Rio Torto

Torto

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Sella Nevea		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 III	**Total time:** 5h30
Approachtime: 1h15	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1625m	**Altitude exit:** 980m	**Delta Altitude:** 645m
Canyon length: 2300m	**Highest rapell:** 33m	**Amount rapells:** 19
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.8 (4)	**Info:** ★ 3 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40

Summary: (machine translated)
Very nice entertaining canyon in the typical vertical alpine terrain of the Julian Alps. The soft limestone in this area leads to a beautiful mountain and canyon ambience. White limestone and blue pools and 19 well-equipped rappelling points make the canyon a delight for lovers of alpine canyons. In parts, Torto can become quite challenging when the water level is higher, as some rappelling points are compulsory in bundled water. Due to the soft rock and the rather low frequency of the Rio Torto, the emergency drill kit should always be present.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Coming from Austria, cross the border at Arnoldstein and follow the A23 until the Tarvisio exit, where you leave the A23. Then turn left and drive over the bridge of the river "Slizza. After about 200m turn right in the direction of "Bovec". After about 250m you will come to another bridge over the river "Slizza". After the bridge turn left in the direction of "Bovec". After about 600m you come to the next stop sign, where you turn left again in the direction of "Bovec". Stay on this road (SS54) for 9.1km before turning right onto the SP76 towards "Sella Nevea" about 1km after the village of "Cave del Predil". Stay on the SP76 for 5,1km - pass the "Lago del Predil" always in the direction of "Sella Nevea". After 5.1km turn right into the parking lot just before the bridge over the Rio Torto. Here park the cars (N46.402400, E13.519200)
With the shuttle car, which should ideally be all-terrain or have an all-terrain driver ;-), turn right over the bridge of the Rio Torto and continue along the SP76 in the direction of Sella Nevea. After 900m there is a monument on the right (stone with a cross) where you turn onto the gravel road. The dirt road with deep potholes and steep hairpin bends goes uphill for 4km until you reach the alpine pasture "Malta Grantagar". The road has a barrier with a no driving sign at the bottom, but it is ok to drive up to the mountain pasture if you then also consume something at the top of the mountain pasture (this is also extremely recommendable, sensational food and very nice innkeepers). Parking at the top at (N46.414611, E13.504021)

ATTENTION: due to the popularity of the area and the limited parking, really only as few vehicles as possible should drive up to the Alm.

Approach: (machine translated)
Trail 628a begins directly at the valley station of the material cable car for the Corsi Hut. Follow the trail sign "Rifugio Corsi" first slightly downhill and then uphill for about 15min. The entry is directly where the first section secured with steel cables begins (single ring bolt at the anchor points of the wire rope).

If you want to avoid the upper part, which was first climbed in 2021, go down the same way and then branch off into the canyons at a branch of the Torto. (5 min)

Tour: (machine translated)
From the single piton on the wire rope, you can either rappel about 20m into the canyon or rappel down until you reach the streambed. After about 250 walking and rappelling passages, you cross to the left onto a rocky ledge from which you rappel from a single piton into the narrower part of the canyon. The upper part consists of 5 steps with up to 15m that follow each other without much walking passages and are quite beautiful.
After a tributary that comes into the canyon from the right, there is an open walking passages for about 15 min (this is the area where you also enter the canyon if you enter Torto directly at the material cableway and skip the upper part).

After a small rappel from a rock (R8 re) some nice rappels follow, some of which have to be done directly in the water. At the C27re there are even bolts (right), which can be used as a redirect if you want to avoid the water. Here also begins a somewhat cut part, which ends again after 3 more rappels. After another inflow from the left and a walking passages you come to the highest rappel (C33 left).
After another 5 rappels, the canyon ends with a 500m walking passages where you arrive or left directly at the lower parking lot at the bridge.

Return: (machine translated)
At the footprints orographic left out and through the forest or directly to the bridge in the open streambed.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4154 13.5066
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4024 13.5192
Canyon End 46.4022 13.5187

Reports:

2026-07-10 | Yannik Schoenlau | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Nice climb. A nice canyon for practicing and tinkering with climbing systems. Most of the belay stations are in excellent condition. Only two rappels in the middle could use an upgrade again. (machine translated)

2025-06-14 | Friedl Martin | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Was in this great canyon again today. All anchors are OK. Unfortunately there is always a lot to downclimb. Access 1h, the three of us were in the canyon 3h15min, without breaks and quite sporty on the way. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
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