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)
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)
From the parking lot at the small group of houses, hiking trail 602 leads slightly above the road up into the forest. 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 section. Then you come to a fork. Follow the steep main path on the left for a long time. Once you reach the highest point at 1560m "Clap Forat", the path turns right into open terrain with beautiful views of the Kanaltal valley and Slovenia. The path now descends steeply towards the clearly visible opposite peak "Cuel Formian" and soon meets path 602A (marked on the tree) coming from the left. At the point where paths 602 and 602A meet ("Forc Mingigos"), the route descends, first keeping right then left, down a steep, wide forest/leafy ground chute into the stream. The entry point of the tour is at approx. 1300m where two small, mostly dry branches of the stream 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 "Ciout 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 Checkpoint 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