

Gorgontale

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Veneto Subregion: Vicenza Town: Altissimo		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a2 II	Total time: 2h50
Approachtime: 10min	Tourtime: 2h30	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 530m	Altitude exit: 413m	Delta Altitude: 117m
Canyon length: 600m	Highest rapell: 28m	Amount rapells: 6
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season: February - November	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3 (1)	Info: ★ 2 (1)	Belay: ★ 1 (1)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 1x60m		
Summary: 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).		
Hydrology: Karstic		
Access: Parking space at exit is limited when the fields are too wet for a car.		
Approach: 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.		
Tour: 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. 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.		
Return: By the little forest cabin, exit is immediately on the left bank.		
Coordinates: Parking at Entry 45.6000 11.2615 Parking at Exit 45.5968 11.2663		
Reports: 2026-02-18 Jeroen Kirchner ★★ ★ 📖 ★★ ⚓ ★ 🌊 High 🍏 Completed 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.		