Rio di Purone

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** ente di decentramento regionale di Udine
Town: Forni di Sotto

Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 0min
Altitude entry: 1000m	**Altitude exit:** 767m	**Delta Altitude:** 233m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x40m + 1x60m
drill tool,

Summary: (machine translated)
Short but beautifully washed out gorge with a few abseils over artificial steps.

Access is not always intuitive, so it is better to have the Tabacco map of the area with you,
to get your bearings. It is advisable to wear a climbing harness and helmet during access, as the descent to the riverbed via a rappel in the forest.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Forni di Sotto, drive towards Forni di Sopra on the SS52, after about 3.7 km turn left onto the road that leads to the "Ristoro Agrituristico la Palote", where you can park.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, continue on foot to reach the riverbed of the Tagliamento along a forest path, then cross the river using a bridge.
Continue uphill along the banks on a forest path until it ends, passing the end point of the tour where you can check the water level.
At the exit of the forest path, enter the forest and continue towards our route (to the east) until you find the path that climbs steeply near the first rock walls (to the west).
Follow it again in the direction of our route, underneath the rock faces, until you walk high above the stream.
Continue climbing until the path moves away from our canyon
(see Tabacco map). At this point, the path continues upwards, where you have two options

A) Reach a first clear dry tributary (altitude approx. 995 m) (marked on the Tabacco map)
and descend carefully to some rocky outcrops and trees, from where we descend to the riverbed (about 60 m).
This descent leads to the riverbed above the third rappel.

B) From the first tributary, continue along the slope, looking for the best route on steep terrain to reach
the next dry tributary (marked on the Tabacco map). Choosing the best path
path and climbing up and down, you will cross a small streambed and then reach a
second, larger streambed (at an altitude of approx. 988 m), from which you descend (approx. 100 m) over trees
rappel down to the bed of the tributary stream marked on the map. As soon as you are in the tributary stream,
you can easily reach the
riverbed of our route.

Tour: (machine translated)
01 - Ladder right 10 m
02 - C 5 right
E mouth of streambed Access A
03 - C 15 Re
04 - C 8 Li
05 - C 15 Re
06 - C 25 (two steps) Li
Two steps not drilled in
07 - C18 Re
08 - C 8 Li

Return:

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3960 12.6295
Canyon Start 46.3889 12.6257
Alternative Canyon Start 46.3869 12.6242
Canyon End 46.3936 12.6290

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