Selvano

Rio delle Pili,Rio Selvano, Rio Maggiore,Rio Pili,Rio Silvano,Pili,Salvino,Rio della Fontana

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Toscana **Subregion:** Lucca **Town:** Vállico di Sotto		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 2h50
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 470m	**Altitude exit:** 260m	**Delta Altitude:** 210m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 12m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (4)	**Info:** ★ 3 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Not very deep forest canyon for rappeling

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Florence westwards on the A 11 or from La Spezia southwards on the A 12, then branching off eastwards from the A 12 at Viareggio onto the A 11, we reach Lucca. From here, head north up the Fiume Serchio valley on the SP 20 to Borgo (a good 21 km) and then continue along the orographic right bank for another 9 km until a road turns off to the WSW towards Fábbriche di Vállico. We follow the road - SP 37 - along the dammed Turrite Cava through some tunnels and after a good 5 km we come to a bridge that leads over the river to the right to some dilapidated houses (Molini) (a few meters further on the main road you can see a campsite on the right - at the bottom - of the river). At the bridge there is enough space for the first vehicle.
Continue with the second until you reach the first houses of Fábbriche (7.5 km from the junction) and turn right at an acute angle uphill to Vállico di Sotto (another 3 km). Here we can park our second vehicle in the square at the entrance to the village.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot and the large tree, a small road leads downhill in a southeasterly direction (to the cemetery - cimitero). Before the bridge over the stream, take the path down to the right, then cross the stream to the left and after this stone bridge, at a suitable point, descend to the right into the streambed of the Rio Selvano.
Alternatively, you can drive down the small road and park your car at the cemetery. Also from here then in a southwesterly direction to the streambed.

Tour: (machine translated)
Forest canyon, which gains in quality as it progresses. See also photos and video.

Return: (machine translated)
Immediately after the stone bridge up to the right and over the bridge down the mule track to the dilapidated houses and the car beyond the bridge over the Turrite Cava.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 44.0114 10.4449
Canyon End 44.0064 10.4477
Parking at Entry 44.0122 10.4463
Parking at Entry 44.0131 10.4441
Parking at Exit 44.0047 10.4490
Alternative Canyon Start 44.0203 10.4433

Reports:

2026-07-01 | Matteo Delfitto | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
An easy canyon with some very beautiful, narrow sections; the highest waterfall is also the most technical... when the water level is high, some of the ledges in the narrowest part would also become more challenging. Several jumps and slides are possible. (machine translated)

2026-05-08 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pili Nice canyon. I assume bigger flow for this canyon, but without problems. Well equipped as its a guided canyon. Some jumps and slides, but need confirmation due to trees in the canyon. Done without shuttle; easy and clear path along the canyon (+/-25min). At a junction a smaller track takes you to the confluences of both branches at the old mill (top one) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21970/observations.html)

2025-06-07 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2024-08-16 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
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2024-06-01 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2024-05-31 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pili Fatto anche parte a monte, Riomaggiore. Armi ok (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21970/observations.html)

2024-05-29 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pili l'aqualand du coin malgré quelques troncs d'arbre entrée par un affluent RD au lieu de RG. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21970/observations.html)

2024-04-20 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👎 Not done
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2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/21970

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
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2022-12-23 | Marcin | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Great fun. Great belaying. It's cold in December :) (machine translated)