Rio Sbrici

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Pezzeit		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 V	**Total time:** 0min
Approachtime: 0min	**Tourtime:** 0min	**Returntime:** 0min
Altitude entry: 1110m	**Altitude exit:** 520m	**Delta Altitude:** 590m
Canyon length: 2000m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 23
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 1.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40

Summary: (machine translated)
Very alpine and especially in the upper part narrowly cut canyon. Especially in the upper part moderate rock quality. One should always take an emergency drill kit or a small drill. The anchors were renovated in May 2022, but had to be placed in very unconventional places, because of the brittle rock. Beautiful alpine canyon, rarely climbed.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Drive south on the SS13 from Austria and at Chiusaforte turn left into the Raccolana Valley. Stay on the SP76 road for about 6.2km until you reach the small village of "Saletto". At the entrance to the village, stay on the SP76, then you will pass a bus stop and just behind it - on the left - is the bridge over the Raccolana. Turn left here.
Follow the road for about 800m into the small collection of houses "Chiout Cali" over the bridge of the Rio Malimberg. It is best to park here by the Rio Malimberg so that the residents of Chiout Cali are not disturbed. If you want to check the water, you can stay on the road for about 200m and walk down the path for about 5-10 min to Rio Sbrici.
Coordinates of the lower parking lot (N46.405550; E013.371185)
Take the shuttle car back to "Saletto", turn right at the bridge over the Raccolana river and go back down the Raccolana valley, as you did before.
From Saletto you go out of the valley for 3,6km passing by the "Cascate Repepeit" (waterfall on the left side of the valley) until you turn right before the bridge over the Raccolana towards "Chiout Micheli"/ "Patocco" (signposts are on the left side before the turn, a very sharp entrance when you go out of the valley).
Follow the road uphill for 4.6km, through the tunnels, past Chiout Micheli to Patocco.
There is a large parking lot, which is often very crowded in summer, because it is a very nice starting point for hiking (N46.405900; E013.352400).
For the transfer of the vehicle you have to calculate about 20min-30min.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot go rather in the direction of the entrance to the village until you find the well signposted beginning of path 620. Follow the red arrows through the houses. From the parking lot you stay on the well-marked path 620 for about 50 min. You can see partly already into the canyon of Sbrici. After 50 min you come to a very well signposted turnoff (at the picnic area with a wooden table). Here you turn right onto path 621.
The path is initially still well marked, but in 2021 there was a strong windthrow here and so many trees were lying across the path during our walk. Partially, the path has also slipped and you have to cross a few adventurous gravel crossings. Especially when you approach the entry of the Rio Sbrici, the path becomes more adventurous and the whole slope is extremely vulnerable to falling rocks. The whole thing is exacerbated by the fact that there are many ibexes and chamois in the area, which also repeatedly loosen stones above you. However, after another 30min - 40 min one is at the entry of the Sbrici. (N46.418725;E013.355584)

Tour: (machine translated)
The Rio Sbrici begins very alpine at the top and is very narrowly cut. Especially in the upper part, however, the rock quality is moderate, which means that you should always have an emergency bolting kit with you. The anchors are partly not always obviously attached, because the rock quality has not allowed everywhere to set the hooks optimally.
After 2:45 you come to the only emergency exit on the right, which leads back up to path 620. This is the only emergency exit in the whole canyon and especially in the upper part there are few possibilities to get to safety.
After the emergency exit, the Rio Sbrici changes into a typical Friulian canyon with clear water and beautiful pools and some nice rappels.
After a collapsed dam and water drainage, the highest waterfall follows - a 35m vertical waterfall into a beautiful pool.
Then you are also soon at the exit of the canyon, you come directly in the stream to a small ruin and about 150m comes in from or. left a dry streambed, where the trail to Chiout Cali begins.

Return: (machine translated)
About 100m after a ruin directly in the streambed comes from the left a small stream that is often dry pure. Here begins the path back into the forest to the village Chiout Cali where the car was parked. Just follow the path slightly uphill for 5 min.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4184 13.3567
Parking at Exit 46.4020 13.3688
Parking at Entry 46.4059 13.3524
Canyon End 46.4059 13.3648

Reports:

2026-04-25 | Rick Paapy | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Walked up from Chiot took me 2 hours. Did the canyon in 3 hours. everyrhing ok just 1 waterfall 20m coildnt find the anchor. And 1 climb down is a bit sketchy. Loved the canyon! Just can use some extra water (machine translated)

2025-09-21 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
The access was better than expected, apart from some short loose sections (not too bad) in the traverse it can even be called OK. Anchors work but are placed to quite strange places, look for them carefully. Single points mostly and missing if there is the slightest chance of downclimb. With the really brittle rock it requires nerves. As for the exit, my recommendation is to place the second car at the bend of the Patocco road where it forks to Planmora (right before the no entry sign). That dirt road leads to the canyon in level, just to the exit, but it is not marked on any maps. Believe me. All together it was 1,5 + 5,5 + 0,5 hours, really enough for the day. Definitely entertaining.

2023-04-11 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ | | 👎 Not done
Coordinates edited. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
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