Lumiei

Torrente Lumiei

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Ampezzo		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 IV	**Total time:** 2h25
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 700m	**Altitude exit:** 600m	**Delta Altitude:** 100m
Canyon length: 1900m	**Highest rapell:** 16m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.9 (13)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (10)	**Belay:** ★ 2.7 (11)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Simply a great canyon! Narrow, deep, beautiful rock. There is only one prominent rappel in the canyon, about 15m. Everything else can be downclimbed and jumped. In my opinion, this canyon is an absolute must in the region.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Coming from Ampezzo, drive towards Sauris. Park at the first prominent leftward haipin bend. (50m further on there is a superiore parking lot, if you don't feel comfortable in the hairpin bends). It is about 3km from Ampezzo.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking exit, continue in the direction of Sauris, drive through the tunnels and after a few bends (approx. 1-2 km) you will find a small parking lot on the right-hand side with a signpost on a wooden pole. Park here, the path leads directly from here down to the canyon in about 10 minutes. At a steel bridge, the path goes off to the left immediately afterwards and you are in the canyon in 2 minutes.

Tour: (machine translated)
In the canyon itself there is only one prominent rappel of about 15m, everything else can be downclimbed or jumped.

Variant:
If you only want to do the upper part of the Lumiei after the Novarza, go left through the tunnel at the exit of the Novarza (at approx. 650m).
There are several bolts on the left where you can attach a 20m rope.
After attaching the ropes, go back about 50m to exit the Novarza orographic right at the large rock with vegetation.
Before the small suspension bridge, go right down the path to enter the Lumiei after approx. 5 min. After the 20m rappel, you come back to "daylight" and to the previously attached exit rope.
Climb up here and take the same route as before back to the bridge and then continue up to the parking lot

Return: (machine translated)
After a series of waterfalls cascade into the canyon from the left and trees grow in from the right, watch out for a cairn on a large stone. The path goes slightly diagonally away and is marked in white and blue. Return to the car in 15 min.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4505 12.7683
Parking at Exit 46.4356 12.7820
Parking at Entry 46.4487 12.7704
Canyon End 46.4406 12.7825

Reports:

2026-08-14 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
We hiked the upper and lower sections of the Novarza Canyon. It’s definitely worth taking the Novarza exit and hiking the upper part of the Lumie. The canyon is absolutely worth the trip because the scenery is incredibly scenic and the canyon is narrow. (machine translated)

2026-07-14 | Reinhard Schmid | ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | | 👍 Completed
The scenic view is really beautiful at the beginning. In the middle, however, there’s a stretch with fecal matter and, at the moment, a few dead animals. There are no nice jumps or slides. The canyon is very slippery, and hiking along the river is a tedious experience. There are much more worthwhile places to visit in the region. (machine translated)

2026-07-12 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lumiei Belle cascade au début. Puis Rando aquatique dans des oscuros. Beau rocher, lisse. Glissant. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21725/observations.html)

2025-08-31 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lumiei Canyon Lumiei enchaîné après Novarzza (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21725/observations.html)

2025-08-31 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lumiei (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21725/observations.html)

2025-08-31 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lumiei Refait après Novarza. Un peu plus d'eau suite aux orages des derniers jours. Ça pousse un peu dans les parties étroites ou de désescalades, mais sans danger. Les rappels sont hors d'eau. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21725/observations.html)

2025-08-30 | Florian Heufler | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Telephone information about the maintenance office was uncomplicated, we were told that no flushing was planned. Water in the canyon was higher today, especially due to the Novarza. Canyon, as already described by others, sparsely secured! However, there are stands/bolts at the really normal points! It was fun (machine translated)

2025-08-24 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lumiei Parcouru après Novarza. Bien équipé. Très bel encaissement. Peu de sauts. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21725/observations.html)

2025-08-05 | Robert Werner | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
According to the tourist office in Sauris, the operator of the reservoir no longer wants us to go there and won't give us any information about flushing etc.. I then went up to the dam. There is a maintenance office where there are signs with 2 numbers in front of the door. Someone picked up the second number and gave the OK for the tour. (machine translated)

2025-06-01 | Manni | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
All pitons OK, the small slides and jumps all work. Exit is well marked (blue dots next to Steinmandl) (machine translated)

2024-08-22 | Edgar Göhr | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Grandiose scenery! Superiore! When describing the exit, you can actually ignore the reference to "trees growing in" and cascading waterfalls and primarily follow the path through the cairn on large rocks. Unfortunately, the blue marking (small) is painted on the back of a small boulder. Telephone information at the dam worked. (machine translated)

2024-08-13 | Jason Walker | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Super deep and beautiful canyon! A fair bit of rubbish where it can cling on to pieces or wood or between rocks ◫