

Torrente Auza

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Friuli Venezia Giulia Subregion: ente di decentramento regionale di Udine Town: Forni di Sotto		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 III	Total time: 4h
Approachtime: 1h30	Tourtime: 2h	Returtime: 30min
Altitude entry: 1200m	Altitude exit: 1030m	Delta Altitude: 170m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 25m	Amount rapells: 9
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.5 (1)	Info: ★ 3 (1)	Belay: ★ 2 (1)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x30m		
Summary: (machine translated) Beautifully washed out and continuous gorge above Forni di Sotto, unfortunately short in relation to the rather wild approach trail. Still named Rio Priva on OSM.		
Hydrology: (machine translated) Slippery rock and water that quickly becomes cloudy		
Access: (machine translated) From Ampezzo to Forno di Sotto. In the village center, turn left at an inn and a bar to reach a large parking lot south of the village.		
Approach: (machine translated) Ascend through the village and follow the signs 'Alla scoperta di Faust'. Pass a climbing garden into the Torrente Auza valley. When the marked hiking trail branches off to the right, stay on the clear path into the valley floor. The path is initially marked with many red dots (access to the power station), just before a wooden bridge we descend to the left onto an old hunters path. With many hairpin bends to a landslide zone and cross this somewhat unpleasantly. Continue steeply uphill on the other side until you can cross into the Torrente Auza valley at an altitude of approx. 1250m. Once in the wide streambed, descend briefly to the beginning of the gorge.		
Tour: (machine translated) First downclimb on the orographic left bank, then slippery on the orographic right bank to the first waterfall. Rappel 8m from the ring bolt on the right. 15m rappel from ring bolt left 20m rappel left from anchor with chain link 3m jump 20m rappel from anchor with chain link on the right 20m rappel from anchor with chain link on the left, gorge becomes narrow 25m rappel from ring bolt on the right over the pool 25m rappel from ring bolt on the right Exit of the gorge 5min hiking and downclimbing 3m rappel from ring bolt right over dam Power station, rappel left via via ferrata or 6m rappel, then climb up to path on the right or ascend a little further down after the bridge on the left.		
Return: (machine translated) Descend along the access path from the power station. First on the left bank, then over a wooden bridge to the right bank. Then return to the car via the access path.		

Coordinates:


Canyon Start [46.4121 12.6700](#)

Canyon End [46.4078 12.6693](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.3934 12.6730](#)

Reports:

2026-05-03 | Horst Lambauer |  |   |   |  Normal |  Completed

First ascent. Unfortunately only a 2.5-star rating from me due to the access. Strenuous with tricky passages. The canyon itself has a strong nutrient input in the upper reaches, making it very slippery. Too bad because the rappels are very continuous in compact rock. Definitely a canyon for adventurers and collectors  (machine translated)

First descent: 03.05.2026 by Horst Lambauer, Georg Buol, David Sefaj, Rick Paap, Mario Duller