

Cuestis

Rio Cuestis

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Friuli Venezia Giulia Subregion: Udine Town: Roveredo		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a3 IV	Total time: 6h35
Approachtime: 1h30	Tourtime: 5h	Returntime: 5min
Altitude entry: 770m	Altitude exit: 340m	Delta Altitude: 430m
Canyon length: 1000m	Highest rapell: 60m	Amount rapells: 19
Transport:	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time: 13-18 o clock
Rating: ★ 4.4 (16)	Info: ★ 2.9 (16)	Belay: ★ 2.9 (15)
Specialities:		
Gear:		
Summary: (machine translated) One of the most beautiful rappel canyons in Friuli; mostly grippy limestone; clean water; siphon in the middle part; many walking and climbing passages in the upper part; high rappels in the lower part; beautiful view; no known emergency exit; only with small groups.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Tarvisio take the main road (SS13) south to Chiusaforte --> pass Villach and continue towards Italy --> in Italy take the Tarvisio exit --> continue on the main road (SS13) south to Chiusaforte --> after the village (approx. 3.5 km) turn right (signposted Roveredo, Ovedasso) --> approx. 50 m after the exit there is a parking space on the left.		
Approach: (machine translated) Arrived at the parking lot, you can already see the last rappels of the Rio Cuestis and the amount of water to judge --> from the parking lot (350Hm) you follow the road for about 500m towards Roveredo --> after the railroad bridge, but still just before the road bridge (which goes over the Rio Simon) you take the trail 425a rh, which goes steeply up. --> at 650Hm you meet a ruin on the right --> after that it becomes flatter --> after a few meters of altitude you meet a second ruin with a fork in the path (770Hm) --> here take the path on the right --> this leads slightly downhill in a few minutes to the stream (entry 750Hm).		
Tour: (machine translated) From the stone wall at the entry at 750Hm, the first passages are bypassed and downclimbed --> in the first third are between the short abseils again and again longer walking and climbing passages (a short rope can often be helpful here) --> before the middle part with the narrow section begins could be on the right an emergency exit (only conjecture) --> further on through the very beautiful cut part of the canyon (mostly climbable parts) --> after the cut part there are several abseils with only short walking passages in between --> the abseils continuously increase in height --> special caution should be taken in medium and steep terrain>special care should be taken at medium and high water level at the place with the siphon (closed circle or rope traverse) --> the last third consists of the highest rappelling places where the belays are well placed and can be easily reached by rope traverses --> here shows who has mastered the 1x1 of rope technique because of the height and exposure, this tour is reserved only for the well-versed canyoneers --> an eye should also always be placed on a good rope retrieval because already one or the other had to struggle --> on the whole, the Rio Cuestis is a perfect canyon with beautiful views for experienced canyoneers.		
Return: (machine translated) After the last rappel and the small climbing passage you stand under the railroad bridge --> either get off before the road bridge (left) or more comfortably after the road bridge right over the gravel path to the parking lot.		

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.4045 13.2743](#)

Parking at Exit [46.3985 13.2634](#)

Canyon End [46.3964 13.2712](#)

Parking at Exit [46.3963 13.2712](#)

Waypoint [46.3978 13.2644](#)

Reports:

2024-09-30 | Manuel Reindl | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Top conditions in the canyon. Not too little water - just right. Stands tip top! (machine translated)

2024-08-08 | Clarissa Linder | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Everything ok (machine translated)

2024-08-06 | System User | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cuestis Superbe !!!!! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22007/observations.html>)

2024-07-29 | Moosi | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed
Everything in order (machine translated)

2024-07-17 | System User | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cuestis We've found a T-Shirt at the canyonstart (Black with orange Print). We are in the area until 23.7.(sabina_bartel@hotmail.com) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22007/observations.html>)

2024-07-17 | Bina | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Perfect sun position if you start at 1pm at this time of the year and need less than 3h for the canyon. All the stands are super, even the intermediate stand at the 70 after 18m is still super. A wonderful trip every time, especially with the water level. Found: Black T-shirt with orange print, we are still in the area until Tuesday (sabina_bartel@hotmail.com) (machine translated)

2024-07-14 | Horst Lambauer | 📖 | 🪚 | 🍷 Not done
To Fimbi's post. The first high 60m rappel is a 75m cascade with a wonderful chain anchor under a ledge ortographic left. i.e. 15m and then 60m. If you don't take it, it won't work out. The rusty "intermediate stands" are diverters so that you can bypass the water at high water levels. (machine translated)

2024-07-14 | Fimbi | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
First high "60m" rappel was done by us with a 70m rope and it was 1-3m (90kg-55kg) below, so we dropped into the water beyond the end of the rope. It was quite doable. There are intermediate stands, but they were in the full water jet. Looked rather rusty, or holes washed out? Picture to follow. (machine translated)

2024-07-06 | System User | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cuestis Megközelítés 1:10 (sok kullancs az erdőben), lefelé 4 óra alatt - nyugodtan. Minden rendben, 2x60m kötéllel megoldható. nagyon szép völgy, tiszta víz, számozott ereszkedések, eleje kicsit unalmas aztán beindul. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22007/observations.html>)

2024-06-25 | Jason Walker | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
All anchors were good. I preferred the look of the River Right side anchors in the cave on the longest pitch. Flows were super lovely, and it could take more.

2024-06-24 | Bernhard | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Top Canyon / good water level At SOS 15 the flap is missing / can be downclimbed without any problems (machine translated)

2024-06-24 | Bernhard | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Supposedly a bit less water than the last few days - but still optimal conditions The canyon is a dream (machine translated)

2024-06-22 | Rok | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed
Everything was tip top. We've never had such a great water level as today. Really super and no problems. There were two of us and we were through in 2:45, without access (this takes about 1 hour). There was a large Italian group behind us that we met at the entry point. I hope everyone is okay, as the yellow helicopter flew over the canyon... (machine translated)

2024-05-14 | Rick Paapy | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed
Canyon all good! All stands were good waterlevel starts too drop. Would say walk up is 1 hour and time in canyon