

Torrente Pezzeda

Pezzedà

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| Country: Italia / Italy Region: Friuli Venezia Giulia Subregion: Pordenone Town: Cimolais | | |
| Difficulty: a little difficult | Grading: v3 a4 IV | Total time: 8h15 |
| Approachtime: 3h | Tourtime: 5h | Returntime: 15min |
| Altitude entry: 1410m | Altitude exit: 970m | Delta Altitude: 440m |
| Canyon length: 3500m | Highest rapell: 30m | Amount rapells: 26 |
| Transport: on Foot | Rock type: limestone | Drainage area: km ² |
| Season: | Orientation: Southwest | Best Time: |
| Rating: ★ 3.3 (3) | Info: ★ 3 (1) | Belay: ★ 1 (1) |
| Specialities: | | |
| Gear: | | |
| Summary: (machine translated) Deep canyon in a remote valley. Varied tour with long and arduous access | | |
| Hydrology: | | |
| Access: (machine translated) From Cimolais, turn off into the Cimoliana valley and follow the road to the toll hut (toll 2014: 6 EUR per vehicle--->no pay from 2023). Continue up the valley to a parking area in the Ponte Confoz area. | | |
| Approach: (machine translated) After the bridge, turn right and cross the Torrente Pezzeda. Walk briefly downstream and then take the path up the embankment. The path, which is heavily overgrown in places but hard to miss, leads to the middle entry point into the Pezzeda in about an hour. Cross the stream and climb up the right-hand edge of the steep rocky gully, soon ascending very steeply to the right on footprints into the forest. The path is hardly marked and difficult to find under the many leaves - a few color markers and white barrier tape on branches will have to suffice as markings. To add to the confusion, there used to be another marked path that climbed up to 1750m before meeting path 370. This path is still marked on old versions of the Tabacomap. In more recent editions of the Tabacomap, the new route is (almost) correctly marked, and hopefully it is also correct in the OSM. First traverse uphill, at a dry streambed with fallen trees up towards the rock face and then right. Steeply up to a small flattening, keep right here and stay below the large boulder. After a very steep ascent with many hairpin bends, the path disappears again under foliage, first keep left, then follow the markings on the right which lead to an exposed traverse. After this traverse, the path is a little less steep through beech forest until you reach a grassy chute. Here we lost the path in the area of fallen trees and climbed about 80 meters steeply before we were able to cross to the right again. According to the map, the right path continues straight ahead here. At about 1600m above sea level, you meet the cross-path 370, which you follow without any problems until you reach the stream from Val Stua. Walking time from the middle entry point: 1.5h. Continue along the path until you reach the stream after a dilapidated alpine pasture. Descend a little further to the first pools. | | |

Tour: (machine translated)

First small downclimbs, jumps up to 3m and slides in a low gorge of banked rock. If the gravel conditions allow it, a 10m waterfall can be jumped, otherwise rappel from the tree at the back right. Then a tricky 2.5m downclimb into a narrow gap from which you have to jump into a narrow pool (no abseiling option). Rappel 16m over a basin from Spit on the left and then hike to the mouth of the stream from Val Stua. The gorge quickly becomes deeper, alternating between downclimbs and abseils < 10m. After a very impressive narrow section, the anchor for the next 10m abseil is far up to the right - accessible via an unpleasant, gravelly traverse. The gorge becomes sunnier, but remains deeply incised - abseiling points and possible jumps up to 6m. After the intermediate entrance, there is a short block climb before the lower section begins with three low abseils from the right. Then several possible jumps up to 7m in a beautiful gorge before the canyon opens up again. (Exit from the topographic view in Simon Flowers' book). You could ascend 30m to the path on the left or stay in the streambed where you will find a nice 15m rappel after a short block climb. Then downclimb and small possible jumps until you can easily cross left to the ascent path.

Return: (machine translated)

Follow the path back to the car.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.3424 12.5191](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.3330 12.4737](#)

Canyon End [46.3301 12.4876](#)

Alternative Canyon Start [46.3445 12.5084](#)

Alternative Canyon Start [46.3440 12.5212](#)

Alternative Canyon End [46.3320 12.4803](#)

Alternative Canyon End [46.3339 12.5003](#)

Reports:

2026-05-01 | MirkoT | | | | High | Completed

Descended the lower part with a very strong icy water flow. Scores of trees still present on left bank after 40 minutes of approach. The canyon today had specified that it was impossible to stand, given the slippery rock and flow. The last 15 belay on the right bank is on a single with double loop and the last 6-7 meters of rappel are fully in the flow. It may be better to double or position the limb for a less watery rappel line. 3-4 dives however doable. Photos 3 and 4: Full flow in the characteristic rappel of the lower Pezzeda. After this rappel you can exit to the left bank going up the trail as the last two rappels are not interesting. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | | | | |

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22029>

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Daten importiert von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/TorrentePezzedacanyon.html>

First descent: 05.09.1992 by A. Kaiser, L. Piccini e M. Sivelli