Val Rotta

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** ente di decentramento regionale di Udine **Town:** Dogna		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 III	**Total time:** 3h25
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 35min
Altitude entry: 1160m	**Altitude exit:** 940m	**Delta Altitude:** 220m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 42m	**Amount rapells:** 9
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x50m		
Summary: (machine translated) Alpine rappelling gorge at the exit of Val Dogna. Sunny waterfalls at the top, a short gorge at the bottom		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Dogna, follow the road down into the valley, passing Chiout Zucuin, Chiout, Costa Saccetto, and Mincigos. After crossing the Rio Budic and the Rio Bianco, a forest road with a no-entry sign branches off to the right; just past it, there are parking spots on both sides of the road.		
Approach: (machine translated) Head briefly downhill on the forest road and cross the Torrente Dogna via a ford, then ascend briefly and follow the forest road branching off to the right as it descends gently toward the southwest. At its highest point, turn left onto an old military trail (reflectors, painted dots, and “Via Dogna” markings). Follow the old military trail uphill through several hairpin bends until faded red paint marks point to the right. Climb laboriously and on slippery ground along the painted dots for about 150 meters of elevation gain until you reach the ridge bordering Val Rotta. Either descend immediately here via a steep grassy gully or follow the path to the wire-rope-secured stream crossing and then downclimb alongside the stream.		
Tour: (machine translated) The first few steps can be downclimbed C 13m ring hook, right C 18m ring hook, right C 30m ring hook, left, beyond the beautiful basin (an intermediate hook could be drilled here) C 14m ring hook, right C 3m ring hook, left C 31m ring hook, left, up to the rock terrace C 31m ring hook, left 4 min downclimb; possible escape route to the right Start of a narrow gorge C 16m ring hook, left C 20m ring hook, left Mouth of the Rio Montasio		

Return: (machine translated)
Descend through the streambed until you reach a gravel gully coming in from the right. At the exit of the gravel gully, ascend to the right to reach the forest road from the access.
Follow the forest road uphill for about 80hm until you reach the turnoff to Via Dogna, then head back to the car the same way you accessed it.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4485 13.4161
Canyon End 46.4472 13.4119
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4574 13.4093
Waypoint 46.4514 13.4087

Reports:

2026-08-24 | Rick Paapy | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
A really nice canyon with an insane setting. I loved it—I'd put in a second bolt on the 60-meter waterfall and rappel it in one go. Without using an intermediate belay station; if you do use one, it's two 31-meter sections, not 42 and 30. (machine translated)

2026-07-04 | GeorgB | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
First ascent. Set in a scenic location at the foot of Montasch, with a surprisingly arduous access route via the Via Dogna, followed by refreshing waterfalls with scenic views. The confluence with the Rio Montasio is very impressive. (machine translated)

First descent: 04.07.2026 by