Vajo dell’Orsa (inferiore)

Orsa

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Veneto **Subregion:** Verona **Town:** Ferrara di Monte Baldo		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v3 a4 II	**Total time:** 1h5
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 45min	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 350m	**Altitude exit:** 290m	**Delta Altitude:** 60m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (12)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (10)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (11)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short, beautiful tour; be sure to check the water level beforehand; reservoir above; can be done as a single tour or in combination with Vajo dell'Orsa superiore.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Torbole --> highway direction Verona/Affi --> exit at or before Brentino --> drive into the village of Brentino (located above the main road and the water canal) --> in the village follow the road to the right to the old power station (ENEL) (first asphalt then gravel) --> at the exit of the dead end you are in front of the iron gate of the beautiful old hydroelectric power station --> park here (approx. 280Hm).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the ENEL power station via the hiking trail left up to the stream --> you can check the water level beforehand at the exit below the key point (clamping block) (350Hm).

Tour: (machine translated)
You can do the lower part of the Vajo dell'Orsa as a short introductory tour or do the very rewarding combination with part 1 (see description Vajo dell'Orsa superiore) --> if you decide to do the lower part only, after a short walking passage you go straight to the 1st abseiling point of 10m --> this is immediately followed by a 12m section slightly overhanging in deep pools + a small jump into the next pool --> after the next 5m step with large pools you come to the 1st abseiling point of 10m --> immediately afterwards there is a 12m section slightly overhanging in deep pools + a small jump into the next pool. After a short walking passage you go straight to the first rappel point of 10m --> immediately afterwards there is a 12m point slightly overhanging in deep pools + small jump into the next pool --> after the next 5m step with large pools comes the last rappel point --> here you can rappel left from the clamping block to a clear chain anchor or you can rappel directly in the water course below the clamping block (!!!rock in the arrival pool!!!) after a short walking section you leave the canyon right (290Hm).

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the clearly visible path back to the parking lot at the ENEL power station.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 45.6470 10.8678
Canyon End 45.6471 10.8678
Canyon Start 45.6492 10.8644

Reports:

2026-10-19 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Worthwhile continuation of the upper Orsa. A few non-complicated abseils it's fastly done. Anchors are mostly glue-ins in the lower part. (Too many) exposed fixed ropes, guides should take them out at the end of season.

2026-10-04 | Puiz | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Cool canyon—the shuttle ride up isn't worth it; it's better to walk up. (machine translated)

2026-09-26 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
A nice way to wrap up the upper section. Everything's top-notch. It works even with a lot of water. But the lower section alone definitely isn't worth it... (machine translated)

2026-05-15 | Simone & Armin | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ High | 👎 Not done
Question to the locals □□ Unfortunately there was a lot of water everywhere this weekend... as we're not from here, it's really difficult to know what water level is still feasible. I realize that this is always individual, but a reference photo or reference photos with low / medium / high would be really super. Would the lower part of the Vaja Del Orsa have been possible at this water level? Thanks for your help □□□ (machine translated)

2025-10-11 | Andreas Gobber | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
A great short canyon, the zip line is a highlight and there are nice rappels in the water. There are some indications of commercial use. (Caution: pure conjecture!) When it comes to finding the way, there are many paths to be found thanks to the climbing routes. We went as described to the last crossing, where a tree with a white triangle marks the opposite side (here it is best to follow the stream directly in the direction of the river to the first rappel, if you look upstream you will find the narrow point), and followed the path to the last rappel of the upper part, which is just a run. The aforementioned narrow section offers some compensation here, but you don't need to go all the way to the back (and over the rocks)! As usual, you can find a video of the tour on Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/reel/DPuMtA4gB3c/?igsh=dHhuMTd2MWtnMTNx (machine translated)

2025-10-01 | Tjaz | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
For sure the starting point is not at 350 but 290m. At least on my maps.com says it like this. Also canyon not worth it i would say. I was searching for entry point for 30min because of 350m and did the canyon in 15min. Higlight is the zipline □□

2025-09-28 | thijs | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
all fine after a evening of heavy rain

2025-09-17 | Bavarian Canyoning | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
All anchors were fine but some of the rock was quite slippery. (machine translated)

2025-05-14 | GeorgB | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
First time the lower part, quite worthwhile appendage, after a few block rappels in the forest gorge it gets tight again with a few nice rappels, a zipline and a jump. (machine translated)

2024-08-11 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Together with supperiore it is superiore. This canyon is also maximum A3 (machine translated)

2024-08-06 | Peter | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Two more rappels and two more dives to add to the top. We found about 60 commercial but were let through. (machine translated)

2024-07-28 | Thorsten K. | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
If you have done the superiore, it is a good idea to do the lower part as well. Don't be surprised that the numbering of the AIC is at the exit. There are still 2-3 nice abseils in the lower part, but at the exit it stretches a bit until you reach the dam. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
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Parts:
Vajo dell’Orsa (superiore), v3 a4 IV, 30min+3h15+15min
Vajo dell’Orsa (inferiore), v3 a4 II, 15min+45min+5min