

# 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 rapell:</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> ★ 4.4 (26)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.9 (21)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 3 (23)
<b>Warnings:</b> <i>Access blocked at certain times</i> 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.		
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x50m/1x20m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) 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.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) 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.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) 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 traversese 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 traversese 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 traversese rope (! the traversese 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:

2025-06-22 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lavarie Walked up by foot, steep path but the via ferrata part has been fixed (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2688/observations.html>)

2025-06-20 | Marcel |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

A highlight! Well secured everywhere. There are more bolts than you would expect from the top in the last part, which is out of sight. (machine translated)

2025-06-09 | Bernhard |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Everything tip top with a slightly higher water level (machine translated)

2025-03-04 | Rick Paapy |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Walked up the path bit slippery but still faster then the shuttle (30mins) As always the perfect canyon to do after another one. Always good to be here

2025-02-22 | Horst Lambauer |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

As always, a superiøre story. all stands tip top. (machine translated)

2024-10-26 | Anouk |★★★★★|📖|📍|🌊 High |👎 Not done

Nice anchors in the canyon. More water than normal what can make the canyon more sporty. Well to do with our team. Beautiful small canyon. (machine translated)

2024-10-26 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-10-25 | Péter Bonczi | |📖|📍|🌊 High |👎 Not done

Today's water level. (machine translated)

2024-10-06 | Horst Lambauer |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Crazy |👍 Completed

We also climbed the upper part and renovated a few anchors there. We know the canyon very well, so we went in at the water level. However, it is only recommended for people with some experience in the water. (machine translated)

2024-09-22 | Horst Lambauer |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

If you didn't go over to the chain on the SOS8, but went straight down through the water from the 2 glued anchors (approx. 20m), it's much more advisable. You come to a pool and there you rappel another 10m. We renewed this 10m rappel with a ring because the other anchor was already loose. Everything else is superiøre set up (machine translated)

2024-09-08 | Horst Lambauer |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Everything tip top, little water (machine translated)

2024-08-29 | Florian Heufler |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

All stands ok, jumps and slides all doable (machine translated)

2024-08-23 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lavarie Alvaro Canyon (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2688/observations.html>)

2024-08-17 | Georg Rudelstorfer |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Top equipped and beautiful as always. Unfortunately, I probably tore my sheath on the SOS8 rappel. The rope probably slipped into the crevice. (machine translated)

2024-08-16 | Wolfgang |★★★★★|📖|📍★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Night tour with local friends. Something completely different but very nice if you know the tour The tour has recently been redrilled by locals. Especially the last part can be done completely in the water course if you want. I liked it and I hope to be able to see it in daylight soon (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