

Rio Pricot

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Friuli Venezia Giulia Subregion: Udine Town: Studena Bassa		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 II	Total time: 2h55
Approachtime: 30min	Tourtime: 2h15	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 910m	Altitude exit: 720m	Delta Altitude: 190m
Canyon length: 800m	Highest rapell: 20m	Amount rapells: 10
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.5 (8)	Info: ★ 2.2 (5)	Belay: ★ 2 (6)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x40m (2x30m)		
Summary: (machine translated) Discontinuous open lime canyon; mostly only tree loops or homemade lugs with majoglied (replace if necessary);some slippery spots; several downclimb passages; brittle rock in the lower part; until the end several exit options; last rappelling points can be problematic when the water level is high; usually little water; stand reserve material with you; rusty wire rope leads through the 1st part of the canyon. * Tip: Pizzeria Garni Pontafel in Pontebba (Via Mazzini 61, I-33016 Pontebba).		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) about 20min. From Tarvisio take the main road or the highway to Pontebba. In Pontebba, drive through the village in the direction of Studena Bassa (Attention NOT Studena alta!) or Passo del Cason di Lanza. The road goes along the Torrente Pontebbana. After the inn on the right, there is a conspicuous blue house with parking on the left. Park here. To check the water level at the last rappel point, continue a short distance to the ruins (behind the ruins, the Pricot joins the Torrente Pontebbana).		
Approach: (machine translated) approx. 30min. From the parking lot, follow the road briefly until you reach the no-driving sign where a forest road branches off to the right. Here you follow the forest road over the bridge and continue steeply uphill. After a few meters you will come to a wooden bridge (middle section) that leads over the Rio Pricot. From here again steeply uphill until you reach a detached house. Here right without difficulty at about 910m enter the stream.		
Tour: (machine translated) about 2-2,5h The canyon starts with slippery downclimbs and 4 smaller steps between 10-15m (tree loop). The fourth rappel can be mostly downclimbed and slid (rock in the middle of the gorge!!!). The belaystation for the next 20m steps is on the right side (tree loop preferred!) A 15m rappel, a short walking passages and a 3m jump before the wooden bridge (access path) follows. At the bridge you can comfortably exit or enter (center of the gorge). The second part of the tour begins with a longer downclimb over slippery sloping rock slabs and block climbing. After the rock pile there is another short sloping rock slab. Here downclimb to the right or, for safety, set up a rope belay over any tree. A downclimb over rocks follows before continuing with the 4 beautiful steps. The first step is rappelled 15m left. After that there is a 5 m rappel on the right. The best way to get to the last 15 m step is to use a removable rope traverse. This is set up from the belaystation above a small step. The tour ends after the 15m waterfall at about 720m.		

Return: (machine translated)

about 10min.

Follow the stream until the junction (Torrente Pontebbana) and cross it immediately. Continue across the meadow to the road and left back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.5296 13.2638](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.5264 13.2510](#)

Canyon End [46.5246 13.2605](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.5235 13.2626](#)

Reports:

2024-10-22 | Max H. | ★★ | 📖★★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

The water level from the road below to the stream above was somewhat "distorted", i.e. we had a little more water in the stream than expected. The stream was slippery in places, but also tolerates water well. Some of the stands were used or set up outside the water flow on the tree and ropeway systems were used in some places. Tour aborted at bridge due to water level. (machine translated)

2024-08-09 | Marosffy Dániel | ★★ | 📖★★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

The first third (till the bridge) is nice and well equipped. The middle part is rather to forget, nothing to do but walk. The final part is interesting, but the rigging and the rock here require nerves. All together it makes a quite amusing short tour.

2024-08-03 | Horst Lambauer | ★★★ | 📖★★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

All stands ok, nice beginner gorge (machine translated)

2024-04-29 | Péter Bonczi | ★★ | 📖★★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 High | 🚦 Emergency exit

A lot of cold water. We left at the bridge. (machine translated)

2023-10-06 | Wolfgang | ★★★ | 📖 | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Nice short NM gorge, stands all ok. The large hikers' parking lot is ideal ; both good access and cozy return route. (machine translated)

2023-05-07 | Rok | ★★★ | 📖★★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Upper part partially renovated with chain stalls. Also otherwise good protection. In the lower part are some self-built stands. Go but still. Could be exchanged at some point. We had good water. (machine translated)

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

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von

<https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/RioPricotCanyon.html> und <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/23816>

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

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