# Rio Pliz (superiore)

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

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| **Difficulty:** a little difficult | **Grading:** v4 a2 III | **Total time:** |
| **Approachtime:** 1h40 | **Tourtime:** 2h | **Returntime:** |
| **Altitude entry:** 1040m | **Altitude exit:** 730m | **Delta Altitude:** 310m |
| **Canyon length:** m | **Highest rapell:** 45m | **Amount rapells:** 15 |
| **Transport:** on Foot | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** km² |
| **Season:** | **Orientation:** | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 3.8 (2) | **Info:** ★ 1 (2) | **Belay:** ★ 2 (2) |

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

**Summary:** (machine translated)
Alpine rappel canyon

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)
As with the Rio Pliz (inferior)

**Approach:** (machine translated)
Parking lot and start of access as at Pliz inferiore.
After crossing the stream (start of inferiore part), follow path 641.
The path initially corresponds exactly to the track on OSM, but later it gets lost. 2021 the path was marked with blue dots. You reach path 621.
Turn left and follow the path for about 1050m to reach the streambed

**Tour:** (machine translated)
Approx. 15 rappels in alpine terrain. Exits at the more well-known start of the Inferiore.

**Return:** (machine translated)
Continue on the lower part (approx. 2 hours) or theoretically return along the access path

**Coordinates:**
Canyon Start 46.4136 13.3797

**Reports:**

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2026-06-13 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
This access is a real pain. It took us roughly 3 hours, not only long and strenous, but also very exposed at places (esp. the final part where the remains of the long-gone hiking trail is to be found). Don't count with the 1:40 given here, it is probably the world record. The upper part is a equipped in a minimalist style, but as one goes down, it gets better, and the canyon itself gets more and more pretty. 2:30 hours till the start of the inferior, and concerning the conditions of the path, it is much more enjoyable to do the integrale, then exit here.

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2024-06-08 | Mitja Filipič | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
We descended the upper and lower parts of the canyon. At the access, despite the blue dots, attention is needed in some places, as animal tracks can mislead us and take up time. Overall, the access is not very problematic. Took 1:40h. The anchorages in the gorge are fine. In the lower part of the Pliza, a nut was missing on the 70m waterfall at the intermediate anchorage. It is OK now. It took us just under 4 hours to descend the upper and lower canyon. (machine translated)