Brusnik

Brusnik / Rocica

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Country: Slovenija / Slovenia **Region:** Zahodna Slovenija / Western Slovenia **Subregion:** Goriška / Gorizia Statistical Region **Town:** Ladra		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 IV	**Total time:** 3h
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 2h50	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 550m	**Altitude exit:** 220m	**Delta Altitude:** 330m
Canyon length: 550m	**Highest rapell:** 60m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.4 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 1.7 (4)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x70m, 1x60m

Summary: (machine translated)
The Brusnik stream, which is narrow and deep in places and mostly low in water (approx. 2/3 of the tour) flows into the much more aquatic Rocica stream (approx. 1/3 of the tour), which leads us back to the lower parking lot via a 60m waterfall.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Lower parking lot: Coming from Bovec, in the village of Kobarid, follow the signs for Campinplatz Lazar, cross the Napoleon Bridge onto the left bank of the Soca and continue south to the village of Ladra. In the village, take the third turning on the left (just before the bridge over the Rocica). Drive to the exit of the road and park.
Edit 3.08.2024 We were kindly informed by the local residents that the parking spaces at the exit of the road are private property. We simply parked in the village (3min longer exit) in the marked parking spaces.

Upper parking lot:
From the lower parking lot back to Napoleon Bridge. However, leave it on the left and follow the winding road up to the village of Dreznica. There follow the signs to Kosec. In Kosec there is a marked parking lot for hikers on the left side of the road. If in doubt, simply ask in a friendly manner. Car change =8km,15min. driving time.

Approach: (machine translated)
At a distance of 30m from the southern abutment of the bridge over the Brusnik in the village of Kosec, a path leads across fields down to a chapel. Behind the chapel, go through the gate in the fence and look for a good place to abseil from one of the trees. We walked about 50 meters upstream in the forest and rappelled from the embankment. It is not worth getting into the stone-lined streambed at the road bridge.

Tour: (machine translated)
Initially deep canyon with poor water quality. The protection sometimes only consists of old 8mm bolts.\ in emergency exit is only possible at the confluence with the Rocica. Here the amount of water triples in favor of better water quality. Spectacular is the massive 65m final waterfall, which is rappelled outside the waterline and flows into a huge basin - here you should use a 70m rappel rope. A much longer abseil rope is practical.

Return: (machine translated)
After the 60m waterfall, hike a little in the streambed. This is followed by a 5m rappel that is secured with two chain anchors. Then exit right onto the path and follow the stream parallel to the forest for a few more meters until you reach a brick weir step and turn right onto the road back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2486 13.6201
Canyon End 46.2380 13.6114
Parking at Entry 46.2508 13.6218
Parking at Exit 46.2370 13.6105

Reports:

2025-08-10 | Patrik Halamka | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything went fine. In the Brusnik part of canyon, there are lot of trees and debris. When we came to Rocica the water was clear and some pools were washed out so even some jumps were possible. Unfortunately on the 60 meter waterfall our rope got stuck and we weren't able to take it down. It would really help if down in the pool was another anchor point or if the upper anchor was better made. For example, to put there some chain wouldn't be so bad idea.

2024-08-03 | Georg Rudelstorfer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Really beautiful and varied tour. In the upper part with little water and deep cuts, the route leads to the mouth of the Rocica without long walking passages. The protection was significantly improved during the last ascent and is now quite ok. There are currently a few trees in the canyon, but they can be easily bypassed. There is a partially secured path at the mouth where you will meet hikers and which can also be used as an exit. The water quality increases abruptly in the Rocica. The impressive 65m waterfall can be reached via a relatively long walk with downclimbs from time to time. Our 60m CE4Y rope was not quite enough and we used a 70m semi-static rope. (Perhaps a 60m with rope stretch would be sufficient). After another 5m rappel and a short walking passages, the exit follows on the right until you reach the gravel road that leads back to the village. In the Rocica there are only 3 rappels in total, but with the 60m waterfall and the deep blue pools it is definitely worthwhile. All in all, the Brusnik is a wonderful canyoning tour that combines two completely different canyons. (machine translated)

2024-06-15 | Tjaz | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Most of the anchor points in the canyon have been changed, single bolts or chains. Beautiful canyon. Poor water quality if there is no rain.

2024-02-18 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Walked the canyon today. I have slightly adapted the description and added the coordinates of the parking lots. Description fits very well. Brusnik is narrow with layered limestone but there is a lot of turbidity in the water. Nevertheless interesting and geologically beautiful. The hook quality is moderate and you should have an emergency bait set with you. As soon as you get into the Rocica, the water quality suddenly improves with very nice individual spots with a few jumps and rappels and the highlight - the 60m waterfall into the deep blue basin. The quality of the water in the Rocica is much better than in the Brusnik. Allegedly there is nothing above the mouth of the Brusnik except for a rappel (possibly a jump). But there should be the possibility to climb up just before the Brusnik joins the Rocica ortographic right of the Via Ferrata and then enter the Rocica just before the beautiful single pitch (we didn't do this, but I looked at it on the map afterwards). (machine translated)

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