

Rio Terra Rossa (superiore)

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Dogna

Difficulty: a little difficult

Grading: v4 a2 IV

Total time: 8h5

Approachtime: 2h30

Tourtime: 5h30

Returntime: 5min

Altitude entry: 1300m

Altitude exit: 620m

Delta Altitude: 680m

Canyon length: m

Highest rapell: 37m

Amount rapells: 17

Transport: on Foot

Rock type:

drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation: South

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 3 (1)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)

Remote alpine canyon with many rappels; mostly low water; south-facing exposure; drilled in with 10mm Inox belays and single pitons.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

approx. 15min+15min (car transfer)

Coming from Tarvisio, you can either take the SS13 (Canal Valley federal road) to the village of Dogna or take the highway (Pontebba exit) + a few km. federal road. In Dogna follow the signs/road over the Fella towards the Dogna Valley. Immediately after the bridge over the Fella there is a large gravel parking place on the right. Here you follow the road further into the valley through the small tunnel to the village of Roncheschin. At the bridge with a small hydroelectric powerhouse that leads over the Rio Terra Rossa, you can check the water level (if the water comes over the entire width of the last artificial step, it is not advisable to go there).

After the check, turn right (before the sign "Chiutdipupe") and drive to the group of houses near Torrente Dognas, where you leave the first car. With the second car, go back towards Dogna and turn right just before the bridge over the Fell. After 3-4 houses turn right again towards "Chiout Pupin". Follow the steep asphalted mountain road until the exit (because of the deep water channels you need some ground clearance). At the exit of the road at Chiout Pupin there is limited parking (take care of locals!).(Vehicle transfer about 3Km).

Approach: (machine translated)

ca.2,5h with shuttle car

From the parking lot near the small group of houses, hiking trail 602 leads up into the forest slightly above the road. Follow the path, past a material ropeway support and a ruin with hiking markings to the rock face. Here a metal footbridge leads over an exposed area. After that there is a fork. Here follow the left steep main path for a longer time. Arrived at the highest point at 1560m "Clap Forat" the path moves to the right into open terrain with beautiful views of the Canal Valley and Slovenia. The trail now descends steeply towards the clearly visible opposite peak "Cuel Formian" and shortly meets trail 602A (marked on the tree) coming from the left. At the point where trail 602 and 602A meet ("Forc Mingigos"), the trail descends, first keeping right then left, down a steep wide forest/deciduous soil chute into the stream. The entry of the tour is at about 1300m where two small mostly dry creek arms meet.

Tour: (machine translated)

After the not quite easy, conditionally vorderenden access you stand in the mostly dry karstic stream. The alpine canyon has several rappelling points up to max. 37m. The canyon is very continuous, except for a part where you have to descend for about 15 minutes. As you walk down, several small tributaries enter the creek, bringing a little more water to the lower part (3mm neoprene is usually sufficient). The canyon is certainly most rewarding after rains or when other tours are not possible. However, because of the remoteness and the many rappelling points, the tour should not be underestimated. There is the possibility to get out on the right at about 830m, where the lower part of the Terra Rossa begins (about 30min to the parking entry "Chiout Pupin"). However, it is recommended to do the lower part right away (+ approx. 1,5-2h). In general, the Terra Rossa is superiore + inferiore. An alpine full day tour with beautiful parts and mostly little water.

Return: (machine translated)

On the path orographically get off to the right and follow the path. At the fork, go downhill towards Chiout Pupin where the car is.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.4661 13.3303](#)

Waterlevel Meter Site [46.4495 13.3281](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.4528 13.3236](#)

Waypoint [46.4653 13.3204](#)

Waypoint [46.4667 13.3228](#)

Canyon End [46.4588 13.3304](#)

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Parts:

Rio Terra Rossa (superiore), v4 a2 IV, 2h30+5h30+5min

Rio Terrarossa (inferiore), v4 a2 III, 45min+2h30+20min