

# Gorgontale

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| <b>Create:</b> 2025-07-16 23:07:14  | <b>Update:</b> 2026-02-20 19:27:11 | <b>Print:</b> 2026-06-27 03:06:50     |
| <b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Veneto <b>Subregion:</b> Vicenza <b>Town:</b> Altissimo   |                                    |                                       |
| <b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult   | <b>Grading:</b> v3 a2 II           | <b>Total time:</b> 2h50               |
| <b>Approachtime:</b> 10min  | <b>Tourtime:</b> 2h30              | <b>Returntime:</b> 10min              |
| <b>Altitude entry:</b> 530m   | <b>Altitude exit:</b> 413m         | <b>Delta Altitude:</b> 117m           |
| <b>Canyon length:</b> 600m  | <b>Highest rapell:</b> 28m         | <b>Amount rapells:</b> 6              |
| <b>Transport:</b> Car optional  | <b>Rock type:</b>                  | <b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Season:</b> February - November  | <b>Orientation:</b>                | <b>Best Time:</b>                     |
| <b>Rating:</b> ★ 3 (1)  | <b>Info:</b> ★ 2 (1)               | <b>Belay:</b> ★ 1 (1)                 |
| <b>Specialities:</b>  |                                    |                                       |
| <b>Gear:</b><br>Ropes: 1x60m  |                                    |                                       |
| <b>Summary:</b><br>Forest gorge with optional caves. Interesting to do with a higher flow. Key passages are well bolted, but also some (single) 8mm on partially bad rock with a mix of metal remain. More caves in the area (also next to the exit).   |                                    |                                       |
| <b>Hydrology:</b><br>Karstic  |                                    |                                       |
| <b>Access:</b><br>Parking space at exit is limited when the fields are too wet for a car.   |                                    |                                       |
| <b>Approach:</b><br>Recommended on foot, right bank, trail starts at the houses, zigzags steeply at first, but soon mellows down, until we can change gear in an open field before tackling a few (obvious) meters of plants to enter the river bed.  |                                    |                                       |
| <b>Tour:</b><br>First abseil is the biggest one, takes you straight in the flow as well. It has intermediate anchor (exp.) after a few meters on a slippery wall. A footloop will be helpful.<br>The next part is pretty deep & narrow, unfortunately with trees. The caves (yes, multiple) are hither & there, quite narrow or you need to climb up a rope to enter.   |                                    |                                       |
| <b>Return:</b><br>By the little forest cabin, exit is immediately on the left bank.   |                                    |                                       |
| <b>Coordinates:</b><br>Parking at Entry <a href="#">45.6000 11.2615</a><br>Parking at Exit <a href="#">45.5968 11.2663</a>  |                                    |                                       |
| <b>Reports:</b><br>2026-02-18   Jeroen Kirchner   ★★ ★   📖 ★★   ⚓ ★   🌊 High   🍏 Completed<br>Done after intense period of rain, almost regretted when i saw the amount of trees in the flow, but all went smoothly. First anchors are quality 10mm, chain... However soon follow a couple 8mm on cracked or loose rock. Had to look hard to find them (removed plants, moss...) also one place is without possibility for a decent anchor, a tree is used. Removed some fixed ropes. Checked out 4 caves in total. Rockfall. |                                    |                                       |