

Codula Orbisi

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Sardegna Subregion: provincia dell'Ogliastra / Province of Ogliastra Town: Dorgali		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a1 III	Total time: 2h40
Approachtime: 10min	Tourtime: 2h	Returntime: 30min
Altitude entry: 700m	Altitude exit: 580m	Delta Altitude: 120m
Canyon length: 1000m	Highest rapell: 35m	Amount rapells: 10
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: North	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.6 (6)	Info: ★ 2.7 (3)	Belay: ★ 3 (3)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x40m		
Summary: (machine translated) Beautiful lime canyon in secluded, scenic surroundings; dark grotto at the end of the tour; emergency exit possibility after the first 35m overhang; Good 10m Inox glued anchors/stances, do not forget light for grotto; Well combinable with Grotta Donini (almost the same way back). Mostly stagnant, deep pools with cold water; stream flows into Rio Flumineddu.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) about 1h 20min From Arbatax take the SS125 north (Olbia) to the village of Lozzorei; after the Esso gas station turn left onto the SP56 (Via Milano); follow the road for a long time; at the fork turn right towards Urzulei; follow the main road (SP37) for about 15 km, drive through Urzulei, up the mountain to Urzulei and then turn left onto the SS125 towards Dorgali. Now follow the mountain road until you reach the rock face that can be seen from afar (there is a prominent building on the right) - Turn left here. Follow the asphalt road for about 1 km (under the prominent rock wall around the mountain), then the road becomes an off-road track for 21 km (you are on a plateau) - from here it is about 40 min. (to the parking entry). At the first fork keep right and at the fork with signs (sprayed writing) keep left. After the fork, the road goes down, after two prominent bends, you will cross a crossing (dried streambed). After the crossing, follow the main course of the road through the wooded area (passing a house with a sign "Grotta Donini/Orbisi") for a long time until the exit of the paved road where there is a turnaround area with 2 trees in the middle. Park here (780m).		
Approach: (machine translated) 10min From the car park/turning point, go uphill a little on the right, past the fenced-in property with a striking round building with a wooden roof. Descend here to the Codula Orbisi stream, which you will reach shortly (750m).		

Tour: (machine translated)

2h

Once in the dry streambed, follow the streambed for about 10 minutes without much difference in altitude, until you reach the first abseil point of about 4m (hourglass on the right). Info: On the way to the first descent point you already pass the small entrance hole of Grotta Donini. From here the canyon narrows. There are 2 more rappels in pools before the overhanging 35m rappel. To reach the belay safely, a removable rope traverse should be set up. Here you are often watched by onlooking tourists descending over the ridge into the canyon (possible emergency exit on the left). After a short open walking passages/boulder terrain, there is a step that is downclimbed. Here the canyon narrows again. Then there is a short step, followed by two 20m rappels. Between the rappels you have to climb up from a crevasse using a helpful fixed rope with slings (not so easy). After this point there is a short swimming passage leading into the dark part of the canyon (grotto). In the grotto (darkness) there is a short swimming passage and two abseils of 11m and 17m. Alternatively, according to the topographic view, you can bypass the cave with 2 abseils (12 and 35m). In a short time you have daylight again and you are in front of a large rock hole from which you rappel the last 17m into the open. After this point you can get out at about 540m on the left over the steep rocks (you save the last rather unspectacular steps and ascent time). A little tip: if you first climb up the rocks on the right and then climb down, you will reach the exit/final waterfall of Grotta Donini.

Return: (machine translated)

About 30min

From the point of 540m left over steep, well climbable rock (marking cairn) up. Here the gravel field reached after a short time right, slightly uphill (cairn) until the open ridge follow. Then continue to follow the ridge and the now increasingly visible path uphill. After about 20min you reach the gravel road that you follow past a fountain / watering hole to the starting point / parking lot.

Coordinates:Canyon Start [40.1657 9.4893](#)Canyon End [40.1732 9.4908](#)

Reports:

2025-04-01 | Alex Arnold | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | 📍 | ⚓ ★★☆☆ | 🌊 Dry | 🍏 Completed

Water in the pools, but not flowing. Water quality still ok. Leaving the potholes via the ropes requires some strength/technique (machine translated)

2025-04-01 | System User | 📖 | 📍 | ⚓ | 🌊 Dry | 🍏 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Orbisi (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2887/observations.html>)

2025-03-26 | System User | 📖 | 📍 | ⚓ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Orbisi Sec au démarrage puis un filet d'eau à partir de la grotte.Équipement nickel (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2887/observations.html>)

2025-03-19 | System User | 📖 | 📍 | ⚓ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Orbisi Amarrage RAS. Gros frottement à gérer sur la C35. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2887/observations.html>)

2024-10-21 | System User | 📖 | 📍 | ⚓ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Orbisi Clear pools thanks to little running water. Anchorages ok. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2887/observations.html>)

2024-10-16 | System User | 📖 | 📍 | ⚓ | 🌊 Dry | 🍏 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Orbisi Très beau canyon. Vasques a un tiers de leur niveau d'habitude. Quand même froid. Je l'ai fait en long john sans veste, des fois c'est un peu froid.Equipement au top néanmoins ça frotte de partout .Partie sous terre bien sympa mais courte. Plusieurs canyons et grottes dans le coin. Super spots de bivouacs sur le plateau. Prévoir de l'eau si vous restez qq jours. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2887/observations.html>)

2024-05-23 | Tobias | ★★☆☆☆☆ | 📖 | ⚓ | 🌊 Dry | 🍏 Completed

Despite the rain last week, there was a lot of dirt in places from the pigeons living here. Nevertheless, a beautiful cave canyon with swimming sections. Anchorages are great, fixed ropes available. Clamps are highly recommended for the rope ascent, otherwise it will be difficult (machine translated)

2024-05-03 | System User | 📖 | 📍 | ⚓ | 🌊 Dry | 🍏 Completed

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2024-05-03 | Clarissa Linder | ★★☆☆☆☆ | 📖 | ⚓ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Although there is only little water (former river bed) - impressive canyon! Good quality stands, mostly chain anchors. (machine translated)

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2024-04-16 | System User | 📖 | 📍 | ⚓ | 🌊 Dry | 🍏 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Orbisi Canyon sec, quelques vasques ou il faut nager dans la deuxième partie, froides, eau claire mais avec une légère odeur... Troisième partie croupie par endroits. Ça passe bien. Sinon beau canyon surtout pour la partie souterraine. Sec comme il l'est, surnoté... En eau 3.2 ok... (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2887/observations.html>)

2023-10-30 | System User | 📖 | 📍 | ⚓ | 🌊 Dry | 🍏 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Orbisi Magnifique canyon qui doit être vraiment top avec de l'eau ! Équipement nickel, vasques au soleil croupies, celles à l'ombre sont ok. Joli passage sous terrain.Piste d'accès en bon état mais compliqué si vous avez un camion long et lourd ! Très pentu par endroits (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2887/observations.html>)

2023-10-26 | System User | 📖 | 📍 | ⚓ | 🌊 Dry | 🍏 Completed

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