

# Rio Alba

Alba

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Friuli Venezia Giulia <b>Subregion:</b> Udine <b>Town:</b> Moggio Udinese		
<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a3 II	<b>Total time:</b> 3h35
<b>Approachtime:</b> 20min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 2h45	<b>Returntime:</b> 30min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 620m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 350m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 270m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 3500m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 25m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 6
<b>Transport:</b> Car required	<b>Rock type:</b> limestone	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> South	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3 (5)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 3 (2)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.7 (3)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 1x30m/ 1x20m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) In contrast to the left tributary rather long flat hiking and climbing canyon with a few short abseils; absolutely water level control; scenic very beautiful; clean water; very fissured limestone rock.#####merge-end#####		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) From Tolmezzo on the SS512 towards Carnia --> continue on the SS13 towards Tarvisio --> turn left at Moggio Udinese --> enter the village (follow the signs for Ovedasso) --> cross a bridge and continue along the road next to the Fella river until you reach a long bend on the left --> park the shuttle car on the left before the Rio Alba bridge (approx. 330m) --> take the 2nd shuttle car to Praxis (477m). From there you continue to the next village Praxis (477Hm) --> continue on an asphalted mountain road towards "Casera Vualt" --> in a sharp bend on the left, park on the right at a wooden board --> here you will also find a steeply sloping forest road (approx. 730Hm).#####merge-end#####		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) Follow the forest road downhill --> after a few switchbacks the road becomes flatter --> before you get to a wall on the left side there is a steep forest road (blue marking) down to the dam wall.#####merge-end#####		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) At the dam wall at approx. 610Hm there is a water level measuring station where you can read the water level --> !!!! If the water level is high, an automatic opening could be initiated --> 1st rappel from the dam wall about 25m (from the railing) --> longer walking passages to the narrowing canyon with small climbs --> walking passages in narrower canyon section to the 1st rappel point in beautiful rock scenery (r. 10m) --> continue walking and climbing to the 2nd rappel point 20m (re.) in large gravel bed --> here the canyon opens up --> after a short walking passages and easy climbing you come to a very open passage with sloping large rock slabs --> on a slight slope you overcome a rock chaos (inflow from the right) --> at the exit of the large boulders you come to a rappelling point with approx. 10m (r.) --> further on you walk and climb over some steps and rocks again until you meet a small waterfall on the left (r.). Waterfall on the left (left tributary of the Rio Alba) --> longer walking passages --> short downclimb about 5m --> beautiful striking place with high rock wall and incised limestone rock which you bypass on the left and downclimb --> here the canyon makes a 90°left turn --> after a short time you meet an imposing cascade --> here you go on a rock band (left) to a belaystation --> rappel 15m --> the next rappel is about 10m to the right in the water --> walk to the next waterfall on the left side --> after a short shower you can take off your neoprene --> from here you walk along a very wide streambed for about 30min. to the bridge --> get off at the shuttle car on the right side (about 310Hm).#####merge-end#####		
<b>Return:</b> (machine translated) 20-30 minute walk in the wide, gravel streambed. Get out of the streambed before the bridge.		

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.4330 13.2149](#)

Parking at Entry [46.4336 13.2106](#)

Parking at Exit [46.4012 13.2132](#)

Canyon End [46.4104 13.2181](#)

**Reports:**

2024-06-30 | GeorgB | ★★☆☆ | 📖 ★★☆☆ | 📍 ★★☆☆ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Currently very good conditions. You can jump a lot, the pools are sufficiently deep. Good tour for beginners if you are fit enough for the long block climbs (machine translated)

2023-04-25 | System User | | 📖 | 📍 | |

Der aktuelle Canyon wurde teilautomatisiert mit Canyon <https://www.canyoning.or.at/index.php/liste-aller-canyons/58-rio-alba> zusammengeführt.

2023-03-12 | Horst Lambauer | ★★☆☆ | 📖 ★★☆☆ | 📍 ★★☆☆ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

Have drilled SOS plaques and set 2 rings on 12.3.2023. In total there are now 10 marked rappelling points in the Alba (machine translated)

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

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

Daten importiert von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/RioAlbaCanyon.html>

2019-08-12 | Christian Balla | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | 📍 ★★☆☆ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

A very beautiful canyon, which unfortunately contains a disproportionate number of sections in the stream. Video of the tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyKOOIRycxo> (machine translated)