

Torrente Novarza und Torrente Lumiei (Kurzversion)

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Ampezzo

Difficulty: a little difficult

Grading: v4 a3 IV

Total time: 5h20

Approachtime: 30min

Tourtime: 4h30

Returntime: 20min

Altitude entry: 950m

Altitude exit: 650m

Delta Altitude: 300m

Canyon length: m

Highest rapell: 35m

Amount rapells:

Transport: on Foot

Rock type:

drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 3 (1)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)

Both canyons have a water drainage to the reservoir of Sauris, therefore usually little water flow; Info regarding the entry and the water quantities at the dam cottage to obtain; During the week you can call directly to the dam operator (only Italian) at the number +39043386018 to find out if a water release is planned. If the number does not work, you can also call the tourist office, which at least know how to reach the dam operator and who are also very helpful +39043386076 (English-speaking); 2.beautiful canyons that can also be walked individually, ascent with ascenders from the Lumiei to the Novarza possible; rockfall-prone alpine entry to the Novarza; exposed belay stations; many abseils; no emergency exit, day trip.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

ca.45 min

From Tolmezzo take the SS52 direction Villa Santina/Ampezzo --> in Villa Santina turn left at the traffic circle direction Froni di Sopra/Ampezzo --> at the exit of Ampezzo take the SP73 direction Sauris --> after some serpentine curves and several meters of altitude there is a small tunnel --> after a while there is a second tunnel --> on the left side there is a stone fountain --> park on the big gravel parking place opposite the fountain (ca.830 m)Hm)

Approach: (machine translated)

ca.30 min

From the parking lot follow the road through the tunnel and continue over the high bridge of the Lumiei. Before the 3rd tunnel go right. From here follow the forest road (no driving sign). The forest road leads after approx. 15 min to a gallery grid. (Tip: Put on neoprene and equipment at the tunnel.) To the right of the tunnel a small sloping path leads to the 1st stand at the 2nd tunnel grid. Entry/descent to the canyon at approx.950Hm.

Tour: (machine translated)

4-5h

1: Torrente Novarza: From the 2nd gallery lattice you go over the 1st stance for about 35m to the intermediate stance that can be found in the chute on the left. From this intermediate stand, after another 35m, you reach a scree gully that you descend to the canyon (Attention! The entry or descent into the canyon is very prone to rockfall). The canyon begins with a short walking passage. Arrived at the first rappel point, it goes on continuously (except for a few short walking and downclimb passages), over several rappel passages, until the end. Some belay stations are exposed and are partly reached only with a rope traverse. Since the canyon has mostly little water due to the drainage it is not too difficult, but should not be underestimated. The canyon is highly recommended even with little water and in combination with the initial part of the Lumiei, makes a nice day trip.

2: Torrente Lumiei: To make only the interesting 1st part of the Torrente Lumiei, must be at the end of the Torrente Novarza. (at the meeting with Lumiei) an approx. 20m long rope, for the exit, must be attached. To do this, at the exit of the Novarza (at about 650Hm) go left through the gallery. After that there are several pitons on the left where the rope can be attached. After attaching the ropes, go back about 50m to exit the Novarza orographically to the right at the large rock with vegetation. In front of the small suspension bridge, go right down the path to enter the Lumiei after about 5min. The Lumiei starts with a small downclimb in a deep canyon. After a short walking passage, you get to another small step, which is mostly rappel. This is followed by a very impressive passage. 2 bolts on the right side allow a rope railing up to a large clamping block/stand. From here you rappel free hanging about 20m (with only sparse light) into a large deep pool, (The last meters can also be jumped). Swimming it goes at the large. Rock left past, before a narrow corridor leads to the light. After a few small slippery spots and pools you get to the previously fixed exit rope (without this exit aid you have to follow the canyon about 1.5h without much difficulty .At about 570Hm you find right a path that leads up to the road).

Return: (machine translated)

About 20min

After the ascent on the ropes, you go back through the gallery and up the Torrente Novarza about 50m. At the big rock with vegetation (Orgarafisch re) you get out of the canyon. This time you go over the small metal suspension bridge and follow the path steeply uphill through the forest, to the road and shortly to the parking lot.

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