

Serviera

Val Serviera, Il Fossato

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Abruzzo **Subregion:** Chieti **Town:** Fara San Martino

Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a3 VI	Total time: 13h20
Approach time: 4h	Tour time: 9h	Return time: 20min
Altitude entry: 1550m	Altitude exit: 400m	Delta Altitude: 1150m
Canyon length: 5500m	Highest rappel: 20m	Amount rappels: 60
Transport: Car optional	Rock type: limestone	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: East	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.4 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)

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Hydrology:

Access:

Approach: (machine translated)

This is a rugged, remote, long and strenuous canyon. Access requires an overnight stay (in the Callarelli cave), unless you are very fit and set off before sunrise.

The access is strenuous. In summer, the heat can be oppressive. Fortunately, there is a drinking fountain along the way.

Alternatively, you can walk the entire route. This extends the hike by around 40 minutes.

Tour: (machine translated)

47 Rappels

Water is always scarce in the upper parts and usually dries up completely after the first grove. It is therefore important to stock up on supplies in the Callarelli cave in advance.

At the beginning of the season, there may still be snowfields in the upper parts.

The part after the second grove is equipped exclusively with double-barrelled guns, while the upper part has not yet been re-equipped and mainly has single and double-barrelled guns, some of which are very old.

The second grove is the only exit. This emergency exit is far from easy, but is signposted. There are some very steep and exposed parts. Bear in mind that the ascent to Capo le Macchia takes about three and a half very strenuous hours, compared to about four and a half hours for the crossing of the canyon.

Return:

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [42.0970 14.1638](#)

Canyon End [42.0996 14.2038](#)

Parking at Entry [42.1172 14.2125](#)

Parking at Exit [42.0995 14.2040](#)

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