

# Val Rinaldo

Val Rinaldo - Rio Bianco

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**Country:** Italia / Italy **Region:** Veneto **Subregion:** Belluno **Town:** Sappada

**Difficulty:** a little difficult

**Grading:** v4 a3 IV

**Total time:** 5h35

**Approachtime:** 1h30

**Tourtime:** 4h

**Returntime:** 5min

**Altitude entry:** 1600m

**Altitude exit:** 1063m

**Delta Altitude:** 537m

**Canyon length:** m

**Highest rapell:** 30m

**Amount rapells:**

**Transport:** on Foot

**Rock type:**

**drainage area:** km<sup>2</sup>

**Season:**

**Orientation:**

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 2.6 (1)

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

drill tool,

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Wild, long and alpine canyon with two very nice gorges but also a lot to downclimb.

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)

Take the E55 to Carnia, then take the SS52 to Villa Santina. At Villa Santina take the SR355 through Ovaro to Sappada. Pass the impressive Piave gorge Orrido dell Aquatona until the bridge over the Rio Bianco - parking facilities immediately before and after the bridge.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

From the parking lot follow the initially very steep path uphill. After about 300m the path becomes flatter and you cross high above the canyon there. After crossing several streams, it gets steeper again before the path reaches the unmanaged but open hut Ric. Rinaldo. At the hut follow the signs 'Aqua' to soon reach the streambed.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

In the area of the entry, several powerful and cold springs flow into the Rio Bianco - so the water flow is respectable even from the very top. Until the exit no obvious escape possibilities. After a very short walking passages the first gorge begins \n \* 10m rappel from anchor right\n \* 3m rappel from stuck tree right\n \* 8m downclimb over ledge right\n \* 10m rappel from anchor left\n \* 23m rappel from anchor on right side \* 15m rappel from anchor on left side \* 10m rappel under clamping block from anchor on right side \* 3m rappel from anchor on left side \* 15m rappel from anchor on right side \* 4m rappel from clamping block sling on right side, from here the gorge opens a bit \n \* 5m rappel from anchor right\n \* 150m downclimb, small waterfall from right side \* 10m rappel from tree trunk with sling left side \* 200m downclimb and slide, nice waterfall from right side \* 5m rappel from tree trunk with sling right side \* longer hiking and downclimb route\n \* 26m rappel from 2 old anchors with sling left side, a very narrow gorge begins\n \* 20m over two steps rappel from anchor in the middle of the gorge\n \* 10m rappel from anchor on the right\n \* 4m rappel from ring hook far up on the right (or from the previous anchor - then approx. 25m)\n \* 100m hiking and downclimbing in a narrow gorge\n \* 10m rappel from anchor on the right\n \* 100m hiking and downclimbing in a narrow gorge until the canyons opens again. In this area there was obviously a big landslide a long time ago.\n \* 20min laborious downclimb between giant blocks\n \* 18m rappel through the water stream from anchor on the right\n \* 10m rappel between clamping blocks on the right. \n \* another 50m downclimb, then leave the canyons to the right at the first opportunity - after a short time you reach the ascent just above the parking lot.\n \n \n

**Return:**





**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.5883 12.6612](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.5771 12.6450](#)

Canyon End [46.5773 12.6451](#)

**Reports:**

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