

Rio Chiampeit

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Friuli Venezia Giulia Subregion: Udine Town: Moggio Udinese		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a2 IV	Total time: 3h35
Approachtime: 30min	Tourtime: 3h	Returntime: 5min
Altitude entry: 630m	Altitude exit: 300m	Delta Altitude: 330m
Canyon length: 1600m	Highest rapell: 70m	Amount rapells: 11
Transport: Car optional	Rock type: limestone	drainage area: 3.00km²
Season:	Orientation: North	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.4 (8)	Info: ★ 2.5 (8)	Belay: ★ 1.4 (7)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x70m (2x50m)		
Summary: (machine translated) Beautiful, worthwhile lime canyon; 70m final waterfall (divisible); catchment area approx. 3Km²; upper part mostly dry, from tributary in the lower part more aquatic; some boulder climbing and walking passages; depending on water level several jumps and slides; two access points; belay slings and tabs of older construction (replace if in doubt), good chain anchor at 70m waterfall.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) Coming from Carnia, take the SS13 in the direction of Tarvisio. Approx. 5,5km after the Hotel Carnia on the left is the turning lane to Moggio. Follow the road (SS13) for about 50m, then turn sharp right into a small side road. Follow this road to the exit and park the shuttle car in front of the barrier under the highway bridge (the final waterfall can already be seen from the parking lot). Access option 1: (30min car + 30min access) With the second car you drive again in the direction of Carnia (Udine). After the traffic junction at Carnia, you cross a bridge with tracks underneath. Shortly after you should turn left towards Tugliezzo, but this is not possible because of the barrier line, so continue a little further and turn right towards Carnia. Then at the first opportunity turn right again and follow the road stopping on the left (goes under the SS13 main road) at the crossroads go straight on towards Tugliezzo. An asphalted mountain road winds up next to the huge gravel field towards the few houses of Tugliezzo. After the houses on the plateau, the road descends with a sharp bend to the right, passing a barrier and the bridge that crosses the Rio Lavarie. You follow the road up and up until a large turnaround place where you park the second car (the rest of the road is better done on foot...very narrow and steep). Access option 2: (10min. car + 1h15min access). With the second car, shortly after the village of Moggia Udinese, turn right onto a road that is asphalted at the beginning until you reach the houses of "Stavolli Rovorade" (516m). Here you park the second car.		
Approach: (machine translated) About 30min 1st option: From the reversible parking (see option 1), follow the steep and narrow mountain road until the exit at the houses "Cuel Lunc alto". Here you will find the sign 743 "Stavoli/DelVerzan". Attention the path goes down here to the right along the hedge into the woods. After a short while you cross a dry streambed. Do not enter here but descend further to the main stream at approx. 650m (remains of walls). 2nd possibility (about 1h15min): From the houses at Stavoli Ravorade (516m) follow the tracks towards the houses of "Verzan" at about 720m. At Verzan you descend into the open mostly dry streambed.		

Tour: (machine translated)

The Rio Chiampeit is a beautiful worthwhile lime canyon that should be walked best after rains or in the spring, because then there is also water in the pools in the upper part (dry also not bad). The upper part of the canyon is very diverse. Walking and downclimb alternate with rappelling up to max. 25m. The limestone rock is nicely polished and some pools invite you to jump or slide. From the halfway point there is a longer downclimb over rock chaos. In the lower walking section there are small springs and a tributary from the left that also bring water into the canyon in summer. Here one has right also the possibility of an intermediate entry / break-off possibility. There are still some small jumps, slides and two 5m steps that can be rappelled or jumped. After a shorter walking passage with two possible jumps, it gets serious. You are now just before the final waterfall (left) and the last two abseils (15m+70m). The first step can also be slid with enough momentum (rock runs diagonally into the pool!). However, one should be careful at the following edge, since the water rushes here directly 70m into the depth (in case of doubt, one builds a removable rope traverse). The belaystation for the 70m rappel is a bit higher and exposed on the right side (two glued anchors are available!). The almost 70m rappel can also be divided. To do this, you first rappel about 25m in a water stream over an overhang. Immediately after the first overhang you reach a narrow rock band, which you traverse to the (orographic) left to the first anchor. From this last belaystation you rappel mostly outside the water flow for about 45m.

Return: (machine translated)

After the final waterfall at the second pool (350m) you get out of the creek on the left and shortly reach the parking lot.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.3861 13.1812](#)

Parking at Exit [46.3969 13.1803](#)

Canyon End [46.3965 13.1815](#)

Parking at Entry [46.3939 13.1862](#)

Parking at Entry [46.3860 13.1652](#)

Reports:

2025-05-29 | Ba | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Canyon with turquoise crystal clear water, partly very impressive but mostly very interrupted. At least 4 very cool jumps. We rappelled down the last waterfall via the intermediate belay, which was tricky. 55m of ropes needed to reach the intermediate belay. When rappelling before the 70m waterfall, it is best to go to the high waterfall stand with a knot in the rope, otherwise you have to climb unsecured. Not for beginners! Many stands unfortunately had to be renewed (ropes with torn sheath) many relatively difficult downclimbs. 1 rapid link added. (machine translated)

2024-08-17 | Georg Rudelstorfer | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

We started from the Lavarie entry point. The approach to the turnaround point was easy. Unfortunately it was completely dry at the beginning and from about the intermediate entry point the water was crystal clear. Some jumps possible. We did the 70m rappel via the intermediate level. At the arrival pool there are many people swimming and watching the people rappelling. The traverse is a bit slippery but easy to do. There is also an abseil ring that could be used for a rope traverse. Rappels are mostly set up with rope slings. Currently not a single chain anchor but definitely worthwhile canyons. As the upper part was really completely dry, it may be advisable to start at the intermediate entrance. However, there are currently a lot of fallen trees there. Unfortunately, I lost my ascender plus Petzl Ovalo Karibner on this tour (I suspect in the upper dry part). If anyone finds it I would be happy ;-) (+436769144462) (machine translated)

2024-06-29 | GeorgB | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Water level in the uppermost part OK, then quickly dry. Only a little above the intermediate entrance does the water reappear. The water level at the bottom is then very entertaining. All jumps and slides are doable (machine translated)

2024-06-27 | Jason Walker | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

All stands fine - not amazing. All anchors were double bolt, but often one bolt was marginal. The picture attached - the flow at the top was fine, but felt like it could have taken more. However, the final waterfall with a lot more flow would be quite intimidating. The traverse to the second stand for the final drop is a little slippery and awkward with a big bag on. The stainless rap ring on this stand was looking a little old - and will likely need replacing soonish.

2024-06-26 | Bernhard | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Superiore water level at the moment, upper part has good water and much jumpable A fantastic slide right at the beginning We did the last 70 rappel in one go (machine translated)

2024-06-16 | Clarissa Linder | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

After rainfall, the upper part also had water. Beautiful turquoise pools. Some jumps possible. (machine translated)

2023-08-05 | Andreas Bramböck | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Access via access option 2 only possible with a higher car. Very narrow uhd steep to top asphalt road. Little or no possibility to turn back. Because of high water level we are out at the intermediate exit. This is currently full of trees. The path unfortunately slipped in places. Stands are sparsely furnished. Be sure to take material with you. (machine translated)

2023-04-11 | Daniel Sturm | 📖★★★★ | ⚓ | | 🛑 Not done

Coordinates and description adjusted. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | ⚓ | |

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