Rio Sfonderat

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Dogna		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 IV	**Total time:** 5h30
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 850m	**Altitude exit:** 542m	**Delta Altitude:** 308m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.1 (4)	**Info:** ★ 3 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (3)
Specialities:		
Gear:		

Summary: (machine translated)
Remote and varied canyon in narrow but mostly sunny gorge

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Follow the SS13 through the Canal Valley until Dogna, here turn off into the Dogna Valley. Follow the road until you cross the Rio Mas (old bridge remains and tunnel). About 500m after the bridge you can park at a yellow hiking trail sign.

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the partially slipped path 640 for about 100m to Torrente Dogna. Wade through the stream (the bridge was washed away in 2007) and climb up the other bank with many hairpin bends to a ruined house. Here, continue uphill along path 640 through beautiful beech woods. When the path makes a hairpin bend to the left (markings and arrows) follow the very indistinct trail straight ahead. At first steeply then only slightly ascending you cross high above the gorge. Soon you reach a dry streambed, the path disappears completely here. Continue climbing until you reach a forest saddle above the gorge, from here the path is clearly visible again. Continue traversing until you reach a streambed that usually carries water, cross the streambed and descend along the rock face (last wire rope). Once in the streambed, climb down for about 15min until you are above the first rappel point.

Tour: (machine translated)
Sequence:
* 15m rappel, sling right (watch out for the clamping block in the middle of the waterfall)
* Hiking route
* 4m rappel, anchor right
* 3m slide
* longer hiking passage with many downclimbs in a narrow but sunny environment
* 10m rappel, wedged tree trunk on the right
* 100m downclimb and slide
* nice 6m slide/jump, start of a gorge
* 12m rappel, anchor left
* 20m rappel over two waterfalls, anchor on boulder in the middle
* 6m rappel, anchor top left
* 2m slide, exit of the gorge
* 300m hiking and slides in beautiful surroundings until crossing the hiking trail 651 (emergency exit)
* Below the hiking trail begins a beautifully washed-out mini gorge with slides and jumps up to 4m
* 200m hiking and downclimbing in an open streambed
* 30m rappel, 2 anchors left in clamping block
* 4m jump, repeatable
* 10m jump or rappel left of tree - do not rappel from anchors on the right, the rock below the edge is extremely brittle!

Return: (machine translated)
From Torrente Dogna, descend until you see an overgrown forest road on the right. Climb up to path 640 and return to the parking area.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4376 13.3692
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4488 13.3570
Canyon End 46.4462 13.3648

Reports:

2025-10-11 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
All stands ok. We combined the Sfonderat with the Rondolon. Have installed a sling with a rapid link at the top of the entry so that you don't have to go down the slope unsecured. (machine translated)

2023-10-05 | Rick Paapy | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Did the canyon today! Nice beautifull canyon too bad all the pools are shallow. Walked from parking to start of canyon in 1hr, would say for a normal fit person the walk is only 1,5 hrs.

2023-04-08 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Was walked and renovated by us. The path to Sfonderat is when you leave the 640 path very slippery through the beech leaves and quite exposed (see pictures). The path no longer leads directly into the stream, but you go until you are practically at the gorge, here comes a spring or. r. pure. Rappel down from the tree about 40m into the gorge. At first it is dry, but after about 150m water comes in. Some jumps, a slide of about 8m. Some rappels Absolutely beautiful canyon (machine translated)

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