Rio della Stua

Rio Navis

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Socchieve		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h10
Approachtime: 25min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 725m	**Altitude exit:** 490m	**Delta Altitude:** 235m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 28m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.6 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30

Summary: (machine translated)
Quite nice forest canyon with beautiful passages. Unfortunately, interrupted again and again by some walking and downclimb passages. The water level can not be checked from the lower parking lot, because below the stream runs completely underground and at the dam in the canyon a large part of the water is diverted.
However, the canyon is relatively open except for the first 3 rappels, so if those go water-wise the rest should not be a problem. Also, it seems like you get out of the canyon relatively often or. left relatively easy.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Tolmezzo, drive about 15 minutes (16 km) on the SS52 toward Ampezzo. The SS52 crosses a reddish-brown arched bridge, and about 200 meters after the bridge (5 km before Ampezzo), turn right toward “Preone” or Socchieve. After one kilometer, you’ll reach the village of Socchieve. Here, right in the village, when the road curves to the left, turn right. On your right, you’ll see the “Chiesa di San Martino” church on the hill. Follow the small road out of Socchieve, keeping to the right (do not turn off), cross the ford over the Torrente Lumie, and after one kilometer you’ll reach the Tagliamento. Here, there are now two options for crossing the Tagliamento. If the water level allows and you have a vehicle with sufficient ground clearance, you can drive directly through the Tagliamento, or you can fold in the side mirrors and drive over the very narrow bridge across the Tagliamento. Once you have crossed the Tagliamento, turn right and follow the road for about 750 meters until you reach the Rio della Stua. Here you will find the lower parking lot (coordinates: N 46.384300, E 012.835300).
To reach the upper parking lot, cross the Rio della Stua and drive up the road (keep right at the first fork, keep left at the second fork).

Approach: (machine translated)
The last access path was converted into a road that leads directly to the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
At the entry you can see immediately on the left an old dilapidated weir. Immediately after the inflow of a small stream or. right begins the canyon 3 beautiful successive rappel. The 3rd rappel is somewhat difficult to reach when the water level is high, so you will find or. right. Somewhat hidden a ring to set up a rope traverse. The short rappel leads directly under a clamping block past into a deep pool.
After a 240m walking passages follows the next 17m rappel from a chain anchor and then another 60m walk. In case of problems, you could most likely get out of the canyon here or. left.

After that follows a step of about 2m, which is best rappelled or. left from the tree (do not jump even if tempting). A small slide follows, which leads into a deep cave-like pool. Immediately after, you rope 17m from a chain anchor into a shallow pool (watch out for sharp edges). Directly after this, a small stream flows or. right and a beautiful 4m jump follows.
A 250m walk and downclimb follows. In this passage are in the block chaos partly clamping blocks which are quite nice if you go into these "mini caves" purely. The passage can also be bypassed in the forest. Here, too, in case of emergency, one should most likely get out of the canyon or. left.
At the exit of this walking passages you come to a passage where you first suspect a small slide and then a deeper pool. Do not take this supposed slide but or. right. out of the stream, bypass the 1st pool and then you can jump from the forest into the 2nd very nice pool (7m directly from the tree or 3m a little further down).

After that follows a 20m waterfall before you come to a drop off (about 10m) where you search in vain for a stall. This place must be bypassed or. right. A bit of boulder climbing follows before another inlet on the or. left flows into the Rio della Stua.

After another rather long walk and downclimb with a 4m jump, a tributary from or. left and a small slide into a beautiful pool, one is at a dam that is used for electricity production and where practically the whole is diverted.

Fortunately, after another walk and downclimb in a rather dry streambed from or. right, there is another inlet that again brings good water into the Rio della Stua. Immediately after that you are at the last and highest rappel (28m).

Return: (machine translated)
After the last rappel, follow the stream for about 15min before coming out at the lower parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3688 12.8265
Parking at Entry 46.3738 12.8224
Parking at Exit 46.3843 12.8353
Canyon End 46.3790 12.8347

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