Val Fogare (inferiore)

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Veneto **Subregion:** Belluno **Town:** Sedico		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 IV	**Total time:** 3h30
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 2h15	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 640m	**Altitude exit:** 460m	**Delta Altitude:** 180m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 34m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 4.20km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.6 (8)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (7)

Warnings:

Canyoning forbidden (Dolomite Bellunesi National Park Authority)

According to article 11 of law no. 394 of December 6, 1991, as amended on July 9, 2021 Canyoning is prohibited.
https://www.dolomitipark.it/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Regolamento-PNDB_GU-n.163_20210709.pdf

Specialities:

§ Proscription,

Gear:

Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)

One of the most beautiful and varied aquatic canyons in the area; clean water; the canyon is located in the Belluno Dolomites National Park, where canyoning is not officially permitted; many ticks on access; adequate protection; several narrow sections and possible jumps; small tip: campsite + pizzeria "Sarathei" at Lago di Santa Croce (approx. 40 min. distance) (www.sarathei.it)

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

Coming from Belluno, head towards Agordo and continue on the SS203 into the Cordevale Valley. After the village of Mas comes the village of Peron. About 4Km after Peron, along the Torrente Cordevale, on a long straight left there is a large picnic area with camper pitches. Opposite is the house of the Comando Statione Forestale "C. se Candaten". From here continue for 1.2km until you reach a forest road on the left by a dilapidated house. Here you enter the forest until you reach Torrente Cordevale (here are also nice places to sleep, which are a bit secluded).
This parking lot is much better than the "old" one at the picnic area, because it is relatively shielded.

Approach: (machine translated)

From the parking lot you cross the Torrente Cordevale and go south. It is relatively obvious where to go into the woods on the other side of the river, because in front of it there are high slopes that you can not climb. At the first opportunity where the embankment is lower, you go into the forest (during our walk 14.8.2023 there was also a cairn at the embankment). In the forest you will find an obvious path that is also marked with red markings. Follow the path southwards until you reach the exit of Val Fogare (after about 15 minutes from the parking lot).
Cross the Fogare and after about 20m go up the slope and meet the trail that from now on goes uphill. After about 330m at 480m, instead of following the path that goes straight on, take a hairpin bend and continue along the path that goes steeply uphill from here on.
During the ascent, you will come across a stone manderl, a wall with iron railings and a trail marker. After several meters of altitude, it suddenly becomes flatter. Here you have a beautiful view into the valley and the canyon. For the further flat path above the canyon, it is better to wear a helmet. The partly heavily damaged railing says more than a thousand words. From here about 20min. without difficulty follow the path to the stream / entry at about 640m (ticks do not forget ;-))

Tour: (machine translated)
The Fogare inferiore is certainly one of the most beautiful and varied canyons in the national park. Without a long stretch of path, there are several steps that can either be rappelled or jumped. A few narrow sections, a grotto in the middle of the gorge and the shimmering green water in the pools will make your canyoning heart beat faster. The belays are no longer the newest but are still usable and well positioned. Due to the catchment area of only 4.2Km², you normally have no problems rappelling in the water. The canyon should not be underestimated due to its narrow sections! After the last incised passage, there is a small open wall in the stream. Then the last few meters are downclimbed. Exit at approx. 460m below the water channel.

Val Fogarè is located in the Parco Nazionale Dolomiti where canyoning is prohibited. The A.I.C. management has been negotiating with the national park administration for some time.

Return: (machine translated)
At the exit or. left again up the path and return to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2069 12.1128
Canyon End 46.2052 12.1233
Parking Entry and Exit 46.2094 12.1290

Reports:

2025-08-11 | Péter Bonczi | | | | | Not done
According to the newspaper article, there were raids and fines at the canyon exit!
https://www.corrierealpi.it/cronaca/torrentismo-abusivo-sul-cordevole-i-carabinieri-multano-sei-spagnoli-gm8alosl (machine translated)

2025-05-31 | username | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | ★ ★ ★ | ★ | Normal | Completed
All necessary anchors available. 2x 30m ropes sufficient. Everything clean, no wood. (machine translated)

2024-08-23 | Barbora Kohout | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | | ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
We heard that the canyon is doable. Some anchor points are old, but still functional. One traverse is "the most fun". But it's okay, everything is fine ♡

2024-07-26 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | | ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
With the upper part a wonderful canyoning tour (machine translated)

2024-06-21 | Madie Ga | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | ★ ★ | ★ ★ ★ | High | Completed
I heard the canyon is doable and all anchors are intact

2023-08-14 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | ★ ★ ★ | ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Description of the canyon changed. New parking lot, which is not so obvious opposite the ranger house and where you create less fuss. Coordinates of parking lot as well as entrances touched up to current conditions. Canyon is super nice. All stands ok. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | | | |
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2022-10-06 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | | ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Extreme tick plague on access. Fantastic canyon, everything ok. (machine translated)

2022-08-16 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ | ★ ★ | ★ ★ | Low | Completed
When you just come out of Grigno, it is somehow to be expected that you will be slightly disappointed at the next stream. (machine translated)