

# Rio Rius

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**Country:** Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Alesso

**Difficulty:** not as difficult

**Grading:** v3 a2 III

**Total time:** 3h55

**Approachtime:** 1h15

**Tourtime:** 2h30

**Returntime:** 10min

**Altitude entry:** 380m

**Altitude exit:** 220m

**Delta Altitude:** 160m

**Canyon length:** m

**Highest rapell:** 20m

**Amount rapells:**

**Transport:** on Foot

**Rock type:**

**Drainage area:** km<sup>2</sup>

**Season:**

**Orientation:**

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 0.7 (1)

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Rewarding tour that leads into the great canyon of Torrente Palar.

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)

Take the A23 to the Carnia exit, then follow the main road briefly in the direction of Tolmezzo. Turn off after Cavazzo Carnia and follow the signs for Gemona, turn left in Somplago and drive past Lago di Cavazzo until you reach the turn-off for Alesso. In Alesso, follow the signs to the 'Torrente Palar' parking lot. From May to September this parking lot is subject to charges.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

Through the village and past the church square towards Palar. At the end of the village, a dry, brick-built streambed opens up on the right. Go through an iron gate into the streambed and ascend through it (leave the first red-marked junction on the left after a few meters). The beautiful path leads higher through rocky terrain, after a stone wall stay on the left path. After about 30 minutes you reach a wayside shrine and another 5 minutes later a crossroads with a junction. Stay on the lower path here. At the fork a little further on, also stay on the lower, unmarked path. Follow a long, in places somewhat exposed traverse to a viewpoint high above the canyon and then descend steeply into the Rio Rius valley.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

- \* 20m rappel, anchor left at rock head
- \* 2m jump
- \* 50m downclimb
- \* 20m rappel, anchor left
- \* Downclimb and small possible jumps to the mouth of Torrente Palar

A good 1.5km of hiking and downclimbing in the Torrente Palar. Short swimming passages and at the exit a nice 10m and 3m possible jumps from boulders. In summer there are many bathers here.

**Return:** (machine translated)

After the scree barriers on the left or right bank of the river, return to the parking lot.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.3210 13.0265](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.3160 13.0507](#)

Canyon End [46.3176 13.0451](#)

**Reports:**

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