

Rio Ponte de Muro

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Friuli Venezia Giulia Subregion: Udine Town: Dogna		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v2 a3 II	Total time: 1h38
Approachtime: 20min	Tourtime: 1h15	Returntime: 3min
Altitude entry: 570m	Altitude exit: 470m	Delta Altitude: 100m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 20m	Amount rapells: 8
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: limestone	drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation: East	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.6 (18)	Info: ★ 2.8 (15)	Belay: ★ 2.8 (16)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x30		
Summary: (machine translated) A very nice, logistically well located beginner's canyon, which can also be quickly climbed at the exit of a day still on the way home to Austria and which was first climbed only in April 2022. Clear water, nice place at the natural bridge; water drainage at the entry; large catchment area; exposure east.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) On the A23 freeway, take the Pontebba exit. Follow the SS13 for about 6 km in the direction of Udine, until you cross a bridge with a slight left turn, which bridges the Rio Ponte de Muro. In the valley you can see a large railroad bridge that connects 2 tunnels and also crosses the Rio Ponte de Muro. Here you can park directly after the bridge next to the road SS13. Attention do not block the exit of the house! Parking: N46.461656 E013.295242		
Approach: (machine translated) Go back over the bridge over the SS13 and follow the asphalt road on the left (at the hiking sign) briefly uphill. (Water pipe under the railroad bridge visible from below). Immediately at the first (right) bend follow the hiking trail 428 and not the road from the video-monitored power plant! The trail leads above the canyon and parallel to the road slightly uphill. After a short ascent, the trail leads across the canyon to the other side. Here then go up again briefly through the forest to the small weir step with water drainage. Entry orographically on the right at about 570m (N46.462745 E013.286961). Please stay on the hiking trail --> otherwise trouble with the power plant operator.		
Tour: (machine translated) Directly at the dam wall is or. left at a large rock the first ring from which you rappel about 15m into a large pool. The ropes should be extended to overcome the next pool from this abseiling point. After that follows a small downclimb and walking passages. You come to a large clamping block that forms a natural bridge for the hiking trail that you climbed before. Here the canyon narrows and you come to the most beautiful part of the canyon, a rappel of about 17m directly in the water (optionally on the left outside the water flow) into a small cave-like passage. This is followed by a small 5m rappel or. left before you come to a large rock, where the next rappel ring is somewhat hidden behind it. This is followed by 2 rappels directly in the water and a nice little narrow downclimb and walk passage. After the last rappelling point follows another small block chaos over which must be climbed down, before you are already back under the railroad bridge. The canyon is best left on the right side directly below the road bridge at about 470m.		
Return: (machine translated) Just below the road bridge (SS13) on the right, a short steep climb to the parking lot.		
Coordinates: Parking Entry and Exit 46.4617 13.2952 Canyon Start 46.4627 13.2870		

Reports:

2025-05-17 | Andi Schober | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Flow slightly higher than usual, but top. The left anchor of the first belay is damaged (probably the thread); on the last jump at the bottom, a flap + maillon screwed onto the bolt again to be able to install access rope for a jump (machine translated)

2025-05-01 | Friedl Martin | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ★★★★★ | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

I am really impressed by this tour, the upper part is really brilliant. Everything tip top. (machine translated)

2025-04-05 | Kris Klein | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ★★★★★ | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Everything tip top, beautiful easy canyon. Very easy access. Sun in the morning (machine translated)

2024-08-28 | Montie | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ★★★★★ | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Surprisingly great tour! Great for your last day; leave early, get the morning sun in the canyon, and drive home after. Water was very cold, but very clean. Lots of nice jumps. Really enjoyed this one a lot!

2024-08-15 | Daniel | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ★★★★★ | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

The canyon very well equipped with downhill positions, a lot of choices. Easy access by trail. I recommend entering in the morning, canyon eastern exposure. (machine translated)

2024-08-10 | Marosffy Dániel | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ★★★★★ | 🪚 | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

Ideal for quick and easy tours, very short in every detail. The upper part is pretty, the lower lacks real interest (except for industry fans). Rigging is fine all the way.

2024-08-04 | Péter Bonczi | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ★★★★★ | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Since my previous visit (28.04.2024) the equipment has changed. All descents are equipped with a 2-point stand and lead-in stems have been added. The stall for the last 2 descents has been moved to the right. There are now more possibilities for the jump. Nice blue water with good current. (machine translated)

2024-08-03 | Thomas Fras | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ★★★★★ | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

The canyon has been completely re-secured (Italian standard). There are several anchor points (rings) at all abseiling points. However, some of them are no longer where they were placed on the first ascent. (machine translated)

2024-07-16 | Jan | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ★★★★★ | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Everything ok. Due to the time of year, the access path starts to become slightly "overgrown". (machine translated)

2024-07-16 | Klara Skopal | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ★★★★★ | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Cute little canyon, description was superiore, easy to find the ascent. Rock very slippery, have no comparison regarding water level, as it was the first time, but everything was well doable despite two rappels directly in the water jet. Water quality absolutely delicious + crystal clear and quite cold. In the meantime, some rappels were also easy to climb, rarely a small jump here or there. Still nice, open, sunny and beautiful :) (machine translated)

2024-07-05 | Wolfgang | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Easy to walk on (machine translated)

2024-06-08 | Andi Schober | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ★★★★★ | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Fuses all ok, water level ok in other streams in the region currently significantly more water. (machine translated)

2024-05-29 | Thomas Fras | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ★★★★★ | 🪚 | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

All anchors in good condition, superiore beautiful even with a little more water ☐, always stay on the hiking trail then there is no trouble with the power plant operator ☐+ down after the tour right to the bridge (car) up. (machine translated)

2024-05-05 | Georg Rudelstorfer | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ★★★★★ | 🪚 | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Slightly higher water level; can be walked without problems. We got out at the exit of the canyon on the left by the car bridge, but you have to climb about 2m over concreted rocks and cross the crash barrier. Coordinates entered from text. (machine translated)

2024-05-04 | GeorgB | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ★★★★★ | 🪚 | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed