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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Friuli Venezia Giulia Subregion: Udine Town: Patoc		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a3 IV	Total time: 5h50
Approachtime: 1h20	Tourtime: 4h	Returntime: 30min
Altitude entry: 1200m	Altitude exit: 640m	Delta Altitude: 560m
Canyon length: 1000m	Highest rapell: 60m	Amount rapells:
Transport:	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: Southwest	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.8 (4)	Info: ★ 2.3 (3)	Belay: ★ 2 (2)
Specialities:		
Gear: drill tool,		
Summary: (machine translated) Rappel canyon in wild deserted area		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) In Chiusaforte turn into the Raccolana valley. After 2.5km a road branches off to the village of Patoc. Follow the narrow switchbacks up to the exit of the road and park at the church.		
Approach: (machine translated) At the parking lot, the marked path 620 begins, which initially leads through the streets of the village, then along a forest road to a spring before climbing steeply in the forest. On the right, you can see the gulch of Rio Sbrici before the path turns less steeply to the left towards the west. After a long traverse you reach the two headwaters of the Rio Bianco. Currently, only the right (eastern) branch is drilled.		
Tour: (machine translated) 17 abseil stands, some very exposed, especially at the two high waterfalls. Rope pulling can be a problem here. Although the highest rappelling points can be overcome with a 60m rope, it is advisable to have at least a longer rope with you to make it easier to pull off. Sequence: \n * C 22m: tree with sling on the left\n * C 40m: anchor on the right\n * left branch of the gorge opens \n * D 5m\n * C 38m: tree with sling on the right\n * D 5m \n * C 10m: tree with sling on the left, the creek has to be crossed to reach the chain on the right side 2m below the edge.\n * C 60m: chain on the right (space for max. 2 persons)\n * C 60m: 2 anchors on small ledge on the right, space for max. 4 persons\n * C 35m from tree or on the left widely bypassing a scree canyon \n * Downclimb right until reaching side stream. Very laborious emergency exit possible to the right (initially on game tracks or pathless, until you reach an old path. Only marked in OSM). Walk 50m until the canyon narrows\n * C 8m: anchor with slide right\n * D 5m\n * C 15m: anchor with slide right above\n * D 5m (smooth slide, downclimb not easy)\n * 50m walk\n * D 3m\n * canyon briefly open, 50m walk\n * C 18m: Tree with sling left\n * C 20m: anchor left, rappel over several pools\n * C 25m: anchor left, space for 4 persons\n * C 45m: anchor on tiny ledge left, directly above big waterfall, space for max. 2 persons\n * 100m walk and downclimb, escape on good but exposed path left\n * C 20m: Tree with sling left\n * D 8m: Slide under clamping block\n * D 15m: Hook left\n * D 10m: Hook right\n * 200m walk to Rio Patoc\n		
Return: (machine translated) At the canyon exit follow the crossing path up towards Patoc. Alternatively, you can also attach the Rio Patoc. Directly under the bridge begins a short gorge with small slides and possible jumps, then walk 10 min. until you reach the bridge for the actual Patoc entry.		

Coordinates:Canyon Start [46.4179 13.3435](#)Parking Entry and Exit [46.4059 13.3524](#)Canyon End [46.4131 13.3346](#)**Reports:**

2024-10-05 | Horst Lambauer | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★ | 📍★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Walked the canyon today. There's generally a lot of water in the whole area at the moment. But the Bianco is not a problem at all. On the contrary, when there is a lot of water, the Rio Bianco is just right. The next visitors should take rapid limbs and sling material with them. There are many slings without rapid links and some of them need to be replaced. (machine translated)

2024-04-06 | Horst Lambauer | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★ | 📍★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Went up the Rio Bianco today. Drilled some new rings and replaced old slings. It was very nice, the canyon should be climbed after long periods of rain because otherwise it is dry. (machine translated)

2023-04-11 | Daniel Sturm | 📖★★ | 📍 | 📍 | 🚫 Not done

Coordinates and description edited. (machine translated)

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

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/23804>

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

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