Rio Val

Torrente Rio Val

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Trentino-Alto Adige **Subregion:** Trento / Provincia autonoma di Trento **Town:** Storo		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 IV	**Total time:** 2h40
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 0min
Altitude entry: 830m	**Altitude exit:** 590m	**Delta Altitude:** 240m
Canyon length: 700m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 2.40km²
Season: June - October	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (16)	**Info:** ★ 2.2 (13)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (14)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Very vertical; often exposed belays; arrival pool not deep, usually little water; limestone; some sharp edges; more for smaller groups; nice view; accurate weather check; water can come and go very quickly!

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Torbole, drive up towards Val di Ledro and past the lake. After a few serpentines downhill at km 47 (on the SS 240, 3km before Storo), park the first car (here you can already see the last rappel and the water level). Take the second car in the direction of Storo. In Storo, follow the main road as far as the "SAV" DIY store. Turn right immediately after the DIY store and follow the narrow, straight road. Turn right at the small signs with the inscription "Via Trento". Follow the mountain road for approx. 3.6 km (you go through a tunnel and past a few houses). At the highest point you will come to a pilgrimage chapel. The road now leads slightly downhill. After a short stretch with a few bends, there is a sharp left-hand bend where a forest road (old "Privato" no-driving sign) branches off to the right. Follow the forest road downhill to the right (approx. 40m). At the first bend there is limited parking (max. two cars) (840m).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the small parking possibility (right bend) follow the forest path to the left. Passing a house with a well, the path leads shortly to the stream (entry at about 830Hm).

Tour: (machine translated)
Very beautiful, open, south-facing canyon. Several short to medium rappels, with some exposed stands (rope traverses possible). You should be careful on the abseils because of the sharp edges. The rappels are mostly in the water, but the arrival pools are not deep. There are only short walking passages, if any, between the steps. The highest abseils are in the middle section of the tour. The Rio Val flows into the Palvico. The combination of the two rather short streams is recommended.

Return: (machine translated)
The exit is directly on the road next to the stream Palvico (parking shuttle car) (830Hm).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.8488 10.6081
Canyon End 45.8454 10.6077
Parking at Exit 45.8453 10.6075
Parking at Entry 45.8492 10.6071

Reports:

2026-08-08 | Patrick Summerer | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
As mentioned earlier, the galvanized chain anchors are somewhat corroded. This is a perfect combination with Palvico; it’s best to park your car at the Palvico exit and be prepared for the 1.5-hour access in total (Thanks, @Clarissa, for your consistently constructive comments ;-)) (machine translated)

2026-08-03 | Bastien P. | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Some chain anchors are loose. Overall, the chain anchors have been around for a few years. Very slippery in places. (machine translated)

2026-08-03 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Top Conditions (machine translated)

2026-08-02 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rio Val Petit canyon fort sympathique à faire au moins une fois si on aime les enchaînements de rappels verticaux car il ne comporte pas le moindre saut...Petit bémol c’est très glissant, couvert forestier oblige et pas mal de mousses...Équipement correct dans l’ensemble parfois un peu rouillé mais ça fait le job...À coupler avec Palvico ce qui permet de bien remplir la journée... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2609/observations.html)

2026-07-13 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rio Val Equipment fine. Did Val Rio and then Palvico. Hiked up - hot!!! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2609/observations.html)

2026-07-09 | Katharina Pristauz-Telsnigg | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Slippery conditions with some worn-out steps—a rope traverse is recommended. Beautiful panoramic views and easily combined with the short hike that includes the grotto (Massanglia). By shuttle, a one-way trip takes at least 30 minutes. The road has many switchbacks. There’s a good place to park (for 2 cars) in the left-hand bend after the coordinates (parking lot at the access). 100 meters below that, a forest road leads to a bridge in just a few minutes --> entry (from there, there are 14 rappels). (machine translated)

2026-02-22 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
If you get on at around 11.30/12.00, you will have sun throughout. The walk from the Palvico exit parking lot takes about 1.5 hours. (machine translated)

2025-09-14 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
You are faster if you just walk up (max. 1h). The coordinates currently show the "upper" entry (from there there are 14 rappels marked with plaques), the description leads to the "lower" entry (13 rappels - you won't miss much!). (machine translated)

2025-09-08 | Philipp | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Nice vertical canyon for practicing, we didn't need any rope traverses at the water level. Before you reach the first anchor with a badge on the right, you have to downclimb about 5 steps. Be careful of vehicle height on the approach. We counted 13 rappels, the highest of which was approx. 39m (machine translated)

2025-09-01 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rio Val (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2609/observations.html)

2025-07-15 | Kanyon Kerke | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything okay (machine translated)

2025-07-15 | Iotama | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Great training canyon from the Italians. Technically not without difficulty, as there are rappels, exposed sections, little visibility of the group, many high rappels. Highest rappel more than 35m (!!), so better take a longer rope with you (machine translated)

2025-07-15 | Bastien P. | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Always worthwhile Anchor everything top. Canyons very slippery overall. (machine translated)