Rio Belepeit (Inferiore)

Belepeit

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Chiusaforte		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a1 II	**Total time:** 2h53
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 3min
Altitude entry: 600m	**Altitude exit:** 420m	**Delta Altitude:** 180m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 1.60km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.8 (16)	**Info:** ★ 2.9 (15)	**Belay:** ★ 2.9 (15)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50m + (1x50 ab3)

Summary: (machine translated)
Beautiful short continuous rappel canyon, which is wonderfully secured. Except in the total 120m rappel cascade, you can leave the canyon at any time and also the stances are very well placed, so there is practically never any danger of water.

The canyon almost always has water, but it is not very aquatic and relatively warm with a south-east exposure. In summer a 3mm suit is definitely enough and something to drink can't hurt.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the Hotel Carnia head north on the SS13 to Chiusaforte. 300m after the town sign "Villanova / Vilegnove" at km 183 IX appears on the right a bus stop and an entrance to a large parking lot (directly across the road from Villanova. Park here. Note: If you look from the parking lot in the direction of Villanova, you can already see directly above the cascade with the total of almost 120 hm.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, cross the SS13 at the crosswalk and turn left into the road to Villanova. After about 100m you come to a small crossroads where you can already see the sign "Cascata Rio Belepeit" at the yellow house. Follow the signs to the right between the houses. After about 50 m you pass under a bridge, where above the former railroad line - now a bike path - goes along. Here you can see the final waterfall of the Rio Belepeit. Immediately after the bridge, steps lead up to the bike path, at the top you go over the bridge through the small tunnel to the north. Immediately after the tunnel, the well-marked path leads uphill to the left (red arrow). Follow the clearly visible path steeply uphill until after about 2-3 minutes you reach a road with a small parking lot with a white house (possible parking lot Rio Mulin).
The marked path leads to the left at the white house over the terrace - directly after the house you can see the red markings again - which you follow past the slope constructions until you come to Rio Belepeit (directly above the last rappel). ATTENTION: DO NOT follow the red markings over the Rio Belepeit, but go about 50m or. left along the stream and only here cross the Rio Belepeit and follow the hiking trail. Follow this path for about 15-20 minutes uphill past the white wayside shrine. Don't get confused by the fact that you are far away from the Rio Belepeit, because the path goes south without serpentines. You will then meet the well-marked trail "425" at a concrete wall. Follow the path against the red arrow markings in a northerly direction - towards the Rio Belepeit. You follow the path "425" for about 10 min on a flat, partly slightly sloping track, before you directly meet the Rio Belepeit. Here at about 500Hm you can already see the first rappel (blue-white canyoning marking).

Tour: (machine translated)
At the entry at about 500 hm, where the path 425 crosses the Rio Belepeit, you can see the first rappel (blue-white canyoning marking) immediately after about 10m or. right. After 2 smaller rappels the big beautiful rappel cascade begins. At a good chain anchor or right the cascade begins. You rappel for about 40m and then find the next chain anchor on the right, outside the water. Then it goes down for another 40m before you arrive at a shallow pool.

Return: (machine translated)
After the tour you simply go back towards the parking lot on the path that was already used for the access.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4066 13.2896
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4049 13.2944
Canyon End 46.4053 13.2918

Reports:

2026-09-11 | Martin Jasek | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
A very nice canyon—everything was top-notch—though we did run into a minor issue due to our own mistake: the rope got stuck at the second rappel station while we were pulling it down from below. A nice three-hour trip (car-to-car).

2026-08-07 | Katharina Pristauz-Telsnigg | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Read the approach description—then you'll find the entry easily! (Very well described) All belay stations are in top shape; only rappel station #3 is a bit hidden on the left side, a little further back (not on the right as described in the topographic view). We used the intermediate belay on the 80-meter rappel, but next time we'd probably do it in a single rappel without an intermediate belay. Very warm water :) (machine translated)

2026-07-23 | Samuel Lobodáš | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
What I liked about the canyon were the rappels, specially the big one and the fact it wasn't cold there (we had only neoprene pants and t-shirts). On the other hand, the anchoring wasn't as good as I hoped for. It's biggest problem was to find the anchors as they were hidden behind edges. Second problematic thing is the path leading to the start of the canyon. We got lost at least 5 times, so the hike took us sth around one and half hour. But once you get to the entry point and find the anchors the fun begins and you can fully enjoy the canyon. One last tip, the last waterfall really had 40 meters as written in the database, even though it looks like 60 from the anchor. All in all, this canyon was worth the visit.

2026-07-18 | Andi Schober | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
The access is very overgrown in places, with many thorns Crossed the stream quickly before a thunderstorm; normal water level; all anchors in good condition (machine translated)

2026-05-15 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Belepeit RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23690/observations.html)

2026-02-21 | Andreas Gremmel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Top stands, beautiful canyon (machine translated)

2026-02-01 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
A Belepeit Quicky after the Rio del Mulin. All stands tip top (machine translated)

2025-09-28 | Edgar Göhr | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Access garnished with blackberry bushes. There were four of us. With 3 fifty-meter ropes, we were able to elegantly avoid the clump formation at the hanging belay! ◫ Anchorage for access rope at the final abseil orog. right a bit hidden at shin height. 20 m access rope absolutely necessary. All in all, an impressive affair. (machine translated)

2024-10-02 | Manuel Reindl | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Access path rather confusing due to many markings, but still reached the right path through steep forest undergrowth. Canyons top - stands top. Water level was just perfect. (machine translated)

2024-07-18 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
It took us longer than 35 minutes to get there as it felt like there were 1000 spider webs in the way, I would reckon 50 minutes. Next time we would go straight through the high waterfall with an 80m rope (the intermediate stand is uncomfortable). In these temperatures, only the neoprene pants will do. Nice half-day morning tour in combination with Patoc in the afternoon. (machine translated)

2024-05-29 | Tom (Thomas Fras) | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything in perfect condition (machine translated)

2024-05-11 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All stands tip top. Also worthwhile as the third tour of the day ◫ (machine translated)

2023-08-06 | Andreas Bramböck | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Have ascended via alternative access route or. left of the river. And followed the further way up to about 700hm and thus took the lowest parts of the Superiore. Initially well trodden path. The closer to the entrance the more

Parts:
Rio Belepeit (Superiore), v4 a1 V, 2h15+3h+40min
Rio Belepeit (Inferiore), v5 a1 II, 50min+2h+3min

First descent: 06.08.2004 by Maurizio Biondi, Rosemarie Siegl, Giovanni Pizzorni, Matteo Centemero, Roberto Recchioni et Jean-Claude Vaternel