

# Rio Sissanis

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**Country:** Italia / Italy    **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia    **Subregion:** Udine    **Town:** Forni Avoltri

<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a4 III	<b>Total time:</b> 4h5
<b>Approach time:</b> 1h20	<b>Tour time:</b> 2h30	<b>Return time:</b> 15min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 1480m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 1250m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 230m
<b>Canyon length:</b> m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> 50m	<b>Amount rapells:</b>
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b> limestone	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 2.1 (1)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Steep gorge in eroded limestone.

Can be combined with one of the neighboring tours

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)

From Tolmezzo via Villa Santina in the direction of Sappada. Immediately after the bridge in Forni Avoltri turn right and follow the road to a parking lot in front of the marble quarry.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

Go uphill along the forest road through the valley. Above the short gorge 'Stretta di Fleons' turn right and follow trail 142 to the alpine pasture of Casera Sissanis di Sotto. On the pasture descend following the cattle tracks to the beginning of the gorge. It is best to keep to the orographic right bank of the first tributary.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

Continuous sequence of rappels without much walking passages.

- \* 10m from tree on the right
- \* 15m from anchor right, below water cave with some at additional water
- \* 15m from anchor left
- \* rappel 5m from ring hook on the top right into hanging pools
- \* 35m from anchor right rappel, next belay is above siphoned block. Rope pull problems and very sharp rock.
- \* 12m rappel from anchor on top right side
- \* rappel 30m from rappel hook on right side
- \* 10m rappel from ring hook right to hanging belaystation right, then 20m down into pool. Can also be used as a redirection only
- \* 2m slide
- \* 22m from anchor left
- \* 50m from anchor right, down directly through the water stream. Rope pull off problems
- \* 30m from normal hook right
- \* 15m from terminal block sling left
- \* 40m from anchor left.

From here the canyon opens again and you can cross out to the left. In the streambed still 2-3 tree rappels.

**Return:** (machine translated)

Turn left to the forest path and return to the access path.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.6268 12.7837](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.6140 12.7787](#)

Canyon End [46.6240 12.7806](#)

**Reports:**

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