Rio Di Bueda

Rio Sovrais

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Arta Terme		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 IV	**Total time:** 3h40
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 3h20	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 838m	**Altitude exit:** 450m	**Delta Altitude:** 388m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 1.6 (3)	**Info:** ★ 3 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Long, vegetation-rich canyon with many walking and downclimbs, with some nice rappels in between. The protection has been improved in some places (but there is still plenty of room for improvement)

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Tolmezzo drive north to Zuglio. In Zuglio, turn right and drive towards Fielis. Immediately after the bridge over the Rio di Bueda, park your shuttle car on the left. Then take the second car and follow the mountain road for 3.5 km to Fielis. You can park just after the village sign where a forest road (no driving) branches off to the left. (Hiking up via hiking trail possible approx. 1 hour)

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the forest road slightly downhill to the stream. Entry just before the small bridge on the left at approx. 800m. (You could also descend steeply through the forest to the stream beforehand during access and thus save yourself some walking terrain in the streambed).

Tour: (machine translated)
This rather rarely done tour begins with a (approx. 20-minute) river walk including small downclimbs before you reach the first of 11 abseils. Between the beautiful abseils (max. 20m) there are some slides, jumps and downclimbs with lots of walking terrain. The canyon is partly equipped with old bolts/slings (so pack some emergency equipment!). In the lower part, a hiking trail crosses the canyon via a Roman bridge. You could break off the tour here, but the path leads somewhat laboriously up to the road. After that, there are a few nice steps and an old water drainage that leads to the last artificial steps.

Return: (machine translated)
The last artificial steps are bypassed on the orographic right-hand side via an overgrown path. The path soon leads to the parking lot/bridge. Alternatively, you can rappel back down into the stream from the old railings and walk to the bridge.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4686 13.0010
Parking at Exit 46.4643 13.0200
Parking at Entry 46.4700 13.0060
Canyon End 46.4642 13.0178

Reports:

2026-02-21 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Replaced some ropes at the belays and drilled 5 new anchors. Nevertheless, you should always have at least one emergency drilling set with you, because the rock quality is very poor, especially on the last rappel, and the anchors won't last long. (machine translated)

2024-08-04 | Tom (Thomas Fras) | ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Most of the anchors are outdated but still usable as the abseiling points have been double or triple drilled. However, emergency equipment (+ slings) is recommended. From the Römerbrücke bridge onwards, we belayed a few new steps. Unfortunately a lot of walking terrain, otherwise nice individual passages. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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