Torrente Novarza superiore

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** ente di decentramento regionale di Udine
Town: Ampezzo

Difficulty: very difficult	**Grading:** v5 a6 IV	**Total time:** 5h30
Approachtime: 0min	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 1175m	**Altitude exit:** 705m	**Delta Altitude:** 470m
Canyon length: 2000m	**Highest rapell:** 34m	**Amount rapells:** 19
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m + 1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Very demanding and watery tour. Entry via Torrente Pieltinis. The only current ascents were carried out in late fall/winter 2015.
The Novarza must be done afterwards.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Dam in the middle of the gorge, depending on the water level, climbing out on the right is problematic.

Access: (machine translated)
Parking exit: From Tolmezzo take the SS52 towards Villa Santina/Ampezzo --> in Villa Santina turn left at the traffic circle towards Froni di Sopra/ Ampezzo --> at the exit of Ampezzo turn right onto the SP73 towards Sauris --> after a few serpentine bends and several meters of altitude difference there is a small tunnel --> after a while there is a 2nd longer tunnel --> on the left there is a stone fountain --> park in the large gravel parking lot opposite Brunnen. longer tunnel --> there is a stone fountain on the left --> park in the large gravel parking place opposite the fountain (approx. 830altitude)

Parking entry:
Continue in the direction of Sauris. 200m after the dam, turn left towards Lateis. Drive through the village and continue until you reach a bridge over the Torrente Pieltinis. After the bridge, cross a sand road until you reach a parking area with a rest bench.

Approach:

Tour:

Return: (machine translated)
Before the Novarza flows into the Lumiei with a final gorge, turn right onto the climbing trail out of the canyon. Then follow the metal path over the gorge and up the already somewhat overgrown hiking trail to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4652 12.7624
Canyon End 46.4587 12.7682
Parking at Exit 46.4487 12.7700
Parking at Entry 46.4653 12.7622

Reports:

Parts:
Torrente Novarza superiore, v5 a6 IV, 0min+5h+30min
Novarza, v4 a3 IV, 35min+3h30+20min