

# Rio Simon (Inferiore)

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Friuli Venezia Giulia <b>Subregion:</b> Udine <b>Town:</b> Roveredo		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a4 V	<b>Total time:</b> 6h10
<b>Approachtime:</b> 1h30	<b>Tourtime:</b> 4h30	<b>Returntime:</b> 10min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 700mm	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 346mm	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 354m
<b>Canyon length:</b>	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 35m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 13
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Intake area:</b>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> South	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 4.9 (11)	<b>Info:</b> 📖 28 (10)	<b>Belay:</b> ⚓ 29 (9)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x 40m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Beautiful aquatic lime canyon with longer walking and many climbing passages; some rappelling directly in the water course; with a lot of water the narrow passages can be difficult; very brittle limestone (risk of falling rocks!); several old stands have been replaced by new ones (not always easy to find); with larger groups time-consuming; large catchment area; in the lower part emergency exit; several jump possibilities, the canyon is constantly changing therefore always check the pools before jumping.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) approx. 15min From Carnia take the SS13 (main road) in the direction of Tarvisio. About 3km after the village Resiutta there is a small tunnel and a bridge over the Fella river. After the bridge turn left and drive in the direction of Roveredo. After a short time there is a bigger road bridge where you can see a big flat streambed. Here is the exit if you want to go through the whole Rio Simon. It is best to leave the cars here, as there are only a few parking spaces further up in the village, which are rather intended for locals (N46.398500/E013.263400).  If you are going to cut, follow the road to the small village of Roveredo with as few cars as possible. In the last few years an access has been established and for this it is best to park at the small church of Roveredo. But ATTENTION! The Rio Simon is one of the most frequented canyons in Friuli and we do not want to disturb the inhabitants. Therefore, please always ask and, if necessary, if there are already too many cars at the parking lot, switch to one of the parking lots that you passed before when approaching the village of Roveredo. (N46.387213/E013.252620) or nearby if it is too busy. Please be considerate of the inhabitants so that we can continue to visit this canyon for a long time without problems.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) From the parking lot near the church, walk uphill on the opposite side of the asphalt road and you will immediately reach the small cemetery of Roveredo. Here, to the right of the cemetery, a clearly visible path leads up into the woods. Follow this path until you reach a small meadow with a house. Pass the house on the right and go up through the meadow. Above the house near the forest you should meet the path again. Follow the path steeply uphill until you reach hiking trail 424 after about 20 - 25 min. Follow the trail to the right. After about 1h ascent come some ruins and a little higher (at about 760m) at a fork in the road a small cross on the side of the path. Here you follow the right now narrow and sloping path for about 30min. which leads directly to the entry at about 630m (one crosses initially a small stream and passes later shortly before the access still a large rock roof)-->!!!at the access no stones loosereten.		

**Tour:** (machine translated)

Arrived at the entry at about 630m you can already see the first pool with crystal clear water but no pitons --> at this point is often jumped, but can also be downclimbed --> this is already followed by the next steps in narrow canyons --> the next belaystation is on the rock right. hidden at the top --> here either 15m directly into the pool or downclimb over a ledge 20m to the next belaystation --> immediately after 10m in the overhang into the pool --> short open gorge section --> walk --> downclimb to the belaystation on the left side before big clamping block R5+S3 in pools below the big clamping block --> after the big clamping block the canyon becomes narrow for a longer time --> many small drops follow which can be downclimbed, jumped or rappelled depending on the water level. Between the bends there are some short walking passages (swimming passages) in impressive surroundings (high canyon walls) --> at a prominent point the canyon makes a 90° left bend here you can rappel to the right (hidden stance) or jump directly 6m --> after a few minutes the first higher approx.20m rappel from a big rock -->and a sunny open spot where you have a steep emergency exit on the right --> open it continues to the 15m rappel on the right or jump --> longer walking and climbing passage in open terrain to the next belaystation far to the right outside --> a short walking passages follows before you reach the highest rappel of about 30m (li.) --> the canyon gets narrower again before it finally opens up --> several walking and climbing sections have to be overcome before you reach the last rappel points --> here you can jump 8m or rappel 10m depending on the water level --> there is another slippery sloping rock slab that can be partly descended or rappelled --> after the ramp it goes right about 1km over a flat streambed to the bridge at about 300m.

