

Caddaris

Riu Caddaris, Riu Istipore, Riu Mortu

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Sardegna Subregion: Nuoro Town: Dorgali		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 IV	Total time: 2h45
Approachtime: 5min	Tourtime: 1h40	Returntime: 1h
Altitude entry: 200m	Altitude exit: 100m	Delta Altitude: 100m
Canyon length: 800m	Highest rapell: 12m	Amount rapells: 4
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: basalt	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: Southwest	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 1.8 (2)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)

Short and easy rappel canyon in basalt rock with walking passages.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

From the southwestern ring road around Dorgali, turn west directly at the supermarket 'Beretti', pass the cemetery and keep going slightly downhill until you reach the bridge over the Caddaris. About 50 m further on, in the widening of a left-hand bend, park the car on the right-hand side of the road.

Approach: (machine translated)

Take the slope behind the iron gate, after 50 m in the first left bend turn right and on a dirt road to the opening meadow. Keeping to the right (north) on this, descend over the fence to the streambed (rope in if necessary).

Tour: (machine translated)

A few small rappels, with longer sections in between, partly on solid basalt rock. After reaching the Flumineddu, it is a good idea to first walk downhill to the attractive passage where the Flumineddu flows between white limestone walls. Turn back at the base of the reservoir.

Return: (machine translated)

It was not easy to find in the past. After the mouth of the Caddari in the Flumineddu, walk uphill for approx. 700 m to the next side valley cut in the eastern flank (Riu Stiporo). Ascend in the streambed of the side stream. Sometimes, the streambed of the Stiporo was not clearly recognizable from the Flumineddu, because the water disappears under gravel banks at the edge of the Flumineddu and there is no visible indentation of the streambed. The path climbed up to below the rock face. Here you had to cross to the right (southwards) to the rocky ridge and on this or in the hollow behind it up to the plateau. Here you meet a dirt road and follow this, and later the adjoining slope, back to the iron gate.

At Corrado Conca (ibid.) there is an alternative shuttle.

Then there was apparently also an easier to find and shorter exit at the exit of the canyon on the right:

http://win.aic-canyoning.it/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=1403&whichpage=3 (my knowledge of Italian is not sufficient for a precise translation).

This is all history now that a track has been laid down to the Flumineddu, apparently to take the transported gravel out of the Flumineddu before it fills the reservoir. This track starts about 1 km downstream from the mouth of the Caddaris and goes up to the right. This is an easy and relatively pleasant way up to the tarred road. If a second car is available and the condition of the track is suitable for driving on, you could drive the second car down the track for the exit, possibly even as far as Flumineddu (see location map in the "Photo gallery"). On the maps, the exit from the Flumineddu is in the reservoir, but it should rarely be filled at this point. If it is, as in the photo of one of my ascents (see gallery), then just wade and swim to the exit on the slope.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [40.2830 9.5535](#)

Canyon End [40.2817 9.5487](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [40.2825 9.5556](#)

Alternative Canyon End [40.2763 9.5459](#)

Waypoint [40.2754 9.5467](#)

Waypoint [40.2753 9.5478](#)

Waypoint [40.2757 9.5470](#)

Waypoint [40.2890 9.5489](#)

Parking at Exit [40.2687 9.5406](#)

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