Val Costamolin

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Veneto **Subregion:** Belluno **Town:** Ospitale di Cadore		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 5h50
Approachtime: 1h45	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1020m	**Altitude exit:** 495m	**Delta Altitude:** 525m
Canyon length: 2000m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 18
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.2 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 1.3 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Long and wild but rewarding tour in the Friulaun Dolomites. Access path difficult to find.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
At Ospitale di Cadore, get off the SS51 and then follow the old road upstream. Turn right down a short sand road and park the car on the gravel bank of the Piave.

Approach: (machine translated)
Wade through the Piave and hike briefly downstream to the mouth of the Val Costamolin. On the orographic right side of the gorge exit, take a well-marked path up the first mountain slope, then follow the markings until they lead downhill to the right. Keep left here, the path is no longer marked and is difficult to see in the high grass. Ascend above a drop-off, then follow the path, which is more visible here, until it flattens out in the area of the ruined Casera Costamolin Bassa. Do not follow the path marked on the tabacco map uphill here, but stay on an overgrown but clearly visible path at an altitude of 900m (freshly cut, cairns). After a short steeper ascent into a forest saddle, the path leads in a descending traverse into the streambed of Val Costamolin. The path is largely correctly marked in OSM.

Tour: (machine translated)
18 rappelling points up to 25m. The waterfalls are mostly washed out nice and smooth, and often have a water fountain built in. In the upper part, a 20min long descending section clouds the fun a bit. After 2/3 of the canyon there is a short artificial tunnel (here entry/exit to the right). In the lowest third the gorge becomes very narrow and steep, waterfalls and diving pools alternate.

Return: (machine translated)
Crossing the Piave river and back to the car

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3292 12.3488
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3321 12.3290
Canyon End 46.3306 12.3288

Reports:

2026-07-25 | Péter Bonczi | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | | 👍 Completed
We hiked only the lowest section—short, beautiful, narrow, and continuous—starting at an elevation of approximately 550 m. Up to this point, the approach trail is well-trodden and clearly marked. In this section, there are only 6 rope descents in total, including the spectacular 30-meter one that starts from a narrow corridor. The approach took 15 minutes, and the canyon hike took 1 hour. (machine translated)

2026-07-04 | Francesco Micaglio | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
A GPS is recommended for the approach to the Integral; it’s easy to get lost among the various grassy trails. A beautiful but uneven canyon. Single anchors in the upper section, double anchors in the lower section... the waterfall beneath the stream is spectacular. (machine translated)

2024-07-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Costamolin Encontramos ultima cascada sin equipar (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23847/observations.html)

2024-07-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Costamolin Done inferior, all ok, no problem with a water flow slightly higher than usual. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23847/observations.html)

2023-08-15 | Isabella Rosenau | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Approach very steep and difficult to find. A lot of burrs necessary, hooks only sparse and available in the most necessary places. (machine translated)

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