Rio Pignatte

Cascata Hofentol/Hofental

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Trentino-Alto Adige **Subregion:** Trento / Provincia autonoma di Trento **Town:** Folgaria		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 3h3
Approachtime: 3min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 0min
Altitude entry: 980m	**Altitude exit:** 560m	**Delta Altitude:** 420m
Canyon length: 1400m	**Highest rapell:** 32m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40

Summary:
Open canyon but with nice high rappels in first part.

Hydrology:

Access:

Approach:

Tour:

Return:

Coordinates:
Parking at Entry 45.9012 11.1355
Parking at Exit 45.9106 11.1419
Canyon Start 45.9005 11.1361
Canyon End 45.9106 11.1419

Reports:

2026-03-01 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Recent tour that could do with a comprehensive review of the anchors and rock quality. In two locations at least i noticed cracks and hollow, fractured rock, so i reached out with a solution: one time from a tree (the rope used, was found at the entrance of the canyon, probably cut) with a ring, on the right bank. Another location a few meters back from a steel anchor, also right bank, for a stainless steel Tebylon anchor. The higher abseils have double inox anchor with chain, and on better rock. Ideally combined with for example Val di Gole, when in the area. Best to bring ropes to leave behind, a drill and a couple anchors with your critical (sun)glasses on.

2026-03-01 | MirkoT | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Carefully evaluate where some belays are placed since in two cases we preferred to integrate at a distance from where there are older ones (installed 2-3 years ago) due to obviously fractured rock. The last diveable and repeatable pit from multiple positions is a gem. (machine translated)