Rio Pricot

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Studena Bassa		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 2h55
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h15	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 910m	**Altitude exit:** 720m	**Delta Altitude:** 190m
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (8)	**Info:** ★ 2.2 (5)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (6)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m (2x30m)

Summary: (machine translated)
Discontinuous open lime canyon; was renovated in fall 2022; thus mostly chain anchors that lead you through the water but also some old slings around trees (outside the water jet)
Several downclimbs; brittle rock in the lower part; several exit options until the end; last rappels can be problematic at high water levels.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Tarvisio, take the main road or the highway to Pontebba. In Pontebba, continue through the village in the direction of Studena Bassa (note: NOT Studena alta!) or Passo del Cason di Lanza. The road leads along the Torrente Pontebbana. The first rather bad parking possibility is on the right side of the road before the bridge where the first access point begins. It seems more practical to drive about 1 km further and use the large parking lot for hikers (same as at Pricotic). The alternative access also branches off from there (a little quicker)

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot below, follow the forest road over the bridge and continue steeply uphill. After a few meters you come to another wooden bridge (middle section) that crosses the Rio Pricot. From here, continue steeply uphill until you reach a detached house. Here you enter the stream right at approx. 910m without difficulty.
If you park at the hikers' parking lot "above", follow the hiking trail to meet the forest road (other access) after about 15 minutes. From here you will soon reach the entry point

Tour: (machine translated)
The canyon begins with slippery downclimbs and 4 smaller steps between 10-15m . The fourth rappel can usually be downclimbed and slid (rocks in the middle of the gorge!!!). For the next 20m step there are abseiling options to the left and right. This is followed by a 15m rappel, a short walking passages and a 3m jump before the wooden bridge (access path). At the bridge, you can comfortably get on and off (middle of the gorge). The second part of the tour begins with a longer downclimb over slippery slabs of rock and boulder climbing. After the rock pile there is another short sloping rock slab. Downclimb right here or set up a rope belay over any tree for safety. This is followed by a downclimb over rocks before continuing with the 4 beautiful steps. The first of the steps is rappelled 15m left. Then comes a 5m rappel on the right. The best way to get to the last 15m step is with a pull-off rope traverse. This is set up from the belay station above a small step. The tour exits after the 15m waterfall at approx. 720m.

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the stream to the junction (Torrente Pontebbana) and turn left or right depending on the parking lot. If you choose the parking lot for hikers, walk up the Torrente Pontebbana for about 50m until a path on the left leads to the road. Follow this for about 5-10 minutes.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.5296 13.2638
Parking Entry and Exit 46.5264 13.2510
Canyon End 46.5246 13.2605
Parking Entry and Exit 46.5235 13.2626

Reports:

2024-10-22 | Max H. | ☆ ☆ ⯨ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
The water level from the road below to the stream above was somewhat "distorted", i.e. we had a little more water in the stream than expected. The stream was slippery in places, but also tolerates water well. Some of the stands were used or set up outside the water flow on the tree and ropeway systems were used in some places. Tour aborted at bridge due to water level. (machine translated)

2024-08-09 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ⯨ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
The first third (till the bridge) is nice and well equipped. The middle part is rather to forget, nothing to do but walk. The final part is interesting, but the rigging and the rock here require nerves. All together it makes a quite amusing short tour.

2024-08-03 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All stands ok, nice beginner gorge (machine translated)

2024-04-29 | Péter Bonczi | ☆ ☆ ⯨ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 📈 Emergency exit
A lot of cold water. We finished at the bridge. (machine translated)

2023-10-06 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Nice short NM gorge, stands all ok. The large hikers' parking lot is ideal ; both good access and cozy return route. (machine translated)

2023-05-07 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Upper part partially renovated with chain stalls. Also otherwise good protection. In the lower part are some self-built stands. Go but still. Could be exchanged at some point. We had good water. (machine translated)

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