Rio Costa Stretta

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Chiusaforte		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h43
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 3min
Altitude entry: 680m	**Altitude exit:** 420m	**Delta Altitude:** 260m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.1 (8)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (6)	**Belay:** ★ 2.2 (6)
Specialities:		
Gear:		

Summary: (machine translated)
Initially incised but still sunny canyon, then succession of waterfalls in the more open terrain.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
A23 until Pontebba exit. Go down the Canal Valley to Chiusaforte. Before reaching the village, turn left into the Raccolana Valley. Follow the road through a tunnel and continue until you see a transformer station on the left. Then cross the bridge and about 50m after that you will find a small parking area on the Rio Rivis (next to it there is a small concrete building of unknown purpose). If you cross the Raccolana a second time you have gone too far.

Approach: (machine translated)
At the parking lot there is a thin but clear climb that leads steeply uphill between Rio Rivis and Rio Costa Stretta. Just before the entry into the Rio Rivis cross right towards Costastretta. Just before reaching the streambed, turn left uphill and cross under the walls until you can descend into the streambed. Alternatively, you can briefly follow a serpentine trail downhill and reach the canyon under a waterfall of about 30m over a grassy band.

Tour: (machine translated)
First in narrow but sunny gorge over several rappel down to 27m. Fuses were already in need of renovation in 2018. In the open part afterwards three more rappel before you are back on the road. There are a few mini slides and one low possible jumps. \n

Return: (machine translated)
Shortly up the road to the parking lot

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3960 13.3311
Canyon End 46.3962 13.3293
Canyon Start 46.3934 13.3300

Reports:

2026-08-09 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | | 👍 Completed
We’re a bit further up and brought the 4 rappel anchors with us (they’re 4 somewhat worn single hooks with very small Rapid carabiners). Everything’s in top shape and surprisingly okay. In the lower section, all the chain anchors have new rings. We probably missed the second-to-last rappel point and had to rappel down into the crevice on the left, which doesn’t carry water (single hook with a rope). It probably would have been better to rappel down from the ring using at least a 60-meter rope. (machine translated)

2026-06-13 | Olda | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | | 👍 Completed
A beautiful canyon, even more beautiful than the nearby Rio Rivis. The approach trail is the same as for the Rio Rivis; the turnoff is clearly visible, and we made our way under the rocks and across a side ravine to the start of the canyon (about 4 rappels down a 30-meter waterfall). It’s worth going all the way to the top. The traverse is then about an hour longer, but the anchors are still relatively okay. (machine translated)

2025-07-29 | Péter Bonczi | ☆ ☆ ⯨ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
We entered the canyon as described, but there is also a trail directly to the top of the large 30-metre waterfall. From here there are 2-point chained belays that are in excellent condition. Above the 30 m waterfall are 5 more smaller waterfalls with 1-point stands, 3 of which are no longer in good condition. (machine translated)

2025-07-26 | Georg Rudelstorfer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Well-secured and beautiful canyon that can also be combined with Rio Rivis. Simply follow the same access from Rio Rivis and cross to the right to Costa just before the entry. Then continue upwards to the stream. The last long rappel can also be easily rappelled in one piece (approx. 60m). The belays are well secured (chain with double anchor). (machine translated)

2025-07-06 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-07-06 | MirkoT | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
On the first three rappels, singles would need to be dubbed and small rapid links replaced. After a few minor rappels the new Austrian chains appear and persist until the exit. Continuous gorge far more challenging (and long) than the Rivis. For the approach, the traverse to the Costa Stretta, just before reaching the Rivis bed, is well-trodden, although it has no blue bolts. After 100 meters of traverse climb steeply to the left in a zig zag, also beaten, and pass a cavern (tributary from right bank Costa Stretta) and then hold the ledge slightly uphill until you reach the bed, the beginning of our descent. Pollution none. (machine translated)

2025-05-24 | ViKo | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
New high standard chains on some belays, great choice for a high water level in this area.

2023-04-11 | Daniel Sturm | | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ | | 👎 Not done
Coordinates and description edited. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
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