

Rio Fondaris

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País: Italia / Italy Región: Friuli Venezia Giulia Subregión: ente di decentramento regionale di Udine Ciudad: Moggio Udinese		
Dificultad: no tan difícil	Grado: v3 a3 III	Tiempo total: 2h45
Tiempo acceso: 40min	Tiempo tour: 1h30	Tiempo regreso: 35min
Altitud de entrada: 910m	Altitud de salida: 800m	Altitude delta: 110m
Longitud del cañón: 400m	Rapel más alto: 30m	Cantidad rapells: 11
Transporte: Coche opcional	Tipo de roca:	Zona de entrada: km ²
Temporada:	Orientación:	Mejor época:
Clasificación: ★ 4.2 (7)	Información: ★ 2.8 (6)	Belay: ★ 2.5 (6)
Especialidades:		
Equipo: Cuerdas: 2x30m		
Resumen: (traducción alternativa) Wild but attractive and varied gorge in the upper reaches of the Rio Alba. Despite the remote location, relatively easy access and return via hunters paths.		
Hidrología:		
Acceso: (traducción alternativa) From Moggio Udinese up into the Aupa valley. Turn right to Pardis and follow the road further up the mountain. Turn right at a junction. Parking lot in front of a barrier at about 1050m.		
Acceso: (traducción alternativa) Follow hiking trail 450 to the NE. This part of the climb was still officially closed in 2026, but can and is still used. The official route remains on the road for 60 meters and then leads down to the old path. Soon afterwards, at a crossroads, turn NE into the mostly dry streambed of the Rio Alba. Cross the stream and follow the path into the Rio Fondaris valley without gaining or losing much altitude. At a cairn or a little further on, branch off from the hiking trail on a hunters path marked with blue dots and cairns that leads into the valley of the Rio Fondaris. Follow this path and descend into the streambed just before the gorge begins (a path branches off to the left 50m before)		
Recorrido: (traducción alternativa) The gorge cuts in quickly. 10m from anchor on the right (tree obstacle) 2.5m slide or rappel from jammed tree 12m from anchor on the right Short downclimb 5m from anchor left 3m jump 30m from 2 anchors on the right 2m jump or rappel from anchor right 3m rappel from anchor left (possibly jumpable but tree in underwater) 10m rappel from anchor left, jumpable Short downclimb, cross a wild hunters path secured with wire rope ladders 3m rappel from anchor right 5m rappel from anchor left, pool jumpable from the step below 20m rappel from anchors on the left, best to belay from above		

Regreso: (traducción alternativa)

Climb briefly through the chaos of boulders from the Rio Alba, then turn orographic right into the deciduous forest. In total you have to climb about 40-50m to reach a crossing path marked with blue dots and cairns. Follow this path to the SW. The beautiful path crosses a landslide zone (ignore the old belays and bypass above instead) and then crosses through steep forest interspersed with rocks in about 15 minutes to a crossroads. Here take the path marked with pink dots to the right. You soon reach an abandoned hut (Case Foramiz), here only a short ascent on the forest road to the lower parking lot.

You can also downclimb in the streambed of the Rio Alba, first between large boulders including a small cave and jump down to the mouth of the Rio Formia, then a long streambed hike until the Rio Alba cuts into a deep canyon again. Downclimb here and rappel once 8m (aquatic, anchor on the left side of the stream). Then just more hiking and a final 5m rappel over a dam. It takes about 60 minutes to reach the dam, then 15-20 minutes up to the Alba parking lot

Coordenadas:

Inicio del Cañón [46.4522 13.2259](#)

Final del Cañón [46.4497 13.2231](#)

Aparcamiento a la entrada [46.4507 13.2165](#)

Aparcamiento a la salida [46.4448 13.2143](#)

Final alternativo del cañón [46.4367 13.2170](#)

Informes:

2026-05-03 | Ales | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completado

One of the most beautiful canyons with beautiful waterfalls and an easily accessible trail, we just missed the exit a little but still made it back exactly to the car in the lower parking lot.

https://youtu.be/w3OUYFATVpE?si=VA4dq_LwWV-3F8sj (traducción alternativa)

2026-05-01 | Jeroen Kirchner | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completado

Enjoyable tour with a few highlights, one of which is the 12m (?) jump at the end. However anchoring is often singles. The most beautiful waterfall is also untouched, a redirect here would be a major improvement.

2026-04-26 | Rick Paapy | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completado

Nice new canyon good to do in combination with tralba or alba. (traducción alternativa)

2026-04-05 | Péter Bonczi | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completado

Quite a good new opportunity in the region. Thanks for the discovery! (traducción alternativa)

2026-03-28 | Helmut | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completado

Fantastic tour in a spectacular setting. A big thank you to the first climbers! (traducción alternativa)

2026-03-28 | Thomas Prettner | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completado

A true gem! A bit slippery, but a beautiful area. Anchor points are fine. No cell phone reception. An offline map for navigation is very helpful. The last rappel is direct in the waterline - there's no way around it. A must-do in Friuli.

2026-03-08 | Horst Lambauer | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completado

First ascent. Unexpectedly beautiful canyon with some rappels - highest 30m and jumps, with few walking passages in a wild ambience. Unfortunately, the way back is first uphill without a path, so only 4 stars. (traducción alternativa)

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