Rio Cadramazzo

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Chiusaforte		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 II	**Total time:** 1h10
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 40min	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 510m	**Altitude exit:** 412m	**Delta Altitude:** 98m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:** 2
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (4)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x60m + 1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short, beautiful, vertical and open lime canyon next to the Fella; old belay stations and belay slings (replace if necessary); only two steps 55m and 40m; can be combined with several canyons nearby (e.g. Livinal, Patoc, Brussine, Revis, Nero).

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Tarvisio on the SS13 or A23 highway to the Pontebba exit. Then follow the canal valley southwards. Approx. 1.5km after the houses of Vidali you will see a pedestrian bridge over the Fella. Approx. 100m after this there is a parking lot at road kilometer 187V (right). Park here.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, walk about 100m to the pedestrian bridge with the "Cadramazzo" hiking sign. Cross this and continue right on the path, past the highway parking lot to the bike path. Here you follow the trail 619 Patocco/Raccolana (on the left) steeply uphill until you reach the wayside shrine. Immediately behind the wayside shrine, you enter the stream for about 500m (wooden beams with rope traverse).

Tour: (machine translated)
The canyon begins immediately with a sharp 55m abseil. To get safely to the belay station (left), it is best to use the chain anchor on the large boulder to set up a removable rope traverse. The stand consists of 2 new bolts via which rappels are made in the water. The arrival pool is large and usually heavily gravelled. The second and final 40m abseil point is already waiting at the left edge of the pool. Mostly watched by onlooking cyclists, you rappel left in the water jet, alternatively right outside the water flow. (old belaystation on the right!). Exit at approx. 400m.

Return: (machine translated)
1st variation:
Downclimb the last meters/steps to the Fella. Once at the Fella, look for a suitable place to cross the river. It is best to aim for the bridge over the stream that flows into the river a little further down. Climb up here briefly and follow the disused road back to the parking lot at road kilometer 187V.
2nd variation:
After the 2nd rappel, follow the blue dots back to the foot suspension bridge. This saves you having to cross the fell if there is too much water.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4251 13.3210
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4251 13.3167
Canyon End 46.4244 13.3199

Reports:

2025-07-23 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Made Cadramazzo after Brussine. (machine translated)

2025-07-11 | Andi Schober | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Slightly higher water level. Short, crisp canyon, which is easily visible from the road and has two nice abseiling points. (Rappel 2 is less than 40 m) The route to the second belay is also via a pull-off rope traverse over a belay with 2 bolts and old slings. (machine translated)

2024-06-29 | GeorgB | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Beautiful, sunny rappel with a view of Fella. To get to the first belay you can now use a homemade chain anchor. After about 15m there is an old intermediate belay on two anchors, but it already looks pretty broken. Return via crossing the Fella and ascent to the already overgrown old road route (machine translated)

2023-04-11 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ | | 👎 Not done
Coordinates edited. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2018-08-16 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
A very short canyon with a beautiful, breathtaking waterfall with a fascinating view. Video: https://youtu.be/iUbv1edJCbw?si=yGXE51uvyBX7lbkZ&t=211 (machine translated)