Val Maor di Mel superiore

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Veneto **Subregion:** Belluno **Town:** Borgo Valbelluna		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 II	**Total time:** 1h25
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 550m	**Altitude exit:** 490m	**Delta Altitude:** 60m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 12m	**Amount rapells:** 2
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.2 (5)	**Belay:** ★ 2.2 (5)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x30

Summary: (machine translated)
Two short but beautiful canyon sections above the standard entrance. Can also be combined with the nearby Val de Gorla

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
On the SP1 towards Feltre, near the village of Gus, turn left towards Carve and follow the road to the small village where you turn right towards Valmaor. In Valmaor, turn left towards the sports field. You can park your car here. If you want to drive to the upper parking lot, stay right at the junction to the sports field (Venastadio) and follow the narrow road into the valley. First on asphalt, then on a sand road until you can park at an old charcoal pile with an information board.

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the sand road to a ford over the main stream, then descend in the gravel bed for about 10 minutes until you reach the entrance weir to the first gorge.

Tour: (machine translated)
Rappel 12m from the chain anchor on the right, then small slides and jumps in a beautifully banked gorge. When the gorge opens up, continue for about 10 minutes in the open gravel bed before another dam indicates the start of the second gorge. Either jump 8m from the dam or downclimb a little from the left and jump from there or rappel from the chain anchor. Then downclimb and jump into the mini gorge, which is only cut a little deeper later (footbridge over the gorge).

Return: (machine translated)
After the gorge, hike for about 5 minutes through the streambed to the sports field. Here you can continue into the large Val Maor canyon.

Coordinates:
Parking at Entry 46.0233 12.1173
Parking at Exit 46.0299 12.1009
Canyon Start 46.0260 12.1134
Canyon End 46.0284 12.1057

Reports:

2026-04-25 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Worthwhile extra to the classic part. Added the missing anchor where the log jam and tricky downclimb is. Cold this time of year.

2025-08-30 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
The upper part is similar to the lower part. A bit tricky was the previously mentioned downclimb at the jam, but since it's not slippery you can get down quite well. Otherwise everything was ok, great water level after the rain (machine translated)

2025-06-07 | Patrick Summerer | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Quite a difficult downclimb in the case of an obstruction, you should drill a stand here. (machine translated)

2023-11-09 | Patrik | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All stands available. Due to the last storm, there is some wood in the gorge, but this is not a problem. (machine translated)

2023-08-08 | Wolfgang Streicher | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
At the 2nd stage now also chain stand on the landing under the crown of the bed-load brake. As a "run-up" to the big Val Maor quite nice. (machine translated)

2020-07-04 | GeorgB | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Nice tour with higher water level than normal, no problems in the gorge and good water quality. (machine translated)