

# Rio Lavarie

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Friuli Venezia Giulia <b>Subregion:</b> Udine <b>Town:</b> Carnia		
<b>Difficulty:</b> difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v5 a3 IV	<b>Total time:</b> 2h20
<b>Approachtime:</b> 10min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 2h	<b>Returntime:</b> 10min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 420m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 270m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 150m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 300m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> 40m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 9
<b>Transport:</b> Car optional	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> Northeast	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 4.5 (38)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.9 (30)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.9 (35)

## Warnings:

*Access blocked at certain times*

Attention: the access to the parking entry of Rio Lavarie in Friuli is closed until 1.10. at the indicated times! See picture for details.

## Specialities:

### Gear:

Ropes: 2x50m/1x20m

## Summary:

Short, but versatile canyon with a piece of dark gorge, washed out rock, some possible jumps and easy switchbacks.

Highly recommended beautiful lime canyon; rappel mostly in the watercourse; exposed belays; rappel points not always visible; clean water; beautifully polished limestone; 2 variants possible; be sure to check the water level at the last rappel point before the tour; from noon you have the most light in the canyon.

## Hydrology:

### Access:

Coming from Carnia, take the SS13 in the direction of Tarvisio.

About 1,5 km after the Hotel Carnia, at a left turn (km 172) and after the brown sign "Moggio Udinese" you will find on the right side a parking possibility at the exit of the canyon.

. You can shorten the access by taking a second car to Stavoli Ravorade. With the second car you go back towards Carnia (Udine). After the traffic junction at Carnia, cross a bridge with tracks underneath. Shortly after, you should turn left towards Tugliezzo, but this is not possible because of the barrier line, so you have to turn right towards Carnia. At the exit turn right and follow this road stopping on the left (goes under the SS13 road) at the crossroads go straight on towards Tugliezzo. An asphalted road winds up next to the huge gravel field towards the few houses of Tugliezzo. After the houses on the plateau, the road descends with a sharp bend to the right, passing a barrier and the bridge that crosses the Rio Lavarie. For the Rio Lavarie it is best to park the car after the bridge at the left gravel place. If you want to go the right tributary (Rio Barbar) of the Lavarie so you look a little further up just before another bridge, where there is a large boulder field (strong left bend), a parking possibility.

### Approach:

At the barrier on the left side of the road begins the descending path which you follow to the streambed (old bridge wall)--> entry at approx. 450Hm.

If you want to get on foot, cross the Rio Lavarie on the cycle path. Immediately afterwards, follow the lush red color markings to a power pole (steep), then even steeper over footprints up the ridge until you stand in front of a rock face with a chain and step clamps. Climb up here and continue steeply to the ridge. Turn left on a fairly good path until it is overgrown, just before this turn diagonally left following the footpaths and cairns to the normal access path to Lavarie. 30-40min

**Tour:** (machine translated)

Arrived at the streambed, after a short walking passages you come to the first step that can be downclimbed on the left. After that, in a narrowing canyon, comes the 1st short rappel point followed by a not visible about 35m high rappel point which is best reached via a removable traverse rope left. After this rappel point, the mostly incised part of the canyon begins. Small twists, steps and a 5m rappel occur in this part. At the end of the 100m narrow section, the canyon opens again briefly. You come to a 5m step that can be rappelled or slid. Here you also meet the right tributary Rio Barbar. Continue with rappel in the water stream, first 15m left, then about 10m right. After that you have several possibilities to rappel. In case of strong water flow you should stretch a traverse rope across the chute to the hidden piton on the left side, then rappel outside the water flow for about 30m to the lower chain anchor on the right. From the chain anchor it goes without visual contact, either 25m to the right intermediate belaystation or a good 40m to a belaystation on the left with a traverse rope (! the traverse rope together with the bolthook is often destroyed by the water). The final rappel on the left has about 30m or on the right from the intermediate belaystation about 40m. After the final waterfall you walk a short distance along the streambed to a large rock step which you climb down on the right. After the 1st bridge the tour ends at about 270Hm.

**Return:** (machine translated)

Before the 2nd bridge you climb right out of the streambed. In a short time you will reach the parking lot.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.3835 13.1581](#)

Parking at Entry [46.3819 13.1575](#)

Parking at Exit [46.3869 13.1587](#)

Canyon End [46.3855 13.1602](#)

## Reports:

2025-12-29 | Horst Lambauer | ★★★★★ | ⚒ ★★★★ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ⚓ Low | 🌟 Completed  
everything tip top (machine translated)

2025-12-05 | Horst Lambauer | ★★★★★ | ⚒ ★★★★ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed  
Walked incl. superiore. Everything tip top (machine translated)

2025-09-06 | System User | ⚒ | ⚓ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lavarie Top condition, équipement RAS.Splendide.  
(Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2688/observations.html>)

2025-09-01 | System User | ⚒ | ⚓ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lavarie Very pretty canyon, well equipped (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2688/observations.html>)

2025-08-28 | Federico | ★★★★★ | ⚒ ★★★★ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed  
Beautiful canyon! Crystal clear water!!! Perfect anchorages!!! Left car at exit, 40 min for walking up, very vertical trail. Must do!!! (machine translated)

2025-08-25 | Péter Bonczi | ★★★★★ | ⚒ ★★★★ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed  
TOP! 2 people hiked. The road to the upper parking lot was not closed today. We left the car in the upper parking lot. . after we were done I went back for the car on the route recorded on the OSM, which is very precise and easy to follow. Without a backpack, it took me 25 minutes to hike to the upper parking lot. (machine translated)

2025-08-23 | Alfredo | ★★★★★ | ⚒ ★★★★ | ⚓ ★ | ⚓ Low | 🌟 Completed  
All correct.nice canyon.Thanks to canyoneast (Sebas and friends) for sharing activity and car combination.t  
(machine translated)

2025-08-23 | System User | ⚒ | ⚓ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lavarie Todo correcto.descendido con Sebas y  
compañeros de canyoneast.grache mile por la combinación de coches (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2688/observations.html>)

2025-08-15 | Bernhard | ★★★★★ | ⚒ ★★★★ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ⚓ Low | 🌟 Completed  
Wonderful as always with a little less water 2x 45m ropes turned out well (machine translated)

2025-08-09 | Wolfgang | ★★★★★ | ⚒ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed  
After Simon we did a Lavarie Quicky. Great as always (machine translated)

2025-07-24 | Bina | ★★★★★ | ⚒ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed  
After the Lavarie Sup. we still had to do something nice ☰. Keep an eye on the thunderstorms.....!! (machine translated)

2025-07-21 | System User | ⚒ | ⚓ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lavarie (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2688/observations.html>)

2025-07-21 | Bina | ★★★★★ | ⚒ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed  
There were no roadworks today and you could drive up and down at any time. Soooo great canyon ☰ (machine translated)

2025-07-18 | Martin Jasek | ★★★★★ | ⚒ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed  
Everything is tip top, more stands than you need in the last cascade what is a little bit confusing, when somebody is first time. One car from lower parking and we did it in 2 hours 40 minutes from car to car. The access path is not clearly visible in the middle, but you have to keep ridge.

2025-07-07 | Marco Heltai | ★★★★★ | ⚒ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed  
Bel canyon breve consigliabile

2025-07-06 | Nicola | ★★★★★ | ⚒ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ⚓ Low | 🌟 Completed  
Splendid canyon, walkable even in the rain (machine translated)

**Parts:**

Rio Barbar, v3 a2 III, 20min+1h+

Rio Lavarie superior, v4 a3 III, 15min+1h15+5min

Rio Lavarie, v5 a3 IV, 10min+2h+10min