# Val Rua

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| **Country:** Italia / Italy **Region:** Veneto **Subregion:** Vicenza **Town:** Lastebasse | | |
| **Difficulty:** a little difficult | **Grading:** v4 a3 III | **Total time:** 4h25 |
| **Approachtime:** 45min | **Tourtime:** 3h30 | **Returntime:** 10min |
| **Altitude entry:** 787m | **Altitude exit:** 440m | **Delta Altitude:** 347m |
| **Canyon length:** 1500m | **Highest rapell:** 25m | **Amount rapells:** 18 |
| **Transport:** on Foot | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** km² |
| **Season:** | **Orientation:** | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 4 (3) | **Info:** ★ 2 (3) | **Belay:** ★ 3 (3) |

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**
Ropes: 2x40m

**Summary:** (machine translated)
A surprisingly deep gorge. The route becomes increasingly varied as you descend, with slides up to 8 meters and possible jumps up to 15 meters; it’s said to be the most beautiful route in the valley. A mid-route entry is possible, in which case only 20 meters of rope is needed.

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)
From the Piovene-Rocchette highway exit, head into the Val d'Astico. Park in Ponteposta at a small park with a drinking fountain and picnic tables.

**Approach:** (machine translated)
Walk briefly down the road toward the river and then turn right onto an asphalt road. Follow the road until just before the exit, then turn left, passing under the building and following the trail markers into Val Rua.
At the first prominent haipin bend, a distinct path branches off to the left; here, a descent—partly secured with ropes—leads down to the intermediate entry point after the 25-meter waterfall.
If you want to hike the entire canyon, continue uphill along the hiking trail. After a long, uphill traverse, you’ll see a mostly dry streambed on your left; when the hiking trail veers right away from the streambed again, a distinct path branches off to the left. Ascend this path or cross it to enter Val Rua. As soon as you are only about 15 meters above the streambed, descend to the left along the path marks.

**Tour:** (machine translated)
At first, the route is mostly dry, with downclimbs and a 10-meter rappel leading down to a water-filled side gully. After that, there are initially a few short rappels in a dark forest gorge before the trail gradually cuts its way into the mountain, forming a surprisingly deep gorge.
The gorge exits with a fantastic 15-meter rappel (jumpable), followed by a 25-meter rappel into a large pool. The alternative approach trail joins here from the left.
The lower section, which is also frequented by tourists, is somewhat more open and offers opportunities for jumping and slides down to 8 meters.

**Return:** (machine translated)
When the canyon opens up to the left onto a path and soon leads to the paved road from the access point

**Coordinates:**
Parking Entry and Exit 45.9062 11.3135
Canyon Start 45.8957 11.2999
Intermediate Canyon Exit 45.9022 11.3091

**Reports:**

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2026-10-03 | Elias Eberl | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
What a treat! Not very technically challenging, but the scenery is breathtaking. It's pretty slippery today. (machine translated)

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2026-07-11 | GeorgB | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
The entry is on a high note. Surprisingly deep, gloomy, and wild. But once you get to the very bottom, it becomes enjoyable and entertaining. (machine translated)

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2025-06-21 | Canyon1 | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Beautiful canyon, worth the descent (machine translated)