

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
Approach time: 45min	Tourtime: 2h30	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 750m	Altitude exit: 440m	Delta Altitude: 310m
Canyon length: m	Highest rappel: 25m	Amount rappels: 11
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: limestone	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: South	Best Time: 11-14 o'clock
Rating: ★ 3.6 (8)	Info: ★ 2.8 (6)	Belay: ★ 2 (7)
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).		
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) Directly next to the asphalted inn parking lot is a signpost with trail 994, which you follow uphill until you soon cross the road (barrier with driving ban). Here you can also follow the road, but it is shorter to follow trail 994, which always leads briefly over the mountain road. At the large leftward hairpin bend with a view of the high rock face, follow the path only as far as the rock with the hiking mark 994. Here, descend to the right via small climbing tracks to the stream.		
Tour: (machine translated) The Tortente Cunaz is a beautiful, not too difficult lime canyon with clean water from the mountains or a spring (directly at the entry). The upper part is cut in up to the last 20-25m abseil point and is very beautiful. There are abseiling points here (up to max. 20-25m), some of which can also be jumped or slid (be careful! check the water depth). The canyon is mostly well equipped with chain anchors in the upper part (but there are still old anchors that could be replaced). After the last approx. 20m rappel (it is better to rappel to the left due to rope retrieval!), there is a longer walking and rappelling section in the lower, more open part of the canyon. After about 20 minutes, the canyon narrows again. This is followed by three short abseils (the last one is better from the tree sling) and short slides before you leave the canyon on the left before the artificial steps with water hacks.		
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:

2025-09-19 | Péter Bonczi | ★★★★ | ☰ ★★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚓ 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 | Thomas Fras | ★★★★ | ☰ ★★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚓ 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. Defenely 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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