Rio Simon (Inferiore)

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Roveredo		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 V	**Total time:** 6h10
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 4h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 700m	**Altitude exit:** 346m	**Delta Altitude:** 354m
Canyon length: 2600m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 18
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 9.00km²
Season: July - September	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.7 (57)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (49)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (55)

Warnings:

Rockfall at SOS1

CAUTION at SOS1: There was a rockfall into the pool here. Because of this, you'll need to be much more careful when jumping. In general, you should avoid the area below SOS1 or pass through it quickly, as the wall above is crumbling more and more, and large rocks are falling from there with increasing frequency.

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary: (machine translated)

Beautiful aquatic lime canyon with longer walking and many climbing passages; some abseiling points directly in the water course; when there is a lot of water, the narrow passages can be difficult; very brittle limestone (danger of falling rocks!); Pro Canyon; time-consuming with larger groups; large catchment area; emergency exit in the lower part; several jumping possibilities, the canyon is constantly changing, therefore always check pools before jumping.

Hydrology:

Access: (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.

Approach: (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 46.4146 13.2610
Parking at Exit 46.3985 13.2634
Parking at Entry 46.3973 13.2526
Canyon End 46.4010 13.2630

Reports:

2026-10-07 | Philipp | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
A beautiful canyon with some great spots; the four of us spent about 4 hours on the trail from the church to the exit. Our mood was just a little dampened at the exit because someone actually broke into our car, so be careful! (machine translated)

2026-09-27 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Simon Nice canyon with easy rappels, possible nice jumps and very scenical.All bolts are ok. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2527/observations.html)

2026-09-07 | Rick Paapy | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything's fine. Since my last visit, there's been some more gravel in the first sections. The rockfall at SOS 1 hasn't changed; nothing fell down last month. (machine translated)

2026-09-04 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
A nice, easy canyon. No tricky sections. (machine translated)

2026-08-26 | Georg Rudelstorfer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything's fine. Great tour, as always. (machine translated)

2026-08-26 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Simon (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2527/observations.html)

2026-08-18 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Simon La partie Amont est totalement sans intérêt, cela rajoute 1h30 de marche pour 3 cascade et 2h de descente dans du cacabloc, si on on oublie cette partie ce canyon est absolument magnifique, DC- dans l'amont, DC dans l'aval, l'ambiance rappelle énormément soffia sans être soffia qui est un gros cran au dessus, l'obstacle n°9 et n°7 se saute, descente Majeure (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2527/observations.html)

2026-08-16 | Manfred Danglmaier | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Always laid-back, all booths are fine, (machine translated)

2026-08-13 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Simon Partie supérieure pas forcément intéressante (longue marche pour peu d'obstacles).La partie avale mériterait un équipement dans l'actif vu le débit estival pour pouvoir profiter pleinement du canyon. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2527/observations.html)

2026-08-09 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Simon Pour la marche d'approche le plus simple est de prendre le sentier en béton qui monte au cimetière (en face de l'église), on suit les traces rouges qui montent avant d'arriver sur le circuit de randonnée qui mène au canyon.Conditions idéales aujourd'hui pour ce très beau canyon. Du coup pas mal de pro avec leurs clients. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2527/observations.html)

2026-08-09 | Andi Schober | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Low water level. Caution is advised on some of the jumps—not all of them are possible. At the SOS 16 level, both anchors are loose. Overall, it’s always great. (machine translated)

2026-08-09 | Oskaro | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-08-08 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Had to do it again. He's simply the best here. (machine translated)

2026-08-05 | Katharina Pristauz-Telsnigg | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything was great—beautiful canyon. We unexpectedly got caught in a thunderstorm, but at rappel point No. 9, there’s a good spot to take shelter and wait it out or discuss the situation without rocks, trees, etc., flying around

Parts:
Rio Simon (Superiore), v3 a3 III, 2h30+2h30+1h30
Rio Simon (Inferiore), v4 a4 V, 1h30+4h30+10min