

# Torrente Grigno

Forra del Grigno,Apocalypse Now,Bus del Diavolo,Grigno,Teufelsloch

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Trentino-Alto Adige <b>Subregion:</b> Trento / Provincia autonoma di Trento <b>Town:</b> Grigno		
<b>Difficulty:</b> very difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v5 a6 VI	<b>Total time:</b> 5h35
<b>Approachtime:</b> 15min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 5h	<b>Returtime:</b> 20min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 510m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 310m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 200m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 3200m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 25m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 15
<b>Transport:</b> Car optional	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 4.4 (5)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.5 (2)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.7 (3)
<b>Specialities:</b> Dam, Water catchment,		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x30m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Deeply cut and watery canyon, which is so narrow over two-thirds of its length that hardly any light penetrates to the bottom of the canyon. Should only be done by experienced canyoneers, because very watery, even at low water levels, and therefore whitewater experience and techniques to avoid direct water contact during rappel are basic requirements.  It is advisable to check the water level before entering. Grigno has a measuring point (see links) where the water level can be checked. For a reasonably safe ascent, the water level should not exceed 2m <sup>3</sup> /s, but it is normal that the readings are not constant but sometimes slightly below or above 2m <sup>3</sup> /s. The water level should not exceed 2m <sup>3</sup> /s on average. On average, however, the 2m <sup>3</sup> /s should not be exceeded. The canyon should be entered only in stable weather conditions because of the very large catchment area and because you will find practically no elevated position in the canyon for at least 2.5 hours, let alone an escape possibility.		
<b>Hydrology:</b> Wasserstand: <a href="https://www.floods.it/public/index.php">https://www.floods.it/public/index.php</a>  vermutlich dieser: <a href="https://www.floods.it/public/Charts.php?Sensori[]=30423">https://www.floods.it/public/Charts.php?Sensori[]=30423</a>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) Coming from Trento on the SP 47 we turn into the village of Grigno and park a little north of the center on the orographic. right side of the Torrente Grigno. With the second car return to the main road, turn left over the river and about 200 meters further turn left again on the road to Castello Tesino. Once there, keep left and continue to Pieve Tesino. From the center of the village, head south to Cinte Tesino. Follow the signs to "Ponte de Diabolo" or "Apocalypse Now" and drive downhill until the trail to Ponte del Diabolo begins. There is room for about 2 cars!		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) Follow the forest path that starts here downhill for about 200 m until the first leftward hairpin bend. The access is signposted Apocalypse Now and marked in red and white. In addition, there are blue-white AIC markings. Descend to the right onto a forest ridge and turn left just before a streambed. At the next signpost, descend parallel to the streambed and soon traverse left under a slick wall to the entry.  If you have time, you can also follow the signs to Ponte del Diaolo, a natural bridge over the narrowest part of the gorge (round trip about 40min).		

**Tour:** (machine translated)

The tour is well secured at the time 13.8.2023 with the possibility of building some rope traverses to avoid being exposed to the water during rappel. Nevertheless, the Torrente Grigno should not be underestimated because of the strong water flow can always form backflows, etc..

After rappelling down into the canyon, after a short walking passages comes the next rappelling point which can be reached or. right by building a rope traverse. After a rappel of about 10m in the dry or. right you come to a not so easy place that must be overcome. Here there is the possibility of climbing or. right. to a dry abseil stand or one builds a ropeway by means of a drift anchor. A rappel directly into the water flow should only be risked by people who know Grigno.

Now the really dark part of Grigno begins. A small rappel of about 3m orthographic right follows, which can be overcome by means of a pulley (fixed carabiner) and without which one would get directly into the strong water flow. Several abseils, jumps into turbulent pools and long dark corridors follow which, depending on the time of day, have partial light incidence and lead to wonderful light shows. (The canyon is oriented to the south, i.e. at noon you have the best chance to see beautiful light in the canyon.

For about 2.5h you are in this dark corridors where no escape route is possible. After that, the canyon opens and a walking passages of about 30 minutes follows, ending at the dam wall that can be reached from the village of Grigno.

**Return:** (machine translated)

At the dam, the path or. right follows the path at the foot of the dam, which ends directly at the village of Grigno.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.0397 11.6264](#)

Parking at Entry [46.0422 11.6235](#)

Parking at Exit [46.0172 11.6368](#)

Canyon End [46.0199 11.6379](#)

**Reports:**

2024-08-11 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Grigno Portata 2.6 MC sec. Uscita riva destra dopo la briglia (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2558/observations.html>)

2024-07-28 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Crazy |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Grigno Molta acqua...su sito web portata picchi di 3.1m³/s...bisogna fare molta attenzione di non venire risucchiati in tutte le pozze. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2558/observations.html>)

2023-09-17 | Jeroen Kirchner |★★★★☆|📖|📍|★★★|🌊 High |👍 Completed

The new anchors and handlines make Grigno safer but also longer to descend as you have to install all of them. 8 to 10 carabiners will be needed. We did the approach on foot which was quite long, with parts of the path destroyed (and officially closed) due to rockfall (also noticeable in the canyon). Flow was normal with 1.7 to 2.36m³/s.

2023-08-12 | Horst Lambauer |★★★★☆|📖★★★★|📍★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Description of the canyon completely revised and added info on water level control. Sensational but quite exciting canyon. (machine translated)

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/2558>

2023-03-09 | System User |★★★★☆|📖|📍||

Daten importiert von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/TorrenteGrignoCanyon.html>

2022-08-16 | Bibtore |★★★★☆|📖★★★|📍★★★|🌊 High |👍 Completed

I don't like to give 5 stars as a rating, but I have to. What a magical place. (machine translated)