

Torrente Viellia

Val Viellia

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Friuli Venezia Giulia Subregion: Pordenone Town: Tramonti		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v4 a5 IV	Total time: 8h20
Approachtime: 2h	Tourtime: 6h	Returntime: 20min
Altitude entry: 950m	Altitude exit: 490m	Delta Altitude: 460m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 30m	Amount rapells:
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.6 (6)	Info: ★ 3 (3)	Belay: ★ 2.8 (5)
Specialities:		
Gear:		
Summary: (machine translated) Long, watery canyon with uniquely beautiful passages but also longer walking passages in boulder terrain. Remote, long access and quite wild protection. Probably the biggest tour in Friuli. Many jumps and large pools. 4 sections, separated by walking terrain. According to the map Viellia, but most descriptions call the canyon Vielia. Description of part 2,3,4		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From the Carnia/Tolmezzo freeway exit, follow the SS 52 towards Forni di Sopra/Mauria Pass. After Mediiis, immediately after the bridge over the T. Lumiei turn left towards Tramonti. Follow the road, full of bends and motorcyclists, first into the Tagliamento Valley and then over Passo Rest. After many hairpin bends the road crosses Torrente Viellia. Here you may have to park (danger of burglary). It is better to continue towards Tramonti. After passing the houses of Maleon, there is a large parking lot on the right at the beginning of trail 377.		
Approach: (machine translated) Follow the trail 377 for 300m into the Forcella del Rovin, followed by a long traverse into the Val Viellia. At a sign "Stazione le Velleai" you can enter if you want to walk only the 4th part. Follow the path until the path meets the stream again (about 13m high waterfall in a circular pool 'Ipnotic Pool'). Here is the start of the second section. It is better to hike 250m upstream, because there are some nice jumps hidden here. Up to here it takes 1.5-2h. If you also want to walk the upper part, follow the path for another 1h and 300m until you reach the flat gravel bed in the area of Casera Chiampis. Alternative access from the pass road: near KM-Steig IV/17 you will find a small parking area, on the other side of the road starts a path between stone slag nets. Follow this path (clear route, cairns) until you reach a small saddle, then keep descending until you reach the ruins of Stalle Velleai. The path is usually easy to see, only in the area of wind breaks there are orientation problems, but if you keep slightly to the right in the descent you should always find the path again. In the area of the Stalle Vellai briefly pathless left past the only house still standing until a path forms again that leads down to the Vielia. On the other bank climb about 40 m on a comfortable path to the hiking trail. In streambed then uphill		

Tour: (machine translated)

Part 2: After a series of jumps up to 8m, one stands in front of the impressive 13m jump into the 'Hypnotic Pool', the 4m rock step afterwards rappel from an anchor on the left rock face (slippery traverse). After a nice swim, a 15m rappel follows under a rock arch (anchor on the right), then intermediate belay on the right to rappel the last 5m outside the water stream. When the canyon opens again you are in front of a 20m waterfall - anchor right of the small water basin (downclimb right). After a short swim, a 15min walk and descent follows.

Part 3: The water flows here partly underground, less flow than in the upper part. After a 5m jump follows the first 14m abseil (tree on the right). Then a 6m jump and a steep 8m slide (or jump from the right) before a 25m rappel into a narrow corridor (wonderful light shows, behind it the 'Olympic pool' is waiting) rappel point on the right. Into the Olympic pool either jump or rappel left using the hourglass.

After the pool a strong and cold karst spring flows from the right, the water level is about tripled. After some climbing and jumping you are facing another walking passages (10min), possibility to break off to the right at a boulder with numbers on it.

Part 4: This part starts with a 7m jump into a big pool, then a 2m jump into a receding pool (at the latest here you notice the increased amount of water) and a fun 8m slide. After a few jumps you stand in front of a Z-shaped 8m waterfall, anchor left, crossing the current not easy. The anchor for the next 15m rappel is on the left and very high: rappel up, rappel across a very narrow rock channel and then carefully rappel down a massive ramp (slippery after checking). Many steps follow up to 10m height, partly to jump, partly to descend in the watercourse. Some abysses are provided with rappelling hooks. Two siphons can be bypassed on the right side (in each case a traverse over grassy slopes to tree rappels, it should also be possible in the river bed). After a long swim in a narrow gorge, a stream with a beautiful waterfall flows in from the left, at the immediately following landslide climb up a short ramp on the left and rappel 24m from a tree with a rope loop (sharp-edged).

The following idyllic walking passages leads through an area with many springs - there is again some cold water. Here it is possible to leave the stream to the left to the road running about 80hm above. In the last gorge some massive waterfalls follow, a sloping 2.5m ramp is secured with an anchor on the right (undercutting in the underwater). Immediately after the bridge, climb steeply to the right to the road.

Return: (machine translated)

If the cars are at the parking entry follow the road back for about 15min.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.3333 12.7568](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.3217 12.7954](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.3431 12.7926](#)

Canyon End [46.3317 12.8018](#)

Reports:

2024-08-26 | Anja Rot | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 📍★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed
Comitted part 3 and 4, part 4 quite slippery, beautiful pools.

2024-08-15 | Rok | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Made all 4 parts today. We re-drilled or renovated some of the stands as anchors were missing. As always
superiore beautiful and simply a dream. Currently very slippery. Photo of the bridge at the exit. (machine
translated)

2024-07-28 | Moosi | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 📍★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Part 4 committed: Always surprisingly cold. Otherwise everything is fine (machine translated)

2024-06-29 | System User | | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Viellia Higher flow created few places with tricky
parts. But pasaable without huge issues. Jumping makes it easier to avoid dangerous waters (Quelle:
<https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22063/observations.html>)

2023-09-03 | Horst Lambauer | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Vielia I -IV committed. All stands ok (machine translated)

2023-08-20 | Rok | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 📍★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Viellia 2-4 committed. Hooks all ok. 4th part a bit slippery. Incredibly beautiful single places (were at 12:30 at the
Olympic Pool, a dream like from the canyoning fairy tale). Very very cold in parts. Dream tour. (Pictures: Water
level at exit bridge, first jump Viellia 4, jump Olympic Pool). (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍 | |
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