Rio Malborghetto

Malborgether Graben,Malborghetto

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Malborghetto		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 6h30
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 2h
Altitude entry: 1245m	**Altitude exit:** 940m	**Delta Altitude:** 305m
Canyon length: 3100m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Remote valley with two gorge sections in the upper part.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Similar to the neighboring Rio Bianco, this is quite a hassle since you'll need one car at the Eggeralm and another in the Kanaltal.
Parking entry: Drive up to the Eggeralm from Hermagor. Park in the designated parking lot.

Or via e-bike without having to transfer cars.
Parking exit: Park in Malborghetto near the confluence of the Rio Malborghetto and the Fella.

Approach: (machine translated)
Climb from the Eggeralm to the Schlosshüttensattel, and from there descend into the Rio Malborghetto valley along a path marked with occasional colored dots. From the forest hut, continue further down the valley until you reach the flat gravel bed above the old hermitage.

Access Option 2. We rode in from Marlborghetto on e-bikes. We crossed the Tibet Bridge and parked our bikes before the portage section where the road has completely washed out. We walked to the Ciurciule alpine pasture and followed the partially secured trail to the entry. Never boring and really laid-back. You have to be careful in certain chutes not to lose the trail, and one gravel crossing seemed too dangerous to me, so we bypassed it by taking a detour 20 meters above.

Tour: (machine translated)
Upper Canyon: 7 rappels up to 20 m in the Schrofen Canyon, followed by a 10-minute hike until you reach the short but beautifully eroded Lower Gorge—5 rappels up to 17 m.

The Upper Canyon is only partially equipped. A drill is required.
Order:
1: Wedged tree, 4 m
2: Wedged tree, 3 m
3: Left, tab with rope ring, 6 m
4: Left, solitary thin tree, rope ring, 15 m
5: Right, size 10 ring (NEW), rock outcrop, 10 m
6: Left bypass, 4 m

The Lower Canyon is super fun.
1: Right, bolt with rope loop, 4m
2: Left, bolt with maillon, rappel over the first pool, 22m
3: Left, the old anchor; the sling with rope ring is no longer accessible—we extended the rope from above and continued without any issues. Rope: 35m. The section is otherwise 6m.
4: Left, fan-shaped waterfall, great scenery, no problems, 15m,
5: Right, the old belay point is no longer practical; the water has found a new path. We installed a NEW 10-meter rescue sling on the right, behind the boulder, 8m
6: Right, NEW 10-meter rescue sling; downclimbing is too dangerous, 4m

Return: (machine translated)
A very long hike along the stream bed with several places where you have to downclimb.
Alternatively, you can hike off-trail up to the forest road running about 100 hm higher; from there, it’s a long hike back down into the valley or a ride back to Marlborghetto on an e-bike.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.5569 13.3905
Parking at Entry 46.5869 13.3741
Parking at Exit 46.5057 13.4369
Canyon End 46.5424 13.4144

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Rating for the Upper Canyon: 1 star. Rating for the Lower Canyon: 4 stars. We tried the alternative route via e-bike from Marlborghetto. I think that was perfect for us. The access to the Upper Canyon is very entertaining, with a few small secured sections. The canyon itself isn’t worth mentioning—it wasn’t my thing. Lots of walking and short sections where you have to downclimb. One new 10-ring anchor. The Lower Canyon is amazing—unfortunately very short, but it has some interesting sections. In a normal summer with more water, the third rappel could be very exciting. After rappelling 4 meters, there’s an undercut, and with more water, you can also expect impact water. 2 new No. 10 anchors. Water level—low where we are, but only because the summer has been so dry; I know the stream in the lower sections usually flows quite a bit more in the summer. (machine translated)

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