Rio Serai

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** ente di decentramento regionale di Udine **Town:** Resiutta		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 4h30
Approachtime: 1h5	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 720m	**Altitude exit:** 480m	**Delta Altitude:** 240m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** dolomite	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (6)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (6)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x30m		
Summary: (machine translated) A varied tour with many pools at the head of the Resia Valley. Shallow gorges alternate with open stretches. Depending on the gravel level in the pools, higher jumps and slides are also possible. You can exit the river almost anywhere.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Resiutta in Resia Valley, turn right at the first bridge over the stream towards Povici. Drive through the small village, cross another bridge and keep right to the parking lot in front of a no-driving sign.		
Approach: (machine translated) Head back a short distance along the road and turn left onto the marked “Anello del Serai,” CAI 743/b. Cross the Rio Resartico and, on the other side, ascend a well-maintained path to a saddle; then descend slightly into the valley of the Rio Serai. After about 35 minutes, cross the stream above the last gorge; follow the trail on the other side northward for a short distance (about 50 m) before turning left at a cairn onto a fairly distinct hunters path (10 m further on, the marked trail crosses a dry streambed). Follow the hunters path—marked with cairns—to the crossing of the Rio Broili, then continue up into the mountain forest above the low gorges of the Rio Serai. At a fork in the trail, take the right-hand path. The entry to the climb is at about 720 m when you emerge from the forest and can see the open streambed.		

Tour: (machine translated)
C13m from ring bolt left (possibly jumpable)
Downclimb and small slides in low gorge
C8m from ring bolt left
C10m from rope sling in the middle of the stream
C12m from ring bolt left
Escape possibility left, downclimb
2.5m jump
C8m from ring bolt left (possibly slippable)
C13m from ring bolt left
Downclimb (keep left)
2.5m jump
C6 from piton right (slippable)
4m jump (or rappel from tree on the right)
C23m rappel through the water jet from ring hook and rope sling attached high on the right
10min downclimb in the wide streambed until you reach the hiking trail.
Downclimb or 5m jump into a narrow pool
Start of a low gorge
C12 from ring bolt on the right or older anchor with chain link further right. Jumpable from 7m, 6m and 5m, slippable from the ledge on the right
C25 from bolt with chain link on the left, after 3m there is a deviation on the left
C10m from bolts with chain link on the left
At the end of the gorge, it is best to stay in the streambed for another 100m and at the exit of the landslide ascend right to the hiking trail (20m).

If you want to descend further in the streambed, long hiking sections and a very short narrow section with a 3m slide await the climber, not worthwhile from a canyoning point of view.

Return: (machine translated)
On the access path back to the parking lot

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3807 13.2189
Canyon Start 46.3756 13.2005
Canyon End 46.3819 13.2072

Reports:

2026-08-06 | Tom (Thomas Fras) | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
For navigation, all the time estimates are accurate, and the individual anchors in the upper section (up to where the trail crosses) are sufficient (though 2–3 more anchors might be helpful). In the lower section, there are mostly just old anchors (belay stations could use some improvement); overall, it’s a nice (beginner) route but nothing special. It’s very slippery in places. (machine translated)

2026-06-14 | Barbora Kohout | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
A very beautiful high mountain hike. There were two of us and we had a very leisurely pace. The ascent took us 1:40 h and the canyon took us 3:40 h. Beautiful nature, nice abseiling and jumps. We liked it a lot. ♡♡♡ We didn't like only one bolt.. So we used other - higher ones. Thank you to the first ascents ;)

2026-05-23 | Péter Bonczi | ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Two of us went hiking today. It took us 1.35 hours to get there at a leisurely steady pace. We spent 3.30 hours in the canyon. And the way back was 0.45 hours. Normally we are not that much slower. The only interesting part of the upper part for me was the last rope descent on C23. The lower section had 2 rope descents which, nice and interesting, but that was it. (machine translated)

2026-04-24 | Friedl Martin | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
I like the canyon very much, everything is there,.... jumps, slides, canyons, downclimbs, clean cold water etc... everything that makes a canyon heart beat faster. After the alternative exit, we continued along the canyon. Unfortunately there is only 1 more rappel, 5m was drilled in by GeorgB. Exit just before Torrente Resia, a popular swimming spot in summer. (machine translated)

2026-04-12 | Rick Paapy | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything ok, entry waterfall not jump bissl shallow □□□ (machine translated)

2026-04-04 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
First ascent of the upper part together with David and Georg. Very nice, varied canyon. (machine translated)

First descent: 04.04.2026 by Oberer Teil: Horst Lambauer, David Sefaj, Georg Buol