

Valle Santa Maria

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Friuli Venezia Giulia Subregion: Pordenone Town: Cimolais		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v2 a3 III	Total time: 3h20
Approachtime: 1h30	Tourtime: 1h30	Returntime: 20min
Altitude entry: 1170m	Altitude exit: 1050m	Delta Altitude: 120m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 8m	Amount rapells:
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.9 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)

Short but narrow and impressive gorge in alpine environment

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

From Cimolais turn into the valley of the Cimoliana and follow the road to the toll hut (toll 2014: 6 EUR per vehicle). Continue up the valley to the large parking lot at the mouth of the Valle Santa Maria.

Approach: (machine translated)

Cross the two streams and follow the marked trail through beautiful deciduous forest to a crossroads. On the right, follow the signs 'Biv. Gervasutti' descending to the streambed, cross the stream and hike shortly to the SE to a forest road, follow the forest road briefly and then descend again to the streambed. In the current tabacomap the old path is still marked - however, this path has been abandoned. Climb steeply up the western bank and in a long left turn climb about 200m until the path descends into Valle Santa Maria. Soon steeply up again until the valley widens - here you can downclimb for the first time over a streambed coming from the left. Branch off from the path at about 1290m.

Tour: (machine translated)

About 15min hiking/downclimbing until the valley narrows to the gorge. From here no escape is possible.\nEs follow 8 rappel (max. 6m) of hourglass slings or 6mm rock bolts with 2 chain links before the gorge opens briefly and you could get out on the right via a path marked with cairns. Two more beautiful waterfalls follow with the first one briefly leading through the water stream. After that the canyon ends and you soon reach the trail from the access.\n

Return: (machine translated)

Ascent - alternatively you can descend via a path on the orographic left side of the valley.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.3585 12.4526](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.3499 12.4697](#)

Canyon End [46.3540 12.4567](#)

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