

Torrente Caltea

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Friuli Venezia Giulia Subregion: ente di decentramento regionale di Pordenone Town: Barcis		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 IV	Total time: 2h10
Approach time: 5min	Tour time: 2h	Return time: 5min
Altitude entry: 525m	Altitude exit: 400m	Delta Altitude: 125m
Canyon length: m	Highest rappel: 16m	Amount rappels:
Transport: Car optional	Rock type: limestone	Drainage area: km ²
Season: April - October	Orientation: North	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 1.5 (1)	Info: ★ 2 (1)	Belay: ★ 1 (1)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x20		
Summary: (machine translated) Rappels and jump canyon that leads into the Barcis reservoir. Beautiful passages that you have to work your way up with a lot of arduous block climbing.		
Hydrology: (machine translated) canyon drains the north-eastern side of Monte Cavallo. Lots of water in spring, then often dry in summer.		
Access: (machine translated) From Maniago via the S.S. 251 in Cellina Valley. After the chain of tunnels, before reaching Barcis, turn left over the Ponte Antoi, which bridges a branch of the Barcis reservoir. Follow this road towards Piancavallo until you reach the bridge over the gorge. Here there is a small parking area for 2-3 cars (parking exit). Follow the ascending road over 7 hairpin bends and then past a chapel on the right-hand side of the road. Follow the now flatter road for a while until you reach a parking bay on the left. A long crash barrier begins here on the left-hand side of the road. Parking for 2-3 cars.		
Approach: (machine translated) Follow the road uphill, at the 20th post for the crash barrier a gently descending path begins (small cairn) which you follow to the stream.		
Tour: (machine translated) Easy downclimbs lead to a 2m slide, a swimming passage and a beautiful rock arch. Then briefly through a low rock channel before you reach the highest abseil point. 16m from an anchor with a chain link in a massive channel. Immediately afterwards there is a 3m slide. This passage can also be rappelled orographic to the right of a tree. Continue descending and swimming through low rock channels to the next 14m abseil from a ring bolt on the left. If there is a lot of water, you should avoid being washed left into the cave next to the waterfall. Downclimb briefly through more open terrain until you find the next 2m abseil point on the right under a large clamping block. From here, the bottom of the gorge is covered with large, round and slippery boulders. The downclimb is confusing and tedious until you reach a block the size of a house. At the belay on the left (in the water jet), the lugs were missing in 2024, but to the right of the block you will find a 7m abseil stand which you can reach by means of a downclimb under a smaller clamping block. After that it is only a short block climb until you reach the narrow final gorge via a magnificent 8m jump. The jump could also be rappelled to the left using a chain. In the gorge there are several small downclimbs and an interesting semi-siphon under a giant boulder. After two bridges and a statue of the Madonna on the left in a rocky corner, the gorge exits into the warm water of the reservoir. Swim out briefly to the right and get out near a concrete pier.		
Return: (machine translated) Climb up the stone steps to the hiking trail, turn right over the bridge and immediately afterwards climb up a path to the road, which you reach at the small parking lot.		

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.1773 12.5467](#)

Canyon End [46.1858 12.5525](#)

Parking at Entry [46.1794 12.5471](#)

Parking at Exit [46.1856 12.5519](#)

Reports:

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Solo trip through this rarely climbed tour. A handful of beautiful passages and a great finale in the Barcis reservoir, but also a lot of slippery block climbing. (machine translated)