Torrente Cornons

Rio delle Cascate

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** ente di decentramento regionale di Udine **Town:** Tolmezzo		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h50
Approachtime: 1h20	**Tourtime:** 1h15	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 733m	**Altitude exit:** 524m	**Delta Altitude:** 209m
Canyon length: 400m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: February - November	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
7 waterfalls with beautiful pools, small jumps possible, easy rappels up to 45m, only a lot of water after rainfall,

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
In Tolmezzo, head towards the village of Illegio. There is a prominent and popular climbing wall on the left and a gravel road on the right just before it. Pass the chapel and park in the large parking lot of the shooting range.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the car either up the stream or along the shooting range in a westerly direction to the canyon. A well-trodden path (orographic left, marked in Openmaps) with markings always goes up along the canyon. We roped down twice at a prominent bend in the path at an altitude of 740 meters. There are many trees and the path is always steep, along the meadows into the stream. The Italian description goes further up and then into the stream. See next paragraph.

Info 2: from InfoCanyon by AIC, (Italian / German translation).
Follow the dirt road that leads to the shooting range shortly after the shooting ranges. Then follow a path that leads to the stream on the right and then into the forest (red markings). Follow the steep path, turn right at a crossroads and ascend in steep serpentines to an altitude of 914 m. There the path drops slightly and crosses a dry basin (approx. 1 hour). The descent from the watershed must be done carefully, also using the ropes on natural climbing aids to reach the riverbed of our route at an altitude of 733 meters (approx. 40 feet).

Tour: (machine translated)
01 - 3m downclimb
02 - C 13 Re (slide possible)
03 - C 7 Li
04 - C 7 Re
05 - downclimb 5 Re
06 - C 9 left
07 - C 13 left
08 - 2m jump
09 - C 25 left
10 - MC + C 45 right

Return: (machine translated)
At the water reservoir on the right-hand side at the latest, the trail leads up to the left to the previously used hiking trail.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4131 13.0620
Canyon End 46.4111 13.0566

Reports:

2026-02-28 | Friedl Martin | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
Went on this tour today at 7 degrees in the morning. Nice little canyon for in between. All belays good. Either single 10s or chain anchors, downclimb a few times. (machine translated)

First descent: 25.07.2020 by C. Busolini, S. Nuvoloni, R. Pavanello