**Return:** (machine translated)

Right before the bridge to the shuttle car or walk along the road for about 2km to the 2nd car at exit path 424.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.41460000 13.26100000](#)

Parking at Exit [46.39850000 13.26340000](#)

Parking at Entry [46.39730000 13.25260000](#)

Canyon End [46.40100000 13.26300000](#)

## Reports:

2024-05-11 | Horst Lambauer | ★★★★★ | 📖 📖 📖 | 🪚 🪚 🪚 | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed  
Walked the canyon faster than usual today. We were through in 2.25 hours by car. But that's quite a limit and you have to say that we wanted to try it out and see what happens if you know the canyon very well. Stands all tip top, many jumps doable. (machine translated)

2024-04-27 | Rick Paapy | ★★★★★ | 📖 📖 📖 | 🪚 🪚 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed  
Good to be back in Rio Simon, all pools deep, perfect waterflow always good to be back :)

2024-04-14 | Wolfgang | ★★★★★ | 📖 📖 📖 | 🪚 🪚 🪚 | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed  
Sun, blue skies and almost 30° but still very cold water; a little more so thanks to the meltwater. At lower jumps, the pools are a bit gravel-covered but can be done well with the necessary caution (machine translated)

2023-10-28 | System User | || | 🌊 Crazy | 🍏 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Simon The water level is rising very quickly. In high water, it is dangerous and slow to move along the pedestrian areas. An emergency exit is possible on a very exposed small path to the left before the 33m. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2527/observations.html>)

2023-08-14 | Kevin Schneider | ★★★★★ | 📖 📖 📖 | 🪚 🪚 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed  
Described approach is easy to find. The "parking spaces" at the church in Roveredo are very rare (max. 3 pcs.), otherwise there is a little before in the village but more official parking. Super water level. All jumps were well doable. (machine translated)

2023-07-23 | Rok | ★★★★★ | 📖 📖 📖 | 🪚 🪚 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed  
Everything tip top. All pools jumpable. A must do in Friuli. (machine translated)

2023-07-19 | Wolfgang | ★★★★★ | || | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed  
Wonderful weather in a wonderful canyon. Again a little more gravel than in May, but if you know where and how "everything" is jumpable. (machine translated)

2023-07-08 | Horst Lambauer | ★★★★★ | 📖 📖 📖 | 🪚 🪚 🪚 | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed  
Everything tip top in order. Water level was low for Simon although in the past days and weeks some precipitation has fallen. (machine translated)

2023-05-06 | Rok | ★★★★★ | 📖 📖 📖 | 🪚 🪚 🪚 | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed  
Because it is so beautiful, once again committed. At the last rappel (jumpable) is now a piece of rope inside (C4Y rope). We have left it. (machine translated)

2023-05-01 | Rok | ★★★★★ | 📖 📖 📖 | 🪚 🪚 🪚 | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed  
More water than usual. All jumps well doable. Exit is marked with blue dots, for the hikers to get to the last waterfall (as well as other streams in Friuli). (machine translated)

2023-04-11 | Daniel Sturm | | 📖 📖 | || | 🛑 Not done  
Coordinates and description edited. Duplicate canyon deleted. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | || |  
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2022-08-03 | Daniel Sturm | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed  
Everything in tip-top order. (machine translated)

**Parts:**

Rio Simon (Superiore), v3 a3 III, 2h30+2h30+1h30

Rio Simon (Inferiore), v4 a4 V, 1h30+4h30+10min