Val Fogare (superiore)

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Veneto **Subregion:** Belluno **Town:** Sedico		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 IV	**Total time:** 8h37
Approachtime: 2h30	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 7min
Altitude entry: 870m	**Altitude exit:** 410m	**Delta Altitude:** 460m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 34m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 4.20km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.9 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (4)

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)
Varied, aquatic and long rappel canyon in an attractive environment.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Belluno on the SS 203 towards Agordo. After passing through the village of Mas (8 km from Belluno), continue north along the orographic left bank of the Torrente Cordevole. About 5.5 km after Mas you come to the houses of the hamlet of Casa Candaten, where there is also a camper van site and a picnic area to the west of the road.
Park here.

Approach: (machine translated)
Cross the Torrente Cordevole and head towards the opposite cut of the Val Fogarè. Here you meet a footpath that you follow downstream in a southerly direction. After a few hundred meters, turn right up a path that will take you in about an hour to the middle entry at the water diversion (the map sketch by P. v. Duin on p. 277 is inaccurate in this regard!). \n \nIf we want to take the upper entry, we follow the path along Torrente Cordevole further downstream until another blue-marked path goes up the slope on the right. Many balue and a few red points lead first to Col de la Caseta (822 m), then further up to Col dei Pors (1110 m), a flat ice saddle. Here the path gets lost in the high grass. Cross the saddle straight for about 150m until you meet the markings again at a multi-trunked tree. At first keep slightly to the left uphill through mountain pines and pines to soon find a sign 'Monte Alta' on the right side of the ridge. Here, keep to the right and follow the slightly descending path until you reach a small wooden sign 'Canyon'. Follow the direction of the arrow and descend steeply and pathlessly for about 100 meters (keep slightly to the left) until you reach an indistinct cross-country path - here again many blue markers and cairns. Follow the path and the markers across or falling over several ditches to the entry in an impressive rock amphitheater. The path is registered in the OSM. There is also an access via the other (northern) side of Val Fogarè (cf. P. v. Duin).

Tour: (machine translated)
A succession of almost 30 rappels (superiore & inferiore), no long runs, some possible jumps, a grotto. The middle access and exit point is at a water drainage at an altitude of 620m. 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 in this regard.

Return: (machine translated)
In the streambed under the covered canal out to Torrente Cordevole and across to the far bank to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2052 12.1019
Parking Entry and Exit 46.1995 12.1254
Canyon End 46.2080 12.1162
Alternative Canyon Start 46.2061 12.0930

Reports:

2026-08-15 | Ivan | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
I've been told that the trail leading to the top is challenging in places, especially the final section, which is quite exposed. It can sometimes be difficult to find the right path. The anchors are generally in good condition, except for a few rusty ones or plates that wobble. One bolt in particular doesn't seem to have been properly driven in, as the nut doesn't even grip the anchor to tighten it. One bolt couldn't be found at all, but they managed to climb down anyway. Otherwise, I've been told it's a stunning gorge with a great atmosphere. It's a shame that a solution hasn't yet been found to at least open it during certain times of the year. For now, we'll have to wait and see how things develop. (machine translated)

2026-08-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fogarè inf DC, Magnifique cette descente du secteur bellunesi, plutôt ludique quand on va chercher les saut, le passage de la grotte incroyable, l'equipement qui est très déconcertant comme la plupart des canyon du coins, fortement dégueu a quasi tout les relais debrayable du bas sur debrayable du bas, le mot d'ordre discrétion ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23065/observations.html)

2026-07-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fogarè inf DC--. Fait en fin d'après midi, après une averse. Quelle différence après l'avoir fait en très gros débit il y a 2 ans... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23065/observations.html)

2025-09-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fogarè inf Les 30 premières minutes de l'approche sont bien raides, après ça se détend!!À 3 personnes, 45min d'approche et 1h30 de parcours.Canyon Magnifique ! Bien glissant...Merci les mains courantes en fixe. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23065/observations.html)

2025-08-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fogarè inf Très beau canyon, après avoir bien monté durant la marche d'approche en rive droite, on suit la conduite et le cheminement est simple.Canyon glissant, équipement ancien, mais main courantes présentes et relais en état suffisant, encaissement magnifique (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23065/observations.html)

2025-06-21 | MirkoT | |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Emergency exit
It is reported that from elevation 1150 up to 640 (beginning of lower part) all arms are ok. Three-hour approach. On the approach, after the junction to Mont Alt (follow right slightly downhill) the trail has been cleared of large branches in between and marked with cairns. (machine translated)

2024-10-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | High | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fogarè inf Superbe canyon! Eau émeraude, approche facile. Le passage de la grotte est exceptionnel ...Attention,le sentier d'accès et de retour sans traverser le collecteur (impossible aujourd'hui) a été emporté par les crues du début de semaine, il est maintenant quasiment impossible d'y passer... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23065/observations.html)

2024-08-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Low | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fogarè inf Approach path on the right bank has been washed away and was hard to find. We left a cairn witch is visible from the riverbank in front of the canyon.From there on it was a small and overgrown path steep up. Once at the railing it becomes clear.The canyon it self was beautiful with clear blue/greenish water, nice abseils and a few jumps. Some relays are a bit old but all OK. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23065/observations.html)

2024-07-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fogarè inf (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23065/observations.html)

2024-07-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fogarè inf All ok.... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23065/observations.html)