Fanes

Ru de Fanes

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Veneto **Subregion:** Belluno **Town:** Cortina d'Ampezzo		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v4 a5 II	**Total time:** 4h40
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 40min
Altitude entry: 1630m	**Altitude exit:** 1380m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: 750m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Canyon in a beautiful area that is very popular with tourists. The strong current is a plus for lovers of this type of canyon, but restricts access to experienced people.

The coordinates probably correspond to the lower part - on descente the elevations match - but the coordinates there are significantly higher on the map.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
High water level all year round. Only during a prolonged dry period without rain can this canyon be navigated from August 15 until the first fall rains.

You can get out at any time in the first part. The via ferrata at the foot of the C15 is the only exit option in the second part.

Access: (machine translated)
From Cortina d'Ampezzo, take the SS51 in the direction of Dobbiaco. After 7 or 8 km the road makes a big hairpin bend to the right with large parking lots in the extension of the road (entrance to the Ampezzo Dolomites Nature Park). Park there.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the first parking lot, take a paved road, but quickly leave it to take a descending path on the right, following the signpost "Path no. 10 Valle di Fanes / Val Travenanzes". The path leads to a well-maintained path (closed to traffic), which you simply have to follow (to the right), always following the above-mentioned signposts. The path crosses the Boite, then the Fanes and begins the ascent through the valley. It crosses the Travenanzes, a very deep tributary of the Fanes, via the Outo bridge, just before it flows into the Fanes. A picnic area offers a beautiful view of the Travenanzes and the entrance to the canyon of Fanes. At this point, leave path no. 10, which turns left, and take a steeply ascending path that goes straight ahead. Then turn right onto the "waterfall path" that leads to Fanes and crosses it over the first bridge. Follow the path that leads up the stream. It crosses the stream again over a second bridge. The starting point of the canyon can be at this point, but it is also possible to start further up, at the "Sbasco de Fanes". The path continues along the stream, which regularly forms waterfalls. However, these waterfalls are wide, open and far apart, so they are not particularly interesting for hikers (the Sbasco is the highest and most beautiful of these waterfalls). The upper part of the Fanes is therefore of little interest for canyoning.

Tour: (machine translated)
The descent consists of two clearly separated parts. The first part between the second and first bridge is open. All the abseiling points are on trees. You have to give free rein to your imagination to find the most suitable solution, as the current of the torrent is still strong. At the beginning of the second part, downstream of the first bridge, the canyon narrows. The first two obstacles are not very high and can be jumped over. The current can cause problems at the third waterfall. The obstacles then get bigger: C11 (Mono-Spit RD), C15 (Bolt RD) and C50 Terminal (Bolt RG). To reach the bolts of the C50, you have to secure yourself to the via ferrata at the foot of the C15.

Return: (machine translated)
Climb up to Pont Outo via the RD or RG via ferrata and from there take the path you took on the way there.
It is possible to continue along the riverbed for 20 to 25 minutes (exit of the canyon of Travenanzes) to get back to the right side at a tributary with a large boulder field. A path takes you back to path no. 10, which you took on the way there.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.5936 12.0789
Canyon End 46.5935 12.0866
Parking Entry and Exit 46.6023 12.1073

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