

Rio Simon (Inferiore)

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Friuli Venezia Giulia Subregion: Udine Town: Roveredo		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a4 V	Total time: 6h10
Approachtime: 1h30	Tourtime: 4h30	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 700m	Altitude exit: 346m	Delta Altitude: 354m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 35m	Amount rapells: 13
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: South	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.6 (25)	Info: ★ 2.8 (22)	Belay: ★ 3 (23)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 40m		
Summary: (machine translated) Beautiful aquatic lime canyon with longer walking and many climbing passages; some rappelling directly in the water course; with a lot of water the narrow passages can be difficult; very brittle limestone (risk of falling rocks!); several old stands have been replaced by new ones (not always easy to find); with larger groups time-consuming; large catchment area; in the lower part emergency exit; several jump possibilities, the canyon is constantly changing therefore always check the pools before jumping.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) approx. 15min From Carnia take the SS13 (main road) in the direction of Tarvisio. About 3km after the village Resiutta there is a small tunnel and a bridge over the Fella river. After the bridge turn left and drive in the direction of Roveredo. After a short time there is a bigger road bridge where you can see a big flat streambed. Here is the exit if you want to go through the whole Rio Simon. It is best to leave the cars here, as there are only a few parking spaces further up in the village, which are rather intended for locals (N46.398500/E013.263400). If you are going to cut, follow the road to the small village of Roveredo with as few cars as possible. In the last few years an access has been established and for this it is best to park at the small church of Roveredo. But ATTENTION! The Rio Simon is one of the most frequented canyons in Friuli and we do not want to disturb the inhabitants. Therefore, please always ask and, if necessary, if there are already too many cars at the parking lot, switch to one of the parking lots that you passed before when approaching the village of Roveredo. (N46.387213/E013.252620) or nearby if it is too busy. Please be considerate of the inhabitants so that we can continue to visit this canyon for a long time without problems.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the parking lot near the church, walk uphill on the opposite side of the asphalt road and you will immediately reach the small cemetery of Roveredo. Here, to the right of the cemetery, a clearly visible path leads up into the woods. Follow this path until you reach a small meadow with a house. Pass the house on the right and go up through the meadow. Above the house near the forest you should meet the path again. Follow the path steeply uphill until you reach hiking trail 424 after about 20 - 25 min. Follow the trail to the right. After about 1h ascent come some ruins and a little higher (at about 760m) at a fork in the road a small cross on the side of the path. Here you follow the right now narrow and sloping path for about 30min. which leads directly to the entry at about 630m (one crosses initially a small stream and passes later shortly before the access still a large rock roof)-->!!!at the access no stones loosereten.		

Tour: (machine translated)

Arrived at the entry at about 630m you can already see the first pool with crystal clear water but no pitons --> at this point is often jumped, but can also be downclimbed --> this is already followed by the next steps in narrow canyons --> the next belaystation is on the rock right. hidden at the top --> here either 15m directly into the pool or downclimb over a ledge 20m to the next belaystation --> immediately after 10m in the overhang into the pool --> short open gorge section --> walk --> downclimb to the belaystation on the left side before big clamping block R5+S3 in pools below the big clamping block --> after the big clamping block the canyon becomes narrow for a longer time --> many small drops follow which can be downclimbed, jumped or rappelled depending on the water level. Between the bends there are some short walking passages (swimming passages) in impressive surroundings (high canyon walls) --> at a prominent point the canyon makes a 90° left bend here you can rappel to the right (hidden stance) or jump directly 6m --> after a few minutes the first higher approx.20m rappel from a big rock -->and a sunny open spot where you have a steep emergency exit on the right --> open it continues to the 15m rappel on the right or jump --> longer walking and climbing passage in open terrain to the next belaystation far to the right outside --> a short walking passages follows before you reach the highest rappel of about 30m (li.) --> the canyon gets narrower again before it finally opens up --> several walking and climbing sections have to be overcome before you reach the last rappel points --> here you can jump 8m or rappel 10m depending on the water level --> there is another slippery sloping rock slab that can be partly descended or rappelled --> after the ramp it goes right about 1km over a flat streambed to the bridge at about 300m.

Return: (machine translated)

Right before the bridge to the shuttle car or walk along the road for about 2km to the 2nd car at exit path 424.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.4146 13.2610](#)

Parking at Exit [46.3985 13.2634](#)

Parking at Entry [46.3973 13.2526](#)

Canyon End [46.4010 13.2630](#)

Reports:

2024-10-25 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-09-22 | Horst Lambauer |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed
everything tip top (machine translated)

2024-08-31 | Marosffy Dániel |★★★★★|📖★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Great as expected. Some pools are a little bit filled up, including the cave-like jump and the big 33m. Former is still jumpable, but you have slight chance to touch the ground (soft gravel).

2024-08-30 | Simone & Armin |★★★★★|📖|📍★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Super beautiful canyon. It has everything. Jumps, small slides, rappels. Everything is well insured. 9 / 7 / 2 and 1 went superiore for jumping today. Canyon where you can swim a lot :-). Times in the description fit well. (machine translated)

2024-08-24 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-08-21 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-08-17 | Wolfgang |★★★★★|📖|📍★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

We started early to escape the heat on the access. All the "usual" jumps possible for us in the canyon. Nice as always! (machine translated)

2024-08-05 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-08-05 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-07-27 | Moosi |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Still a lot of scree in the pools, but many jumps possible after inspection. (machine translated)

2024-07-14 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Simon DC+ but no problem. The pools have a lot of gravel, check before jump! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2527/observations.html>)

2024-07-14 | Bina |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

More water than normal at this time of year, but no problem at all. Really a lot of gravel in the pools... (machine translated)

2024-07-13 | Marosffy Dániel |★★★★★|📖★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Simon is always fun. More water than we expected, but it even made things easier, all jumps were clear. The 16m rappel looked more serious from above than it turned out to be.

2024-07-12 | Klara Skopal |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📍★★★★|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Zero ticks on access this year. As always, all the belays were absolutely great. A bit more water than normal, but absolutely no problem, as almost all rappels are out of the water. The pools are quite gravelly but with flexible knees most of them are still jumpable. The only previously difficult step at high water levels is no longer there but now a dry slide, as the water course has completely changed or shifted to the left due to a new rock block. Org a lot of inflow from the side springs of the rock face which creates a magical atmosphere throughout. (machine translated)

Parts:

Rio Simon (Superiore), v3 a3 III, 2h30+2h30+1h30

Rio Simon (Inferiore), v4 a4 V, 1h30+4h30+10min