

Ciol Susanna

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Friuli Venezia Giulia Subregion: ente di decentramento regionale di Pordenone Town: Claut		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a3 IV	Total time: 7h10
Approachtime: 2h	Tourtime: 5h	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 1180m	Altitude exit: 690m	Delta Altitude: 490m
Canyon length: 1400m	Highest rapell: 76m	Amount rapells: 19
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: dolomite	Drainage area: 3.00km ²
Season: March - October	Orientation: East	Best Time: 8-15 o'clock
Rating: ★ 4 (4)	Info: ★ 2.5 (2)	Belay: ★ 2.3 (3)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 1x80m, 2x60m		
Summary: Vertical, continuous and not too aquatic, Susanna makes for a great canyon in Spring or when other canyons have too much water. Together with Nuccí it is one of the most recent interesting tours in the wild Dolomiti Friulane (Sept. '23). The approach is on a hunter's trail, marked with blue dots. The descent is east-facing, morning sun obliges.		
Hydrology: Susanna has a small water catchment area, therefore depending on rain or snowmelt. Water flow can be checked easily from the road: we see from down to up: the c40, c60 & c76.		
Access: Claut - Valle Settimana - park by Stalle Susanna (first barn on the opposite side of the river Settimana), marked by a road sign. From June-July to the 3rd Sunday of Sept. there is a road fee, payable in cash or card at the entrance of the valley.		
Approach: Cross the main river on a wooden bridge slightly upstream from the parking. On the backside of the barn (Stalle Susanna) is an ancient oven, and start of a trail towards the canyon on our right. Well before reaching the canyon, blue markings by a little junction indicate we go left & up, immediately confirmed by another blue marking on a small pine tree. This trail is now faint, but marked with blue dots and the occasional cairn, it zigzags its way up through the trees and brings us closer to the canyon. At this point we are on the final emergency exit/entrance to the lower part, but we continue up on our left, steep and at times not so clear, but always marked. The trail uses the forest on the ascending ridge (offering great views and occasional phone reception) towards the final chimney 'Col Della Question'. Up on the chimney we continue shortly straight, then rapidly descend towards Susanna on our right (blue markings lead the way). A higher entrance exists but offering little reward with only 2 more obstacles won.		

Tour:

Susanna express

Alt. 1180masl.

Optional jump 3m.

DC to a second pool

C15 2 bolts on a stuck boulder (sharp edge)

C21 2 bolts L (double drop)

MC or toboggan 1 bolt 6m L

C25m 2 bolts L (hanging pool)

MC abalakov + 1 bolt 6m R

C76 2 bolts L, with two intermediate anchors:

-25 2 bolts L, one w.double ring (small ledge, 2p max.)

-45 2 bolts w.double ring L (ledge, 3p max.)

Recommended is -45 with final C31 or C76 in one go

Possible escape rb not verified

C20 2 bolts in the middle

C19 2 bolts L

C20 2 bolts L

DC little pools

C5 abalakov R or DC, walk

C15 2 bolts R to the ledge in front (high, climb 4a)

C25 chain from the ledge (good visual contact) L

C30 2 bolts (on a ledge, low) L

C15 1 bolt (narrow section) R

C20 2 bolts + 1 abalakov for hanging the backpack L

DC + walk 50m

C20 1 bolt + 1 abalakov R

MC 2 bolts 10m L

C57 3 bolts (2*8mm, 1*10mm, cutting edge, rockfall) L

Emergency bolt -45 R

C8 abalakov (optional) R

Walk 50m, tobogan, An fixed rope (optional) R

possible escape, not verified

C40 1 spit + 1 bolt (12mm) L (double drop)

(2 pitons halfway, not tested)

DC or optional C6 from a stuck boulder L

DC or C20 from a rope on a small tree L

Exit right (joins the approach) or cross river

Return:

Exit R towards the trail of the approach (cairn), or cross the main river to the road, R.

Coordinates:

Parking Entry and Exit [46.2970 12.5091](#)

Canyon Start [46.3016 12.5016](#)

Canyon End [46.3001 12.5114](#)

Reports:

2026-05-13 | Alex Engelhardt | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 Low | 👍 Completed

Beautiful lonely tour. All anchors ok. Low water level despite heavy rain in the evening and morning before the ascent. Access wild but well marked. Overall a great continuous rappel tour with only one walking passages in the lower third and nice high rappels. If there is a lot of water, it could be difficult to reach the exposed belay here and there. (machine translated)

2025-10-10 | Soproni Péter | ★★★★★ | 📖 ★ | 📍 ★ | 🌊 Low | 👍 Completed

The canyon is very beautiful, well worth a visit. The description is problematic: the uphill is 2:10, the canyon is more like 5 hours. The stands are in good condition but poor. The way up is well marked, only a few places were difficult to follow, however it is very steep and sparsely travelled. The described turnoff on the path to the canon is just before the KPE pipe used to bring water to the farm house. (machine translated)

2025-09-06 | Barbora Kohout | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍 ★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed

Beautiful alpine hike. We hiked it for about 2 hours, still well marked. And the canyon took us 6 hours with four people. The rope got stuck a couple of times :D. All anchor points were ok. Long and demanding, but beautiful
♡♡♡.

2024-07-07 | Clarissa Linder | ★★★★★ | 📖 ★★ ★ | 📍 ★★ ★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed

Wonderful alpine tour! Strenuous but well-marked access; all anchors in good condition. Safe to walk even after/when it rains. (machine translated)

First descent: 10.09.2023 by Jeroen Kirchner and Alex Seane Monsoliu