Rio Brezzi

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Roveredo		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h55
Approachtime: 1h10	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 730m	**Altitude exit:** 515m	**Delta Altitude:** 215m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (17)	**Info:** ★ 2.2 (14)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (16)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Comfortable open and continuous lime canyon; mostly little water; interesting after rains; rappel mostly in the water flow; shallow pools; belay very good at the top (10mm Inox) sufficient at the bottom (slings) possibly take spare slings; neighboring canyon of Rio Simon; half-day tour.

Interesting for days on which the access to other canyons is excluded!

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Carnia take the SS13 in the direction of Tarvisio. About 3km after the village of Resiutta there is a small tunnel and a bridge over the Fella river. After the bridge turn left and continue towards Roveredo. At the beginning of Roveredo, on the right side of the road, there is a small driveway leading to a large concrete parking lot. Here you park the car.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, walk back over the Rio Brezzi. After the bends, a steep path marked with a gr 70 begins on the left up into the forest. Follow the path upwards to path 424. There are usually different paths, in any case you have to climb up to the path - currently (as of autumn 2023) the path already leads below 424 over the Brezzi and you come directly to the junction of the path that leads further to the entry (see Openstreet map or coordinates below) After several meters in altitude at approx. 730m you leave the path on the right at the point where the path pulls away markedly to the left. Descend here briefly (2 minutes) and without a path into the stream. The whole path is well marked on Open street map.

Tour: (machine translated)
A few meters after the entry comes the highest abseil point of 40m (right). Two approx. 20m rappels follow without a path before you climb down a step in front of a large clamping block. After the clamping block, there are eight more abseils up to a maximum of 22m in the open wooded gorge terrain. Rappels are usually made via tree slings or compensating anchors in the water. If the water level is unexpectedly high, you can exit at any time on the right-hand side to the access path. At approx. 510m you cross again at access path 424 (you could get off here and follow the hiking trail to the parking lot). Now there are 3-4 absolutely nice rappels until you can get off directly at the road on the right.

Return: (machine translated)
Climb up to the right at the road bridge and walk 1 min back to the parking lot

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4042 13.2477
Canyon End 46.3981 13.2515
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3981 13.2499
Waypoint 46.3999 13.2507

Reports:

2026-10-16 | Uschi Winter | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Thanks for the carabiner ;-). Water level very low; some of it has seeped away. Slippery. Still beautiful. We chose the alternative access (55 min) and finished the climb the usual way. Everything went well. (machine translated)

2026-09-11 | Martin Jasek | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Conditions were good after a few days of rain. It's a really nice canyon with plenty of rappels, though the rope got damaged in several places—and we don't know exactly where. I also left a carabiner behind at the first rappel station; I hope it brings the finder as much joy as it did me.

2026-05-14 | Montie | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Decided to do the Brezzi due to rain and high storm risk. A few nice rappels, especially the first three. Not the most exciting canyon but good on a rainy day. Anchors mostly okay, though I am not a big fan of the rope anchors.

2025-09-13 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Brezzi Plan B idéal apprès les orrages.Bel encaissement. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23803/observations.html)

2025-08-30 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
This canyon seems unresponsive to rain, after ~80mm still just trickles peacefully. This time I counted 19 rappels. The second part tends to be sometimes explorational.

2025-07-27 | Péter Bonczi | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
A pleasant morning in the gorge. Equipment ok. (machine translated)

2025-07-07 | Erik Weisz | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Long day at Brezzi for us (2 beginners, 1 pro). Chose this canyon as Rio Simon had way too much water after rain. A bit too long approach for the amount of fun, but otherwise a nice canyon. At a small twisting downclimb/rappel, we couldn't find an anchor that was supposedly there, so we just used a tree. We also did the lower part afer path 424, this still has ~5 rappels and some downclimbing at the end (also slightly worse protection, but still fine).

2025-04-26 | Rick Paapy | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
All stands ok, wouldn't leave the canyon att path 424. Has 5/6 more waterfalls to the bottom. Could use more water

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2025-04-08 | Péter Bonczi | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
We only walked the upper part (up to the crossroads of the hiking road 424). approach marked in the attached picture. The first half of the stone is so comfortable. For us, at a leisurely pace, the climb was 45 minutes, the return to the car park 10 minutes. Equipment was fine. Dead, shaggy chamois during the 3rd drowning. Many caterpillars present. (machine translated)

2024-10-20 | Max H. | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Because it was so beautiful (and many other streams had too much water) we walked it again. (machine translated)

2024-10-18 | Max H. | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Stream due to heavy rainfall (80L/day). There is a white sling hanging from a tree where the access branches off into the creek. I didn't remember the creek being so nice, but with a lot of water it is pretty good. No water problems during rappel. Most of the anchors are OK, some of the slings were not ideal and have been replaced. The lower part is also nice, if you disregard the 5min block hopping after the hiking trail. Directly before the bridge turn right up to avoid the blackberries. Pictures once 40er directly after the entry from below and once last waterfall before the trail crossing (possible water level check). (machine translated)

2024-10-06 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
This canyon is rather underrated. 16 rappels (down to the village, not quitting by the 424), quite continuous, spectacular at places, especially at the beginning. Requires lots of rain to get to form, that is true. We did it after 3 days (cca 200mm) rain, and it was fun. My only grief was the approach path that disappeared very soon (by the pylon), but the clear forest made it possible to get through. It is rather dull climb anyway, steep without rest and indeed took 1:15 to get to the top. @Georg: That thing on the picture is not an anchor but a deviation. Anchor