

# Rio Patoc (inferiore)

Rio Patoc, Patoc

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Friuli Venezia Giulia <b>Subregion:</b> Udine <b>Town:</b> Chiusaforte		
<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a3 III	<b>Total time:</b> 2h30
<b>Approachtime:</b> 30min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 1h30	<b>Returntime:</b> 30min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 550m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 400m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 150m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 2500m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 17m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 6
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.6 (21)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.9 (19)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.9 (19)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 1x40m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Nice half-day tour; short rappels in the water; upper part open, lower part cut; short access; return via Fella River (attention water level!); in the afternoon you have more sun in the canyon;		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) approx. 15min From Carnia drive towards Tarvisio --> at the exit of Chiusaforte turn right towards "Sella Nevea"/Raccolana --> after the bridge drive left towards the church --> behind the church you can park your car next to the road.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) approx. 20min Behind the church the hiking trail 620 with the sign "Patoc" branches off to the left of the road --> follow this trail slightly uphill at the beginning and from a small wayside shrine slightly downhill to the creek-->the last meters you walk parallel to the canyon to a stone bridge at about 550Hm --> the entry for the lower part of the canyon is directly to the right after the stone bridge.		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) about 1,5h The Rio Patoc is a short interesting canyon, which can be very tricky at higher water levels because most of the short rappels are directly in the watercourse --> in the upper part of the "Patoc inferiore" some places can be avoided or downclimbed --> the lower part of the canyon is more incised and technically more demanding --> here is also the highest rappel point of about 15m --> between the rappel points there are only a few walking passages --> after a small chute and waterfall the tour ends suddenly --> after about 100 meters you are standing under the railroad / highway bridge and in front of the Fella river (ca.400Hm.) If you want to walk the whole canyon, follow the trail 620 to the village of Patoc (access also possible by car) --> however, the upper part is usually abandoned due to lack of interest (only walking and climbing passages).		
<b>Return:</b> (machine translated) approx. 15-20min For the way back there are 2 options: Option 1: You swim down the Fella for about 15min --> before the road bridge of Raccolana there is an iron ladder on the left side, which makes it easier to get out --> shortly you get back to the car at the road.  Option 2: At the confluence of the Patoc with the Fella, walk upstream along the Fella for about 200m. You will come to a place with fixed ropes along which you will reach the bike path uphill. Then follow the cycle path to Chiusaforte and cross the bridge to the parking lot. ca, 20min		

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.4183 13.3240](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.4092 13.3141](#)

Canyon End [46.4192 13.3201](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.4055 13.3162](#)

Waypoint [46.4091 13.3155](#)

## Reports:

2025-04-06 | Kris Klein | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed  
Stands in top condition and easy to reach (sometimes a rope traverse helps). The first slide (2m) directly after the entry into the lower part can definitely be done. The longer second slide is to be enjoyed with caution, as the pool is not deep and there is an extension of the rock directly below the white water. Access is very easy. (machine translated)

2024-10-05 | Horst Lambauer | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 High | 👍 Completed  
Went into the canyon today when the water level was very high. Even if the abseils are in the water, they develop at high water in such a way that you can avoid the main water jet. Stands are all ok (machine translated)

2024-08-29 | Florian Heufler | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 👍 Completed  
Stalls all ok, cozy at the top and beautiful at the bottom! (machine translated)

2024-08-25 | Montie | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 👍 Completed  
Great little tour for arrival or departure day, or in combination with other canyons in the area. 2 very beautiful rappels, the rest is a little less impressive but still nice! Nice and clean water, and everything is very easy to find. Also took the bikelane back, as swimming the Fella would currently get you a bruised butt.

2024-08-21 | Edgar Göhr | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 👍 Completed  
Fells too little water. Fixed ropes for return via cycle path top. Easy to find. (machine translated)

2024-08-03 | System User | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Patoc (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2598/observations.html>)

2024-07-31 | Roland Hatzenbichler | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 👍 Completed  
Part of our family canyoning vacation. Everything was in perfect order. The parking lot at the parking bay next to the road is more suitable for the ascent including the upper part and implementation with a second car. Parking below the church is no problem and is my recommendation. (machine translated)

2024-07-25 | Ladauge | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed  
The canyon was announced as taking 2 hours, but was completed in 3, as there were 7 of us and virtually none of the 7 difficulties could be avoided. Nice narrow section and crystal-clear water. (machine translated)

2024-07-18 | System User | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Patoc Did Patoc after Belepeit. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2598/observations.html>)

2024-07-18 | Bina | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed  
I would calculate 30 minutes to get there, as well as for the way back. (We crossed the Fella and walked back along the old road. Nice tour to Belepeit. (machine translated)

2024-07-13 | Fimbi | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed  
Very nice half-day canyon. All glued anchors in top condition. Return via the river. Now and then you couldn't drift back because it was too shallow. (machine translated)

2024-07-08 | Anja Rot | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 👍 Completed  
Everything good, walking up 30 min, we did the swim back, not the nicest in our opinion.

2024-06-24 | Bernhard | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed  
Nice short canyon Car Car alone in 1:15h Fella swim back is more of a constant change between drifting along, going shallow water, and docking big rocks (machine translated)

2024-06-23 | Georg Rudelstorfer | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 High | 👍 Completed  
Well secured and easy to do even when the water level is high. At the current water level of the Fella (see entry by Rok 22.06.2023), variant 2 is definitely recommended for the exit as the current should not be underestimated. (machine translated)

2024-06-22 | Rok | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 High | 👍 Completed  
Everything is tip top. Very nice water level at the moment, but no problems. A little slippery. Quickly hopped