

Rio Tralba (Inferiore)

Rio Tralba od. Prealba unterer Abschnitt, Forra dei boscaioli (Schlucht der Holzfäller), Rio Tralba od. Rio Prealba, Linker Zufluss Rio Alba, Rio Alba affluente sinistro

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Friuli Venezia Giulia Subregion: Udine Town: Moggio Udinese		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a4 IV	Total time: 6h
Approachtime: 1h30	Tourtime: 3h	Returntime: 1h30
Altitude entry: 690m	Altitude exit: 380m	Delta Altitude: 310m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 30m	Amount rapells: 9
Transport: Car required	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.2 (21)	Info: ★ 2.6 (16)	Belay: ★ 2.9 (19)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 40m (2x30m)		
Summary: (machine translated) Beautiful remote lime canyon with clean, cold water; large catchment area (Rio Alba and Tralba); downclimbs mostly in the watercourse; several jumps possible; Tralba is a li tributary of the Rio Alba, so also note the amount of water from Rio Alba; longer walking and downclimb in the lower part of the canyon; in the Rio Alba still 2x15m rappel + 1.5h walking and downclimb to the parking lot / exit.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Tolmezzo on the SS512 towards Carnia --> continue on the SS13 towards Tarvisio --> turn left at Moggio Udinese --> enter the village (follow signs for Ovedasso) --> cross a bridge and take the country road next to the river "Fella" to a long bend on the left --> park the shuttle car on the left before the bridge over the Rio Alba (approx. 330m) --> take the 2nd car back to the village of Moggio Udinese --> from there continue to the next village of Pradis (477m) --> continue on an asphalted forest road to "Casera Vualt" --> in a sharp left bend park on the right by a wooden board --> here there is also a steeply sloping forest road (approx. 730m)).		
Approach: (machine translated) From the parking lot at the signpost, follow the forest road to the fork. Here you continue on the left until you reach the reservoir in about 15 minutes. Arrived at the reservoir with the emerald green water, look for an inconspicuous path on the orographic left side (about 10m before the dam wall), which you follow into the forest. After a few meters of altitude, the path flattens out. White/blue markings serve for orientation, whereby the further course from the path is well recognizable. Attention. The path is partly very exposed and leads in about 1 hour over several ditches and a small bridge to the dam wall or entry of the Tralba Inferiore. Entrance altitude approx. 700Hm.		
Tour: (machine translated) Arrived at the dam wall should first be checked the amount of water before you dare the first approx. 12m jump into the cold water (rappel also possible). The next place is then rappelled. Continuously and aquatic it goes on. Several jumps, slides and abseils alternate before you reach the impressive double abseil. Here, at the latest, you feel the power of the water. During the upcoming 25m rappel, you can also rappel 20m and jump 5m from an edge that is not visible from above. The second 30m rappel follows immediately afterwards, whereby the right hand side is very exposed. After the very aquatic double rappel comes the less aquatic part of the tour. One climbs about 20min. over boulders, before one comes to the next dry rappelling point. After that follows another 20 minute downclimb and walking section before you come to the last rappel and the Rio Alba (Attention: The penultimate rappel is again directly in the watercourse and should not be underestimated!).		

Return: (machine translated)

The exit of the canyon is located where the Tralba meets the Rio Alba at about 550Hm. From here you follow the Rio Alba for about 1.5h, in which there are 2x15m rappels and a few jumps before you reach the parking exit/shuttle car at about altitude.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.4246 13.2230](#)

Parking at Entry [46.4336 13.2106](#)

Parking at Exit [46.4012 13.2132](#)

Canyon End [46.4012 13.2129](#)

Reports:

2026-05-09 | Rok | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed
Everything tip top. All jumps doable. Dream water level. (machine translated)

2026-05-03 | MirkoT | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
All ok and to be careful on the penultimate rappel of the Tralba which still has two logs in the middle of the flow. Watch for both descent and rope recovery. Puddles well de-iced in all puddles of the Alba stream. (machine translated)

2026-05-02 | Manfred Danglmaier | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
Everything in top condition, water very cold (machine translated)

2026-04-26 | Rick Paapy | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
Everything OK. (machine translated)

2025-10-03 | Emi | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
Completed in 5 hours with 7 people from car to car with moderate/fast pace. 1:15h approach 3h canyon 30-40 minutes way out The approach is moderately++ exposed. Lots of jump possibilities up to 12-13 meters in very beautiful pools and massive landscape. Also big downclimbing parts which are quite fun, if you like big rocks downclimbing. Nothing too crazy complicated. We expected the way out of the canyon to be longer but it's not that bad if you like downclimbs and rock hopping. I recommend the canyon for people who like jumps and beautiful downclimbs. If you only rappel and are a slow downclimber you have to plan more time. If you jump everything it's just 5-6 rappels. (machine translated)

2025-10-03 | Montie | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
Very nice canyon with a lot of jumps into deep green pools. We were 7 people, took 1:15 hours for the ascent, about 3 hours for the tour, which we didn't rush, and about 20 - 30 minutes back. Soon after the last jumps in the Alba there is a path on the orographic right of the canyon (on the gravel bank) which leads you back to the road very quickly. Anchors all good.

2025-09-27 | Patrick Summerer | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
Water level normal, anchors all in order, great upper part! Also in the Alba still super jumps in emerald green pools. Time with 5 people from car to car approx. 6h (machine translated)

2025-08-27 | Florian Heufler | ★★★★★ | 📖★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
Access currently very tick-rich, everything jumpable in the Tralba, time specification from our point of view very crisp, rather calculate more time! Four people, took 8 hours by car. Top Canyon (machine translated)

2025-08-18 | Manni | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
In some places the access path is currently overgrown, it is not always immediately recognizable where to continue. The last wooden bridges are still passable. Everything is great in the canyon. Significantly more water in the Alba. (machine translated)

2025-06-21 | Marosffy Dániel | ★★★★★ | 📖★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
A bit more wet than expected, there is a lake under the 30m (no. 7) that was not there before, and even the former dry part (no. 7 till 5) has some flow. When joined with Alba it is actually rather aquatic. No. 2 is still unpleasant, rerigging recommended (jump is more safe here). Too bad for the dead deer at the end.

2025-06-18 | Jason Walker | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed
Slightly slippery, but improves as you get further down. The long boulder field in the middle takes some time, but the jumps and scenery are excellent.

2025-06-07 | Bernhard | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
Everything that seems jumpable is jumpable. I was a bit confused at the double waterfall at the first stand because there are two glued anchors on top of each other (which are actually almost always only intended for rope traverses). I used the top two for the railing, the bottom two for the stand The ropes were surprisingly easy to pull off Later, a forced 10 m jump into a deep pool (at least I didn't see any anchors) All in all a nice rewarding tour with unfortunately a lot of block and walking terrain (machine translated)

2025-05-31 | Ba | ★★★★★ | 📖★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Parts:

Rio Tralba (superiore), v4 a4 IV, 2h+3h+2h

Rio Tralba (Inferiore), v4 a4 IV, 1h30+3h+1h30