Goriuda

Cascata del Fontanon Goriuda

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** ente di decentramento regionale di Udine **Town:** Chiusaforte		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 III	**Total time:** 2h5
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 1h40	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1000m	**Altitude exit:** 750m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 60m	**Amount rapells:** 9
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:** 9-12 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.4 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1.7 (3)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 2x65

Summary: (machine translated)
Nice cave / canyoning tour with spectacular final abseil

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Water comes from karst spring / from the cave

Access: (machine translated)
Located directly on the SP76, there is a large parking lot at Tratorria
From here you can already see the last cascades.
From here you can shuttle towards the access path by car (or walk along the road)

Approach: (machine translated)
At N 46.394503 E 13.442089 a path branches off to the right. Follow this for about 20 minutes until you are directly in front of the cave entrance (karst spring exit).> N 46.391686 E 13.435678
There are a few parking spaces along the road near the start of the path; you could take a shuttle and save a few minutes' walk

Tour: (machine translated)
You can either start the canyoning tour "downstream" or take a quick look into the cave. At the beginning you have to overcome a short/cold swimming section. Then you go into the cave for a few more minutes (headlamp !!) before continuing for cave divers only.
The canyoning tour consists of 7-8 rappels (up to 25m), mostly from trees, before you reach the final rappel on the left (60m). Follow the hiking trail back to the parking lot for about 5 minutes
An old entry from the AIC site describes that you can continue along the stream to the parking lot (+ 2 short rappels).

Return: (machine translated)
5 min along the hiking trail (or follow the stream - but we did NOT do this)

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3954 13.4348
Waypoint 46.3945 13.4421
Canyon Start 46.3917 13.4357

Reports:

2026-07-27 | Rick Paapy | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
First, the swim into the cave—it was freezing cold! Then came the canyon; without the cave, the canyon would only be a 2-star experience. The rigging was a bit outdated, but still good. (machine translated)

2025-06-22 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
The cave is a nice start, the middle is unique, the finale is rather technical. Rigging should be revised, reaching the last anchor is actually dangerous (exposed climb high on slippery rock far to the left, if belayed from the one before, 40m rope will go out). 60m rope for the last rappel is very tight, 65m recommended.

2021-08-29 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
First into the cave; one belay newly drilled, the rest mostly over trees or simple belays. The belaystation for the last 60m rappel was a good chain anchor far to the left (we built ourselves a rope traverse). (machine translated)