Valbona

Torrente Valbona

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Pays: Italia / Italy **Région:** Veneto **Sous-régione:** Belluno **Ville:** Ospitale di Cadore		
Difficulté: un peu difficile	**Niveau:** v4 a4 IV	**Temps total:** 4h50
Temps approche: 1h25	**Temps tour:** 3h20	**Temps de retour:** 5min
Altitude d'entrée: 840m	**Altitude de sortie:** 500m	**Altitude du delta:** 340m
Longueur du canyon: 1000m	**Rapelle le plus haut:** 50m	**Nombre de rapelles:** 6
Transport: Voiture facultative	**Type de roche:** limestone	**Zone de prise d'eau:** km²
Saison:	**Orientation:** Sud-Est	**Meilleur moment:**
Évaluation: ☆ 3.4 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1.3 (3)

Spécialités:

Matériel:
Cordes: 2x60

Résumé: (traduction alternative)
Strong watercourse, many jumps (up to 10m), smaller slides, gorge interrupted in the middle by 20min walk in open boulder terrain. High water flow at the last waterfall, but you can bypass it on the right.

Hydrologie:

Accès: (traduction alternative)
Via the SS51 to Ospitale di Cadore. Behind the coffee bar is the lower parking lot directly on the river.

Approche: (traduction alternative)
Directly at the lower parking lot a path climbs steeply up to a village with a church. After the church, at the exit of the canyon, turn sharp right up the forest road (always keeping left) until you reach a no-driving sign (approx. 5km). Park the 2nd car here and follow the path down into the streambed. With a 2nd car, the access time is reduced to 10 min.

Tour: (traduction alternative)
The tour starts with an 8m jump and becomes increasingly narrower and more incised. Strong water flow. Accurate jumps required!
Hooks often consist of only one 8mm anchor. In the middle part follows a 20 min. walking passages in open terrain until the canyon cuts in again. The high waterfall at the exit can be avoided or rappel 10m into the pool to find an anchor at the edge on the left, which is not visible from above. Caution: when the water is strong, there is a danger of being washed over the edge. From here it goes down a good 35m!

Retour: (traduction alternative)
After the last waterfall exit left over a stone wall

Coordonnées:
Départ du Canyon 46.3355 12.3080
Parking à l'entrée 46.3365 12.3126
Fin du Canyon 46.3298 12.3223
Parking à la sortie 46.3294 12.3237
Point de repère 46.3315 12.3241
Départ alternatif du Canyon 46.3394 12.2944

Rapports:

2026-08-29 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normale | 👍 Terminé
All positions are fine. All jumps are doable. (traduction alternative)

2026-05-09 | MirkoT | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Haut | 👍 Terminé
Descended the upper part of Valbona entering at elevation 1100. At elevation 1060 water appears and after 25 minutes of river trekking the rock jumps begin with a rappel down the left bank to cross a chaos of boulders. Another 20 minutes of unclimbing into unmelted pools and the gorge closes and verticalizes. Nine obstacles and between 8-meter dives, rappels on single weapons, natural weapons and railings (ENEL hold) is a good start before descending the classic part of Valbona. Between the end of the upper part and the beginning of the better-known part is a river trek of about ten minutes. Photo 2: puddle for higher dip Photo 3: rappel with old piton Photo 4: confluence with the Rio Nero (traduction alternative)

2025-09-14 | MirkoT | |🕮 |⚓ ★ | ≋ Haut | 👍 Terminé
Very slippery despite the sustained flow rate throughout. IMPORTANT WARNING: 3-4 meters downstream from the split of the last rappel last week (around Sept. 5, 2025) a considerable portion of the wall collapsed (basically the two blades that used to cause strong chafing) and so you evaluate whether to tie up to the diverter and split. We preferred to install a yellow cord+maillon on the right bank (even further to the right of the existing penultimate belay). With this new belay you do not have major chafing and end up in a crack, but then you have to cross the puddle with the final waterfall. Photo 1: rappel to be repositioned Photo 2: high drop towards the end Photo 3: landslide slab just below the split belay Photo 4: rappel line on right bank to avoid fractionation on left bank (traduction alternative)

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