Vione superiore

Johanna canyon,Vione 1,Torrente Piovere

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Brescia **Town:** Tignale		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 III	**Total time:** 3h20
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 570m	**Altitude exit:** 330m	**Delta Altitude:** 240m
Canyon length: 2300m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 13.00km²
Season: May - September	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:** 10-14 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.8 (7)	**Info:** ★ 2 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (5)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50m

Summary: (machine translated)
The upper part is not very rewarding. It is very slippery. The grotto under the bridge (primary access) is a very beautiful part of the canyon.
The tour is described below via entry via the Valle di Nota (from Aer).

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Riva del Garda on the northern shore of Lake Garda on the "Gardesana Occidentale" - SS 45 approx. 23.5 km southwards, where the road to Tignale (SP 38) branches off at an acute angle. Follow this road uphill for 2.8 km until the road crosses the "Vione" (the stream is actually called Rio Sernifa) in a sharp right-hand bend. Park the lower car at the bridge. Take the other car uphill for another 4.2 km until the road to Gardola branches off to the left. Go through Gordola and at the northern end of the village turn left onto Via Panoramica towards Aer (571 m above sea level), pass this village on the right until you reach the exit of the tarred road. Park the second vehicle here.

Approach: (machine translated)
We continue on a forest path (compass hiking trail no. 251). This leads us downhill and crosses a stream (Rio Nota) after about 800 m - entry. You can also descend a little earlier on footpaths to the stream as soon as you see it. (00h 20')

Tour: (machine translated)
After a few small steps up this orographic left-side tributary, you reach the superiore Vione. Elsewhere (e.g., in “Gole und Canyons”), access from the orographic right side directly into the Rio Sernifa (Vione) is described. Shortly after the confluence of the Rio Nota (with several small slides and jumps) and the Rio Sernifa, you’ll encounter an approximately 9-meter-long bumpy slide. Immediately afterward, you can follow a trail to the left back up to the upper parking lot. The subsequent 8-meter rappel should only be attempted if the pool has sufficient depth (check!).
The lower part of the Vione (from the road bridge) down to Lake Garda is a pure rappel canyon (16 rappels, max. 45 m, some exposed access points, approx. 3 hours) with water that is, unfortunately, polluted—a risk especially when flow is insufficient in midsummer. Currently (2012), access is prohibited.
In the meantime, the municipality of Tignalga has enacted comprehensive regulations for access to the Vione, the main provision of which requires the payment of a fee (2012: 2 euros) at the tourist office (ufficio del turismo) in Tignalga.

Return: (machine translated)
Immediately out onto the road bridge.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.7381 10.6976
Canyon End 45.7309 10.7056
Parking lot Alternative access 45.7339 10.6958
Parking at Entry 45.7366 10.7046
Parking at Exit 45.7300 10.7099

Reports:

2026-08-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 𝌆 Low | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vione (amont) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2612/observations.html)

2026-08-07 | Massimo Loriato | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Low | 👍 Completed
AIC meeting 2026 Done upper and lower part, leaving the lower car in the paid parking of Porto del Tignale and the upper car at the end of via Castagneto in Aer, where the road from paved turns to unpaved, with a stop on the way up to Tignale tourist infopoint to pay the 2€/person mandatory fee and exposing the receipt on the parked car. Low flow, all the anchor points in order. The best part is the lower one where the canyon becomes narrow.

2026-08-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 𝌆 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-07-05 | Katharina Pristauz-Telsnigg | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Low | 👍 Completed
ATTENTION: Hikes must be registered in advance with the Tignale Tourist Office (info@tignale.org or by phone at 339.1251674). We were "caught" by the police at the parking lot and had to pay a 50-euro fine. (Actually, it would have been 50 euros per person, according to the police.) The supposed inspection fee upon registration is 2 euros per person. Anchors, fixed ropes, etc.—everything is in good condition; it’s a beautiful route, though there’s not much water at the moment. (machine translated)

2026-07-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vione (amont) Il y a bien deux bras. La branche sud qui commence à 650 c'est Vione et c'est sec avec de beaux passages dans du rocher très compact. La branche nord c'est l'affluent qui ramène l'eau et probablement le bon départ. À partir du sentier à l'altitude 530 environ c'est la partie des guides, suréquipée et ludiqueAccès par Piovere et le canyon sec tout croupi puis la partie classique en 3h40 environ. La partie sèche doit être un super plan après des pluies (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2612/observations.html)

2025-09-18 | Bavarian Canyoning | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
Alke anchors in order. The first jump (approx. 12m) is not possible, but otherwise everything works with a bit of leg pulling. (machine translated)

2024-06-29 | Clemens Krabacher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
Vione 1,2,3 committed - everything top - parking at the harbor more expensive than in the description (machine translated)

2024-05-24 | Susanne | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 𝌆 High | 👍 Completed
Vione superiore All stands in order. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2019-07-04 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ | 𝌆 Low | 👍 Completed
The upper part is not very rewarding. It is very slippery. The grotto under the bridge (primary access) is a very beautiful part of the canyon. Video of the tour: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtwtoXR9IoU (machine translated)

Parts:
Vione superiore, v4 a2 III, 15min+3h+5min
Vione inferiore, v4 a3 IV, 5min+3h+5min