

Rio Negro

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Friuli Venezia Giulia Subregion: Udine Town: Forni di Sotto		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v3 a5 IV	Total time: 3h45
Approachtime: 1h	Tourtime: 2h30	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 680m	Altitude exit: 560m	Delta Altitude: 120m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 18m	Amount rapells: 6
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.4 (3)	Info: ★ 3 (1)	Belay: ★ 2 (1)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x20		
Summary: (machine translated) Beautiful aquatic lime canyon with very cold water from the impressive Engklamm and beautiful geological strata formations. Partly discontinuous with average protection. Longer swimming passages in cold water; warm neoprene is mandatory and gloves are an advantage. Ideal time to go in midsummer after long dry periods; During the walk, the level of the Tagliamento River was 0.49 m at this reference level: https://monitor.protezionecivile.fvg.it/#/stazione/20 (Station: Caprizzi). Here the amount of water was not a problem. According to Canyoning Wiki, the Rio Negro has also been accessed at a level of 1.06m, although here really only experienced aquatic fans should enter.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Tolmezzo take the SS52; at the large oval traffic circle at Tolmezzo, leave the traffic circle in the direction of Ampezzo (west - NOT in the direction of Arta Terme). From the exit of the traffic circle stay on the SS52 for 16 km. Immediately after the bridge over the Torrente Lumiei turn left towards "Tramonti" - on the SR552. Stay on this road for 7km - going uphill first, then downhill again - before you reach a dam in the Tagliamento that you can't miss and the bridge over the Tagliamento. Cross the Tagliamento and go right for about 600m until a forest road branches off to the right. Stay on the forest road for about 2.5km - partly leaving the Tagliamento riverbed in the direction of the slope - until you reach a large parking lot. Immediately after the parking lot, a hiking trail continues up the hill to the right or you could enter the streambed of the Tagliamento on the left with an off-road vehicle. Park here.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the parking lot, follow the Tagliamento riverbed upstream for about 15 min. On the or. right side appears a clearly recognizable wooded island where the Rio Negro flows into the Tagliamento. At the exit of this island, right at the mouth of the Rio Negro, path 328 (red and white markings) begins. One follows the path uphill. During our walk (2019) you arrive after about 5 min at a hunter's hut or ruins, where many trees block the way due to wind breakage. Here it is best to keep to the right or go straight uphill directly at the hunter's hut. Then the markings of the path 328 appear again, which leads another 40 min uphill until you meet the Rio Negro. The entry is directly at the confluence of the Rio Naiarda with the Rio Negro.		

Tour: (machine translated)

The Rio Negro is a beautiful quite aquatic canyon with some smaller rappels, jumps and swimming passages. Unfortunately, it is always somewhat discontinuous with some walking and downclimb passages. The belays are only single hooks or rappels from trees, some of which are a bit older. That is, the emergency kit and rope remnants or slings should be taken with you, because the canyon is not often walked.

Especially the first half is a rather average hiking and swim canyon with nice passages and crystal clear pools as well as nice geological layer formations with a few smaller rappels. Here you would also always have options to get out of the canyon in case of emergencies.

However, the Rio Negro becomes really interesting from the gorge, which begins with an 18m rappel from a tree or. right. If you already have problems with the water pressure in the first half or it is group members now already cool, the canyon should be left in any case at a suitable place before the gorge!

The 18m rappel leads directly into a turbulent pool with white water and backflow in the gorge, where you should try not to get into the backflow (correct cutting of the ropes!).

Immediately after the pool, the canyon narrows to about one meter and you swim into a large cave-like pool. A large underground spring apparently flows into this cave, at least doubling the amount of water and causing the temperature of the water to drop extremely. Gloves and good neoprene are important here. The gorge is really beautiful, as the characteristic of the canyon changes from an open gorge to a deeply cut, sinister and watery canyon in a very short time.

After the gorge there are some longer swim and downclimb sections, which can be quite strenuous for inexperienced canyoneers due to the temperature of the Rio Negro.

The shallow streambed of the Rio Negro flows into the Tagliamento after about 2.5 hours and you are back at the beginning of trail 328.

Return: (machine translated)

Back downstream in the riverbed of the Tagliamento to the parking lot.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.3608 12.7251](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.3715 12.7746](#)

Canyon End [46.3656 12.7372](#)

Reports:

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Although the access road has a no-driving sign, you can still drive all the way back. This is also recommended because it goes very far in. However, you should have a car with a high wheelbase because the tracks are very deep. The path at the beginning is difficult to see because there are still a lot of trees lying around. The tour itself starts off nicely and develops really beautifully. Especially when the underground spring comes in and cools the water down considerably. Geologically, the tour is also highly recommended. All in all, a beautiful tour that is highly recommended with clear water. (machine translated)

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