

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

Returntime: 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: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 0 ()

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

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](#)

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