Torrente Cunaz

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Pordenone **Town:** Dardago		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 3h25
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 750m	**Altitude exit:** 440m	**Delta Altitude:** 310m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 11-14 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (11)	**Info:** ★ 2.9 (8)	**Belay:** ★ 2.2 (10)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
The upper part of the lime canyon is impressively embedded in high gorge walls. This is followed by several short abseiling sections (up to max. 20m) without a long route (depending on the depth of the gorge, there are some jumps and slides). After the last 20m step, the canyon becomes shallower/more open and less attractive. Approx. 1 hour of walking and downclimbs incl. three short steps (tree sling, anchor).
Lots of salamanders, be careful where you walk/stand.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Mountain water and small spring at the entry. Ideal in spring or after rain. The whole tour is worthwhile.

Access: (machine translated)
Take the A28 to the Fontanafredda exit, from here follow the signs to Aviano. After passing the US military base, continue straight on in the direction of
Budoia as far as the village of Dardago. Here, follow the road via S. Tomé into the "val de Croda" valley. At the second guesthouse
and follow the road into the "val di Croda" valley. Park almost at the exit of the road at the second inn (Pizzeria Allo Chalet).

Approach: (machine translated)
Right next to the paved inn parking lot, there is a trail marker for Trail 994. Follow this trail uphill until you soon cross the road (barriers with a no-entry sign). You can also follow the road here, but it’s shorter to take Trail 994, which occasionally crosses the mountain road for short stretches. At the large leftward haipin bend with a view of the high rock face, follow the trail only as far as the rock marked with the 994 hiking symbol. From there, descend to the right along small trails down to the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
The Tortente Cunaz is a beautiful, not-too-difficult lime canyon with clear water from the mountains and a spring (right at the entry). The upper section is deeply incised and very scenic up to the final 20–25-meter rappel point. Here, there are rappel points (up to a maximum of 20–25 meters) that can sometimes be bypassed by jumping or sliding (Caution! Check the water depth). The upper part of the canyon is mostly well-equipped with chain anchors (though there are still some old anchors that could be replaced). After the last approx. 20-meter rappelling section (it’s better to rappel on the left to avoid rope retrival!), there’s a longer walking and scrambling section in the lower, more open part of the canyon. After about 20 minutes, the canyon narrows again. There are three more short rappelling sections (the last one is best done from the tree sling) and short slides before you exit the canyon on the left side at the artificial step with the water hut.

Return: (machine translated)
Just before the artificial steps (water house), exit orographically to the left and follow the access road (the gate can be bypassed on the right). A little further down, turn right over the small bridge and shortly back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.0814 12.5166
Canyon End 46.0738 12.5117

Reports:

2026-08-01 | Tom (Thomas Fras) | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
All anchor points are okay; there's very little water right now. The old, damaged anchor point (right) at the end of the upper part has been replaced by two new W-rings (left) mounted high up. (machine translated)

2026-07-14 | Zuriza11 | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Dry | 👍 Completed
Dry on top (machine translated)

2026-06-28 | Ivan I. | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Guns are fine, the canyon is really beautiful (machine translated)

2025-09-19 | Péter Bonczi | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
The start is very good: nice water, nice shaped high canyon walls, continuous descents, one or two jumps, good equipment. Followed by a dry block climb which is still ok. The last section, however, is poorly equipped, slippery stumbling, which takes up half the hike. (machine translated)

2025-08-11 | Tom (Thomas Fras) | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Description and photos updated, topographic view new, stand C15 damaged on the right, but still acceptable (see photo). Other stands OK. (machine translated)

2025-08-10 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything as described here. The first part is super continuous and fun (1,5h), the second is a bit boring, but has some moments and not too long (1h). Watch out for the loose rocks in the 25m (last one in the upper part, hanging belay on the left), Check out the restaurant, they are indeed good.

2025-06-04 | Anja Rot | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Im zweiten, offenen Teil könnten einige Anker hinzugefügt werden. Ok Canyon, nichts Besonderes.

2025-06-04 | Tjaz | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Super nice canyon. Defenetly worth it, also the lower more open part is nice. Maybe there are some anchors missing, but you can downclimb but it would be nice to have them.

2025-05-12 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Beautiful white limestone, nice atmosphere, though only 4 stars for the upper part with good water. Overall suprisingly well bolted, for high flow also ok, only one location obviously is a conflictive area with many damaged/missing anchors - newly drilled one M10 on the left bank, somewhat higher than the original lines (one damaged anchor right bank, or chock stones could also be usable in case of emergency).

2025-04-29 | Martin | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
In the upper part a very nicely indented canyon, with nice toboggans and jumps. Towards the end, one uprooted anchor. The last descent cool in the water or next to it. Exit boring, no attractions. Overall cool. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
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