

Torrente La Foce

Foce

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Pordenone **Town:** Pielungo

Difficulty: a little difficult

Grading: v4 a3 IV

Total time: 5h10

Approachtime: 5min

Tourtime: 5h

Returntime: 5min

Altitude entry: 535m

Altitude exit: 240m

Delta Altitude: 295m

Canyon length: 3000m

Highest rapell: 8m

Amount rapells: 4

Transport: Car required

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 3.3 (2)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 1x30m

Summary: (machine translated)

Long, shallow, narrowly incised hiking, slide and swim canyon. Very slippery rock. Top scenic.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

From the A23 highway exit Carnia/Tolmezzo direction Tolmezzo, at the traffic circle of Tolmezzo direction Verzegnis and over the Sella Chianzutan into the upper Arzinotal. Pass the junction to Pielungo to a large parking area directly in front of the bridge over the Torrente La Foce.
Alternatively, you can reach the Arzino Valley from the south via Anduins. Then about 8km upstream to the parking lot at the exit.
Entry parking lot:
Downstream of the bridge over the La Foce, a narrow, bumpy road branches off, which you follow via Pecol to Orton where you meet a larger road again, turn sharp right here and then immediately right again onto the road towards Pielungo. Follow this road to the entry bridge (parking for 1 car)
If you only want to walk the lower part, follow the road until about 1km after the small settlement of Battais.
Turn sharp right here and follow the narrow asphalt road to the bridge over the canyon, behind it there is a parking bay for one car.
Alternatively, you can also reach the parking entry via the other side of the valley. Route via Pielungo in the direction of Clauzetto

Approach: (machine translated)

Either rappel from the bridge with a 30m rope or follow the road on the ororg. left bank about 100m uphill until you can descend into the streambed.
Intermediate access:
At the southern end of the bridge, follow a path that quickly becomes clear to the water cave (or descend to the bottom of the gorge without a path beforehand)

Tour: (machine translated)

Right at the beginning, you should not miss out on exploring the short gorge of a tributary stream from the left. Over the next 2.5 kilometers, the stream forces its way through narrow gorges with a depth of between 10 and 50m. There are always short, more open passages, but leaving the canyon in an emergency is likely to be very difficult. Slippery rock and plenty of downclimbs, possible jumps up to 4m, in 2011 there was an abseil point over a clamping block. Side streams with waterfalls flowing into the gorge and rock faces densely overgrown with ferns create a jungle atmosphere. In the area of a gorge widening with large boulders, a powerful stream flows in from the right, which rises a few steps above from a water cave (explored over >1km in 2018). Plan(rilievi) here: http://www.catastogrotte.it/dettaglio_grotta.php?ID=1709 \n\nThe intermediate entrance also leads to this cave.\n\nThe canyon becomes more aquatic, and the route heads towards the final gorge via a series of pools. There is a lot of swimming and jumping in the gloomy gorge, and you have to rappel twice in tree entanglements. The canyon flows into the Arzino at a wonderful swimming spot (possible jumps of up to 10m).\n\n\nIf you want, you can also swim through the last canyon of the Arzino. This begins with two easy steps and exits in a long swim below the road bridge.\n\nAfter the end of the gorge, follow a steep path on the left up to the road.

Return: (machine translated)

On the right bank, a clear path leads back to the road.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.2643 12.9071](#)

Parking at Entry [46.2644 12.9088](#)

Parking at Exit [46.2674 12.9374](#)

Canyon End [46.2717 12.9460](#)

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