Aschlbach

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Trentino-Alto Adige **Subregion:** Bolzano **Town:** Gargazzone		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 5h10
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 580m	**Altitude exit:** 310m	**Delta Altitude:** 270m
Canyon length: 550m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 19.00km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.8 (7)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2.7 (7)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Beautiful/technical canyon in porphyry with considerable water flow.
Rope traverse absolutely necessary.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Approach: from Bolzano South on the Merano-Bolzano highway in the direction of Merano. Then take the Gargazzone exit and park in the public parking lots or on the old state road near the "Zum Turm" hotel

Approach: (machine translated)
Access: from the parking lot, follow the signs that lead to the medieval tower (Kröllturm) and to Ve rano/Vöran. Take the path to Vöran, which crosses the stream via a small bridge and climbs steeply up the orographic right bank. Follow the path through the forest until you reach a flatter part with a beautiful view of the Adige Valley; shortly afterwards you will come to a viewpoint with a bench and a wooden cross (altitude difference approx. 550 meters, coordinates 46.590306 11.208284). Behind the cross, follow the path to the right into the forest; keep the altitude and head towards the canyon. After overcoming a scree slope, you should come to a rocky ridge which you must bypass. Continue following the Pro canyon sign until you reach the rocks that lead to the depths. On one of these rocks, the chain of the first belay (at altitude 600 meters) shines. From this belay you reach the riverbed of the stream with two abseils of about 20 and 45 meters

Access is generally complicated and exposed.

Tour: (machine translated)
Remarks: if you are short of time, you can only walk the lower part. From the parking exit, walk along the orographic left bank of the stream for about 15-20 minutes, following the signs to the Rio Eschio canyon - Aschlbachschlucht and the tower. When you get close to the tower, take a small path on the left that leads directly to the foot of the clearly visible, highest waterfall. From this point, the canyon becomes narrow and the difficulty and risk increase with the strong water flow.

Two emergency exits:
1. after the Hufeisen waterfall
2. after the 45 m waterfall, left uphill to the viewpoint

Return: (machine translated)
Exit: after the last abseiling point, follow the path on the right bank that leads through a vegetable garden to the road in a few minutes.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.5903 11.2130
Canyon End 46.5875 11.2061
Alternative Canyon Start 46.5898 11.2111
Parking Entry and Exit 46.5849 11.2041

Reports:

2025-07-12 | Judith | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Beautiful canyon! Some great rappels, and anchoring is great. Waterlevel was fun but never any danger

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2025-07-10 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gargazzone Nice canyon. The last part of the acces is ok to find. Almost all abseilers are out of the water. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23837/observations.html)

2025-07-10 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Great canyon ◫. Almost not slippery. Cold water. Very well equipped. Thanks to the blue and white markings and the "flags" we found the access from the cross with a bit of looking around. A few photos with sun ☀ and a nice water level picture ◫ (machine translated)

2025-07-03 | Federico | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Nice canyon. All anchorages are in very good condition. (machine translated)

2024-08-08 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Good again (machine translated)

2024-08-06 | Elke Osswald | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Only walked the lower part. Entry at the 45 meter waterfall viewpoint. After that only 7 rappels, max. 22 m. (machine translated)

2024-08-05 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Access is well marked, a hiking trail up to the cross, then up to the right and easy to the entry. The first two rappels are the dry entry into the canyon. Watch out for falling rocks with following groups. Access and canyon not as dramatic as described. Most of the anchors are drilled so that you don't have to rappel in a water jet. (machine translated)

2024-08-05 | Peter | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Entered from the right bank approach with two rappels from the rock rampart. Very continuous and some nice dips possible. Nice view of the valley and village. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
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