# Val Corpassa

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| **Country:** Italia / Italy **Region:** Veneto **Subregion:** Belluno **Town:** Listolade | | |
| **Difficulty:** a little difficult | **Grading:** v4 a3 IV | **Total time:** 4h15 |
| **Approachtime:** 1h | **Tourtime:** 3h | **Returntime:** 15min |
| **Altitude entry:** 1600m | **Altitude exit:** 1320m | **Delta Altitude:** 280m |
| **Canyon length:** 550m | **Highest rapell:** 45m | **Amount rapells:** 19 |
| **Transport:** on Foot | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** 2.20km² |
| **Season:** | **Orientation:** South | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 3.7 (8) | **Info:** ★ 2.3 (6) | **Belay:** ★ 1.5 (6) |

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**
Ropes: 2x50m, 1x25m
Rope protector, drill tool,

**Summary:** (machine translated)
In good and stable weather or low water level, the Corpassa is certainly one of the most beautiful and rewarding vertical canyons in the Dolomites; very clean water; bright ausgeschliffener limestone rock; wonderful mountain scenery with deep views into the valley; very continuous canyon; many rappel in the water stream; not perfect but well set up (mostly two hooks, 10mm Inox + 8mm bolts); except for a few places very open tour; emergency exit if at all only very difficult after the first higher rappel possible (climb out left)?; mostly too graveled shallow pools; Attention danger of falling rocks by participants!); sharp edge at 28m step after the highest rappel point.

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)
From Belluno drive in the direction of Agordo. From Agordo continue in the direction of Alleghe/Cencenighe/Cortina. In the small village of Listolade, turn right towards Val Copassa (very narrow asphalt road in places). Follow the mountain road to the Rifugio Capanna (large parking lot for hikers).

**Approach:** (machine translated)
From the large parking lot in front of the Rifugio "Capanna Triest (1135m), follow hiking trail 555 (forest road). After about 15 minutes you can already see the last 20m rappel to the left of the hiking trail (check the water level!). Then continue uphill on the forest road until you reach an open, flat meadow. Here, descending to the left, you soon reach the stream. Entry at 1600m.

**Tour:** (machine translated)
A magnificent vertical rappel canyon from start to exit with no long stretches between the steps. If you like vertical abseils, you will fall in love with this canyon. Most of the abseiling points are easy to see and, with a little skill, can also be abseiled outside the water jet. There are enough bolts and lugs to reach the sometimes exposed belays safely. The highest abseil point (approx. 45m) in the middle of the canyon can be mastered without any problems (only little water contact). This is immediately followed by a very impressive, hidden abseil. This section looks wilder than it is as you only rappel a short section in the water at the beginning and then dry in the overhang (28m). However, due to the sharp edges, it is essential to work carefully here. Then comes a short narrow section and more beautiful rappels in an open canyon (max. 25m). At the last abseil point you can already see the hiking trail, which you reach after the steps and some rock hopping at 1330m.

**Return:** (machine translated)
After the stone jump, follow trail 555 back to the Rifugio/parking lot. A little tip: stop off at the Rifugio.

**Coordinates:**
Canyon Start 46.3563 12.0377
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3438 12.0316
Canyon End 46.3506 12.0392

**Reports:**

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2026-08-29 | LorenzGr | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
All pools are graveled and very shallow. Low water level. The wetsuit isn't needed; long johns and a spray top are more than enough. So, it is in A1 conditions. Anchors are enough; some of them are damaged, but all are doubled, except for some recent handline departures and easy downclimbs.

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2026-07-20 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Fantasticly alpine, but in need of a complete rebolting.

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2026-07-20 | Thierry Zanella | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Magnifique descente, cadre exceptionnel. Continu, roche blanche. Equipment minimaliste malheureusement...

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2025-08-18 | Daniel Gilbert | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
An awesome canyon starting with an alpine feel and finishing with massive cavernous sections. All anchors were okay but some of the upper anchors could do with renewing due to single bolts or poor condition.

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2024-07-29 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Always beautiful, even the 3rd time ◫. 2 stands could be renewed (2 stands before the high waterfall and 4th stand after the high waterfall). But it also works like this.... (machine translated)

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2024-05-10 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Very beautiful canyon. Highly recommended. Various anchors renewed on our tour. However, not all anchors are in good condition yet. At the rope traverse (see photo) both anchors were destroyed, one was replaced. Rappel canyon, no swimming section but occasional pool where you can or must enjoy the fresh water. The access already offers a very beautiful panorama. (machine translated)

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