Rio Lavarie superior

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** ente di decentramento regionale di Udine **Town:** Venzone		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 1h35
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 1h15	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 605m	**Altitude exit:** 460m	**Delta Altitude:** 145m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (12)	**Info:** ★ 2.9 (8)	**Belay:** ★ 2.1 (11)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x60

Summary: (machine translated)
Upper open part of the famous Rio Lavarie

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Access as Lavarie inferior but already park in Tugliezzo (large open space)

Approach: (machine translated)
After a few meters downhill, a hiking trail branches off to the right (initially asphalted), which you follow until after about 10 minutes you turn left onto the path to Rio Lavarie.
The path is well marked on OSM.

Tour: (machine translated)
This is followed by 6 abseils in an open area (the highest is split)
By now all higher rappels are equipped with 2 anchors. The tour starts with C20 & C10 on the right; after a few smaller sections we come to the big abseil. This is actually a C55 which is split approx. 35m / 20m (both belays on the left); there is room for a maximum of 2 people at the hanging place.
Bypass the next edge on the right. Then either climb up to the right to the road and then take the usual access path for the lower part; or follow the streambed.

Return: (machine translated)
Continue to the Inferior part (or up the road to the car)

Coordinates:
Parking at Entry 46.3821 13.1521
Parking at Exit 46.3870 13.1584
Canyon Start 46.3780 13.1552
Canyon End 46.3815 13.1566
Waypoint 46.3822 13.1533

Reports:

2026-10-20 | Paula G | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
The entry point is conveniently connected to the trail leading to the Lavarie Inferior. It’s an additional 40-minute hike from the entry point for the Superior. If you combine the two, the Superior is very nice, and I would recommend it. If you don’t combine it with the Inferior, it’s not worth it. There are some hiking sections, but also a nice rappel. It’s a nice canyon with a fun 50-meter rappel that includes a section. (machine translated)

2026-10-10 | Marcus chew | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Dry | Completed
Not yet the need for spare drill. Some bits just a bit loose. Short but sweet rappeling canyon. Not really worth to do unless in combo with lower part but fun none the less.

2026-09-06 | Christian Kruscha | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | Low | Completed
If you do both—park the car down below and then hike to the entry of the Upper Rio Lavarie in under an hour. (machine translated)

2026-09-06 | Florian Heufler | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
We did the Integral route today (superiore and inferiore); the upper section is worth doing in combination with the lower section. The lower section was great as always—jumps and slides galore. We drove up; it took us 2 hours and 20 minutes to get from the lower parking lot to the top in a car with three people. (machine translated)

2026-09-01 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
We drove up to the Superiore parking lot. Even with a large car, it wasn't a problem. Then we hiked the Superiore and Inferiore trails and walked back down the small, steep path to get the car (about 20 minutes). It's worth doing in combination with the Inferiore trail. (machine translated)

2026-05-31 | Georg Rudelstorfer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Both parts have gone. Everything tip top (machine translated)

2026-05-24 | Péter Bonczi | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
The equipment is in good condition. Also at the intermediate stand in the C55 rope rigging. The last nice C55 makes it worth doing. (machine translated)

2025-09-06 | Tjaz | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
Anchors all in good shape. One old one new.. worth doing because of the last waterfall which is super beautiful. But next time i will do just the lower part of lavarie... or maybe not □□

2025-07-24 | Bina | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Once is just about ok if you know all the other short canyons in the area... (machine translated)

2025-07-21 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
It was a plesant surprise, this canyon is rather enjoyable, but very much different from the well known inferior. C55 intermediate belay is comfortable, however the rock quality is rather low here, there are some sharp edges and loose stones. At the bottom of this, one more short rappel could be added instead of the easy walk around.

2025-02-22 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
We have renovated the intermediate c55. Unfortunately, the rock quality there is mediocre, but now it should be fine again for a while. All other stands are also ok. (machine translated)

2024-10-06 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | High | Completed
This is the first time we have climbed the upper part and certainly not the last. We always added a second bolt to the old single hooks. The intermediate level at c55 could be improved at low water. We had a high water level and it was really worthwhile to walk up the 15 minutes. (machine translated)

Parts:
Rio Lavarie superior, v4 a3 III, 15min+1h15+5min
Rio Lavarie, v5 a3 IV, 10min+2h+10min