

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	Returtime: 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: km ²
Season:	Orientation: Northeast	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.2 (3)	Info: ★ 3 (3)	Belay: ★ 2.7 (3)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x30m		
Summary: (machine translated) Varied tour with many pools at the beginning of the Resia Valley. Low gorges alternate with open passages. Depending on the level of gravel in the pools, higher jumps and slides are also possible.		
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) Return a little on the road and turn left onto the marked 'Anello del Serai', CAI 743/b. Cross the Rio Resartico and on the other side ascend on a good path into a saddle and cross into the valley of the Rio Serai with some loss of altitude. After about 35 minutes, cross the stream above the last gorge, briefly follow the hiking trail on the other side to the north before turning left at a cairn onto a fairly clear hunters path (10m 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 path, take the right-hand path. Entry at approx. 720m when you come out of 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:

2026-05-23 | Péter Bonczi | ★ 🏠 | 📖 ★★ | 🚧 ★ | 🌊 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 | ★★🏠 | 📖 ★★ | 🚧 ★★ | 🌊 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