)

2026-08-04 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Top conditions. (machine translated)

2026-08-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tiarno DC+Frontale obligatoire Passage dans la grotte magnifique ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2528/observations.html)

2026-07-09 | Katharina Pristauz-Telsnigg | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
A nice, short, and slippery route. There’s a long walking passage at the beginning before you reach the cave. There are plenty of fixed ropes, all in good condition, as are the belay stations. A headlamp is required for the cave! Inside the cave, a fixed rope is strung up for a zip line. There’s plenty of parking available at the entry and exit points. Rappelling down from the bridge (entry) makes the subsequent walking passages well worth it :) (machine translated)

2026-06-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tiarno C'est mignon comme tout. Un saut. Quelques petits obstacles puis une belle grotte où la frontale est nécessaire. À faire. On n'avait pas de navette, du parking aval, on est redescendu sur la route puis on a pris à gauche jusqu'au pont de départ. Équipement excessif (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2528/observations.html)

2026-05-03 | Ba | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Beautiful canyon, everything ok. We walked up on foot, 15 min. Colsd water.

2025-10-08 | Andreas Gobber | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Great short canyon, many fixed ropes, good stands, headlamp for the grotto at the end important because a rappel goes into the dark. The beginning is picturesque and mystical but a lot of walking. We rappelled once from the barrage (tree) and from the bridge as a little "treat". Here is the link to the Viedo/Reel https://www.instagram.com/reel/DPqdr2iDF_D/?igsh=c3ZwcXRrZ2sxbDIx (machine translated)

2025-09-07 | Philipp | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Short evening run, recommended for the grotto and scenic views alone. Very well developed, headlamp in the cave very helpful as almost completely dark, but also worked with the flashlight from the cell phone (machine translated)
