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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Chiusaforte		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 IV	**Total time:** 5h10
Approachtime: 1h40	**Tourtime:** 3h20	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 950m	**Altitude exit:** 530m	**Delta Altitude:** 420m
Canyon length: 1100m	**Highest rapell:** 43m	**Amount rapells:** 19
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.4 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 1.7 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Steep rappel canyon in the Raccolana Valley that offers 19 rappels, little water and beautiful views of the Cimone.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Coming from Chiusaforte, enter the Raccolana valley in the direction of Sella Nevea. Follow the sign for Pezzeit - just before the exit of the road parking on the left (GPS 46' 24' 0.38 - 13' 21' 23.64).

Approach: (machine translated)
At a white signpost, follow path 633 uphill across meadows (initially only very indistinct tracks). At a statue of the Virgin Mary, cross a stream and initially ascend westwards. After a left-hand bend, the path soon leads into the canyon of the Rio de lis Cladis. After about 40 minutes, you cross the stream - an entry point if you only want to walk the lower section.
Continue steeply and in places secured with wire ropes up over a craggy spur before the path leads into a less steep beech forest. After the second flattening at around 960m above sea level (GPS 46.393583N, 13.362433), descend pathless over steep forest to the right into the canyon.
The first abseil point is located after a waterfall on the left-hand side of the gorge (GPS 46' 23' 34.93 - 13' 21' 41.43).

Tour: (machine translated)
Rappel 5 meters and cross to the other side of the canyon where the next anchor (14m) is located. There are 7 more abseils up to 20m (chain anchors) until the junction with the hiking trail. After the crossroads, the abseiling points become higher and the belays worse (2 expansion bolts each).
Abseiling sequence: 10m, 6m, 25m, 20m, 5m, 33m, 10m. A 35m rappel at risk of falling rocks brings us to the mouth of a tributary stream (from here on called Rio Impresis). The Rio Impresis takes us over a beautiful 43m waterfall into the depths before a final 5m rappel follows. After a short boulder hop over giant pebbles, exit left via a path.

Return: (machine translated)
Take the path back towards path 633, which you reach at the statue of the Virgin Mary.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3922 13.3632
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4005 13.3571
Canyon End 46.3982 13.3596
Waypoint 46.3936 13.3624

Reports:

2025-09-22 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
Lower part only, it took 2,5 hours. Some more water might have been nicer, but at least there was some for decoration. Anchors are OK, all double points and someone must have put in new ropes recently, only one - above the 35m - looked old, but here we got a new-looking distinct point. Also here the risk of falling rocks is not simply high but about 100 percent. Exit after the final 5m to the right through the woods for ~100m, then across the stream to the left, a cairn marks the beginning of the faint path that leads down the same meadow we used for access (10min).

2024-05-06 | Rick Paapy | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ Low | 👍 Completed
We did whole canyon needs more water to be fun. Checked all anchors and changed all the ropes in the lower part.

2023-04-02 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≈ Low | 👍 Completed
Have as we came into the gorge have not found a hook and set a ring or. re. The upper part has very good stands (innox chain stands) lower part has partly old ropes in it. Rope remnants and Borset take with you! (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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