

Rio Buddidorgiu

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Sardegna **Subregion:** Cagliari **Town:** Perdasdefogu

Difficulty: not as difficult

Grading: v3 a3 III

Total time: 6h45

Approachtime: 2h

Tourtime: 4h

Returntime: 45min

Altitude entry: 460m

Altitude exit: 130m

Delta Altitude: 330m

Canyon length: m

Highest rapell: 50m

Amount rapells:

Transport:

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 3.6 (1)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Warnings:

Big problems with the shepherds at the exit

According to <https://de.wikiloc.com/routen-wandern/riu-buddidorgiu-su-fossu-de-su-para-e-su-strumpu-de-costedda-24317533> the access from below is closed and it was allegedly already shot at intruders(!)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)

Long access, only one 50m rappel and a lot of walking passages - nevertheless worthwhile: beautiful rock, several jumps and wild surroundings - with a little luck you will meet turtles.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

Coming from the north on the SS125 via Tertali towards Cagliari. After the bridge over the Rio San Giorgio, at a small bar between two concrete columns, take a sharp right onto a sand road. After a few kilometers you reach two fords, then a farm on a hill. After that it's a short downhill again to a good parking place by the stream.

Approach: (machine translated)

Follow the road over a much deeper ford, then another 250m or so until a sand road branches off to the right. Follow this sand road in a wide saddle on the ridge and continue climbing along the ridge towards the NW. After a good hour, at N 39° 36.060 E 009° 31.819 \nein old mule track branches off (Steinmann, Su camminu de sa Contissa). After about 15min you climb over a gate and shortly after turn sharply to the right. The path becomes rocky for a short while and joins a crossing path on the plateau. At the crossing path turn left and after about 400m turn left again onto a slightly less clear path. When this path meets a jeep track, keep right onto a meadow. Here turn left into the streambed and descend in it (jungle feeling) to Rio Buddidorgiu. After a short fight with the undergrowth you suddenly stand in the 10-30m wide, yellow streambed on bare rock. Descend until you reach a large green basin. On micheleangileri.com there is a paid track, but the paths are also marked on OSM.

Tour: (machine translated)

Swim through the pool and hike briefly to the break-off edge of the 50m waterfall. There would be a tempting root just to the right of the break-off edge, but we rappelled down a branch of the tree about 15m further to the right (this rappel would be very happy with a sling and a chain link). After this rappel, you can actually pack up the rope again - everything from here on can be jumped or downclimbed.

Hikes and downclimbs alternate with jumps and small slides. The highlight is a huge travertine mushroom that can also be jumped (although the pool is quite shallow).

Return: (machine translated)

When the canyon becomes flatter to the right on a clear path and follow it. When after about one KM jeep tracks lead up the mountain to the right, either follow this and return to the parking lot via forest roads or descend in or to the left of the streambed until a forest road becomes visible again on the right.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [39.5862 9.5137](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [39.5883 9.5549](#)

Canyon End [39.5970 9.5365](#)

Reports:

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