# Novarza

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| **Create:** 2023-03-09 20:53:33 | **Update:** 2025-10-06 09:44:27 | **Print:** 2026-10-30 12:10:15 |
| **Country:** Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Ampezzo | | |
| **Difficulty:** a little difficult | **Grading:** v4 a3 IV | **Total time:** 4h25 |
| **Approachtime:** 35min | **Tourtime:** 3h30 | **Returntime:** 20min |
| **Altitude entry:** 1000m | **Altitude exit:** 680m | **Delta Altitude:** 320m |
| **Canyon length:** 1350m | **Highest rapell:** 35m | **Amount rapells:** |
| **Transport:** | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** km² |
| **Season:** | **Orientation:** | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 3.7 (8) | **Info:** ★ 2.8 (5) | **Belay:** ★ 2.2 (6) |
| **Specialities:** | | |
| **Gear:** | | |

**Summary:** (machine translated)
Left tributary of the Lumiei. Rappel canyon, which becomes narrower with increasing duration. Here described exit before joining the Lumiei, but also possible continuation in the Lumiei (additional 2 hours).

**Hydrology:** (machine translated)
Walk after rain.

**Access:** (machine translated)
As for the Lumiei (see there). If you follow the Lumiei walk, leave the lower car at the parking exit of the Lumiei. If you want to get out before the Lumiei, leave the lower car at the parking entry to the Lumiei. Continue with the second car to the bridge over the Lumiei. Park in front of the bridge, as there is little parking space on the other side and it is dangerous to exit onto the road directly at the mouth of the tunnel.

**Approach:** (machine translated)
Cross the bridge and immediately after it take the forest path to the right (south). Follow the trail until you reach a small power plant access tunnel, which is blocked with an iron gate. Here follow the tracks to the right (somewhat exposed) until you reach a tunnel window that is also barred. Here you come across the first rappel (sling around tree).

**Tour:** (machine translated)
At the beginning, descend the rockfall-prone flank for about 55m. Intermediate stand after about 30m, slightly offset to the left, above a rock face, over which you rappel another 30m. Below the rock face, cross to the left and make a wide right turn down into the streambed (approx. 920m above sea level).
After a short run, the long series of rappels (about 20 in total) begins, leading into an increasingly narrow canyon. Caution: sharp edges on some of the rappels.

**Return:** (machine translated)
Where the canyon widens decisively, climbing tracks go up on the right, over which one comes to the footbridge over the Lumiei and up to the lower vehicle (if one wants to connect the Lumiei, a nice 20m rappel leads down into the Lumiei at the lower exit of the widening). Alternatively, you can follow the path up to the bridge and then start this tour as in the Lumiei description. In this way you also experience the most impressive part of the Lumiei Gorge.

**Coordinates:**
Canyon Start 46.4581 12.7687
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4514 12.7633
Canyon End 46.4508 12.7705

**Reports:**

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2026-08-18 | Ivan I. | ★★★★★ | 📖 ★★★ | ⚓ ★★★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Gear's all set—a beautiful canyon with low water levels. We entered via a rappel onto the trail to the right of the A2A tunnel. (machine translated)

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2026-08-14 | Horst Lambauer | ★★★½ | 📖 ★★★ | ⚓ ★★ | Low | 👍 Completed
We continued past the Novarza Superiore. We renovated a few belay stations; in particular, we drilled anchor points for rappelling between the dam and the regular entry. Up top, the stream is completely dry right now, but then a little water gradually starts to flow. It’s still beautiful, though, because the water is fresh and the canyon has some really lovely parts. (machine translated)

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2025-10-02 | Montie | ★★★★½ | 📖 ★★★ | ⚓ ★★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
A few days after some minor rain, and we still had waterflow (clean and cold). Just pick a different canyon if it has been dry for weeks, simple. Very beautiful and narrow, nice rappels, some good jumps, south facing so you catch some sun as well. Positively surprised. Be careful on the rappels into the canyon, large rockfall risk. Continued to do the short version of the Lumiei after. With 7 people the rope ascent took some time, and the way back up is a bit arduous. Should have just parked the cars at the end of the Lumiei... :)

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2025-08-31 | System User | | 📖 | ⚓ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Novarzza Refait avant Lumiei. Un peu plus d'eau et moins claire après les orages de ces derniers jours. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21145/observations.html)

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2025-08-24 | System User | | 📖 | ⚓ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Novarzza Parcouru avant Lumiei. Bien équipé. Belles gorges bien sculptées. Peu de sauts. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21145/observations.html)

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2024-06-30 | System User | | 📖 | ⚓ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Novarzza Équipement moyen (vieux) A de l'intérêt si on le couple avec Lumiei (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21145/observations.html)

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2024-06-22 | System User | | 📖 | ⚓ | Normal | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Novarzza A metà avvicinamento (sentiero molto largo) sono iniziate le sirene dalla diga ed abbiamo nuovamente chiamato i gestori che non sapevano nulla di queste sirene.Nei giorni precedenti ed anche alla mattina dell'escursione abbiamo chiamato i gestori della diga e ci avevano confermato che non aprivano nessuna diga.Canyon non sceso visto le sirene ed il gestore che non sapeva nulla di queste sirene. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21145/observations.html)

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2024-05-25 | Tjaz | ★★★★½ | 📖 ★★ | ⚓ ★★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Wortj doing only when there is water. I was also there when it was dry, totaly not worth it, but when there is water, tottaly dofferent experience. Nice jumps, beautiful rappels, deep and narrow. ◫ All anchorpoints in good shape.

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2024-04-27 | System User | | 📖 | ⚓ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Novarzza DC+ quite a bit of cold meltwater. At first much gravel but once the rappels start the gravel is gone and the canyon is clean and really nice. Water gets murky quickly (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21145/observations.html)

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2024-04-27 | Rok | ★★★½ | 📖 ★★★ | ⚓ ★★ | High | 👍 Completed
Lots of water at the moment and very cold. The canyon itself is very beautiful. Bolts could be better, but still ok. It is recommended to climb up to Lumiei on the right before the final ortographic section. All jumps are doable. (machine translated)

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2023-08-18 | Wolfgang | ★★ | 📖 | ⚓ ★★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Before the Lumiei still hopped through here, so I can not really inspire me for this gorge -- there is simply missing the water. Stands so far ok (machine translated)

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**Parts:**
Torrente Novarza superiore, v5 a6 IV, 0min+3h+30min
Novarza, v4 a3 IV, 35min+3h30+20min