

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: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2 (1)	Info: ★ 2 (1)	Belay: ★ 1 (1)
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-vehicle 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 along the forest road and cross the Torrente Dogna via a ford; then ascend briefly and follow the forest road branching off to the right, which descends gently toward the southwest. At its highest point, turn left onto an old military trail (reflectors, painted dots, and “Via Dogna” signage). Follow the old wartime trail uphill through several hairpin bends until faded red paint dots point to the right. Climb about 150 meters in elevation along the colored dots—a strenuous and slippery ascent—until you reach the ridge bordering Val Rottas. 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 still be drilled here) C 14m ring hook, right C 3m ring hook, left C 42m 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:

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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