

Torrente Cosa

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Friuli Venezia Giulia Subregion: Pordenone Town: Clauzetto		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a2 III	Total time: 1h5
Approachtime: 5min	Tourtime: 1h	Returntime: 0min
Altitude entry: 500m	Altitude exit: 280m	Delta Altitude: 220m
Canyon length: 4000m	Highest rapell: 12m	Amount rapells: 3
Transport: Car required	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.8 (4)	Info: ★ 2.5 (2)	Belay: ★ 2.5 (2)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 1x30m		
Summary: (machine translated) Several narrow passages; beautiful rock formations (arches, holes, twists); after the 1st third follows a long walking passage interrupted by downclimb, jump and swimming passages to the lake; Grotto Verdi accessible to tourists; at high water level very dangerous; possibly trapped roots and branches in the narrow passages; well combinable with the nearby (about 17min away) Rio Carlo Gasparini and Rio d. Agaviva, T. la Foce.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) ca.35min+ 15min transfer car From Tolmezzo take the SS512 in the direction of Gemona-Udine --> pass the lake (Lago di Cavazzo)--> follow the road --> turn right in the direction of Forgaria --> after approx. 100m turn left towards Peonis --> in Peonis keep left towards Forgaria (road SP41) --> at Forgaria keep left towards Flagogna (road SP22) --> at the fork in the road without signs go straight on --> turn right towards Pinzano (road SP 1) -->li cross the bridge --> after the bridge turn right towards Vito d'Asio --> in Vito d'Asio follow the main road towards Clauzetto --> (only for exit alternative 3: before continuing from Clauzetto to the entry, the shuttle car must be parked at the exit of the tour --> to do this, drive in Clauzetto in the direction of Spilimbergo --> go down through the village of Dominisia to Noraz --> next to the road (Rio Molino stream) near the climbing wall (hidden in the woods) there are some parking possibilities --> after this, take the 2nd shuttle car back up to Clauzetto. In Clauzetto it goes further up in the direction of Grotto Pradis (Gerchia) --> past Grotto Pradis you reach the small village Gerchia here you turn briefly right (direction Fonte Pradis) and after the church immediately left again --> follow the road to the left --> in a short time you come to a large gravel area on the left (parking entry).		
Approach: (machine translated) approx. 5min From the parking lot, follow the road in the direction of travel until you reach a guardrail. At the guardrail you descend left over small steps and short / steep slope directly into the creek on ca.500Hm.		

Tour: (machine translated)

1h/1h20min/4-5h

The canyon begins at about 500Hm with a short flat walking section before the first aquatic 10m abseil at the artificial wall leads into the very incised part. If you already have the feeling that there is too much water in the canyon, you should not continue the tour because there are other tributaries feeding the stream. However, if the water level is suitable, rappel down into the narrow section. The rock walls are not high in the first part (20m), but the canyon is partly not wider than 50cm. Through several small pools and downclimbs you reach Grotto Verdi, which is also open to tourists. In the middle of this rather open grotto you will find the second abseiling point about 10m behind a large boulder, before it becomes narrower again. At the exit of the cut passage, a tributary (Rio Molat) enters the stream from the left. Shortly after, the canyon opens up and you come to a 3m jump with a nice rock arch. Then follow the stream for about 50m until you reach the red markers (left) and step bars (see exit option 1). In order to be able to see the last beautiful narrow passage with more beautiful hollows, however, must be descended further in the streambed. Several downclimb passages follow until a rockfall where you can rope through narrow windings on the left for about 12m or bypass/climb down on the right. After a large boulder with a possibility to slip through comes the last rappel point of about 7m in very dark pools (Attention! The small pool can generate a strong current when the water level is high). At the exit of this short rappel point there are beautiful rock washouts (arches/holes). This part is finished by a deep pool with a huge boulder (siphon), which you swim around on the left (only dangerous in strong current!). After this comes the 2nd exit option which is the best in our opinion. If you decide for the river walk, you can see the variant 3.

Return: (machine translated)

You have three exit options. We recommend the second option because you can get out after the most beautiful places on the right and no shuttle car is needed.

Variant 1 (approx. 30min):

Approx. 50m after the rock arch jump you can see a red colored dot on the left side of the rock. Here a narrow path leads out of the canyon on the orographic left side.

Variant 2 (approx. 50min):

After the beautiful rock arches (narrow point) and the siphon point (swimming point), the canyon opens up. Here, after a few steps in the shallow streambed, you meet a single rock in the middle of the streambed (at the same level small tributary on the left, mostly dry). At this point (red color marking), exit the stream to the right and climb steeply for about 20 meters to a narrow path with wire rope protection. Follow the path on the orographic right side a bit above the canyon upstream and cross it at the two stirrups you passed before. On the other side (orographically left), follow the red dots and the clearly visible path out of the canyon. After a few meters of altitude, the path passes below a rock wall and continues towards flatter forest terrain. Stay on the main path and keep left at the fork to return shortly to the Grotto Pradis road and parking area.

Variant 3:

From here you have for about 2-3h longer walking and downclimb with some jumps and swims, ending at Lago del Tul at about 280Hm. Attention. At higher water levels, the single passages should not be underestimated! The marked path on the left side of the gorge, is really only recommended in case of emergency, because this often poorly visible path leads for a long time through sloping terrain and thorn bushes to the lake.

At the beginning of the lake, climb steeply up the left side into the forest until you reach an unmarked path (not shown on the map). Follow this path in a southerly direction until you reach a hill (open area). From here the path goes downhill to a small stream (Rio Molino) and the road where you left the 2nd car before.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.2492 12.8850](#)

Parking at Entry [46.2491 12.8854](#)

Parking at Exit [46.2176 12.8980](#)

Canyon End [46.2263 12.8879](#)

Reports:

2024-08-09 | Daniel | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📌 | ⚓ | ⚓ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Commercial canyon, connected to the passage next to the cave accessible to tourists. Two straight descents, at the end a lot of jumping opportunities. The canyon ended at the collapsed trees on the left (exit). You can go further, but return to the beginning for two cars. (machine translated)

2024-07-10 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Automatic importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cosa Ancoraggi da migliorare dalle grotte in giù. In alcuni salti le disarrampicate con flusso forte possono complicarsi facilmente. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21727/observations.html>)

2024-07-05 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Automatic importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cosa Usciti in corrispondenza cartello triangolare in riva sx al termine della forra. Bel sentiero con bolli rossi che evita lunga camminata nel greto e riporta all'auto in breve tempo (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21727/observations.html>)

2023-07-15 | Rok | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | ⚓ | ⚓ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Currently good water throughput. The water is very milky or turbid. We have made variant 2. A wire rope protection on the way back is torn, but ok, because the next one is coming. Nevertheless, tricky spot, especially in wet conditions. Otherwise, everything tip top and perfect protection in the gorge. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📌 | |

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/TorrenteCosaCanyon.html> und <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/21727>

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📌 | |

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