Rio Spisul inferiore

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** ente di decentramento regionale di Pordenone **Town:** San Francesco		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a1 II	**Total time:** 3h10
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 720m	**Altitude exit:** 450m	**Delta Altitude:** 270m
Canyon length: 450m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 3.20km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:** 9-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Lower part of the Rio Spisul
Short, sunny rappel canyon; 100m waterfall divided into 3 sections, probably no water in summer, therefore ideal in spring or after rainfall

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Either via the north through Tolmezzo following the SP1 over the mountain pass (winding, narrow) to San Francesco; or via the south through Cornino also following the SP1 up through the Arzino valley

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, cross the bridge and turn left. First possibility via the forest path up to the right. Follow the forest path to the first sharp 180° hairpin bend - follow an inconspicuous path into the forest on the right. Follow the path, ignoring a fork to the left, until you come to the river => here you can check the water level. Cross the river and from here follow a very dilapidated path up to the left (partly hardly recognizable, only later clearly again at the top) as soon as it flattens out clearly, the path returns towards Rio Spisul to continue along the river further back. Here descend pathless (approx. 30m) to the stream.
ca 50min

Tour: (machine translated)
The stands are from the first ascent - they are safe but minimalist. Please make your own precise assessment.
The stream begins immediately with a small abseil step (approx. 5m, one bolt, right)
diagonal rappel - can probably be climbed, but is slippery!
This is immediately followed by a 15m rappel, centered behind boulders. After about 10m you can possibly slide or jump => be sure to check the pool, it is not deep!
Then you can rappel left on a tree => but you have to climb around on the right.
On the right is a stand from which you can descend diagonally to the first stand of the high waterfall (approx. 15m). You have to climb a bit strangely over a rock to the right to the belay. First high rappel: approx. 55m, to the right. Pay attention to the edge below the belay => rope protectors. It is better to set up a redirect on the tree (I will improve this on the next ascent!) Rope retrival can also be difficult.
Stand in the middle of the high rappel: Little space for people (max. 2). To the right, on a block-shaped ledge.
From here you cross the waterfall to the next belaystation about 50m to the left. Be careful when the water level is high, as it is directly in the water jet.
Last belay: Left, approx. 40m to the base of the waterfall. Plenty of space and you can stand.

From here it is only a simple block hop for 10 minutes to the crossing. Get out there.
ca 2h

Return: (machine translated)
From the crossing, return via the same path as for access.
approx. 15min

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3122 12.9343
Canyon Start 46.3183 12.9300
Canyon End 46.3180 12.9330

Reports:

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First ascent, (machine translated)

First descent: 02.05.2026 by Andreas Gremmel, Ines Nistl