Rio Patoc (inferiore)

Rio Patoc,Patoc

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Chiusaforte		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 2h30
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 550m	**Altitude exit:** 400m	**Delta Altitude:** 150m
Canyon length: 2500m	**Highest rapell:** 17m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (28)	**Info:** ★ 2.9 (25)	**Belay:** ★ 2.9 (26)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 1x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Nice half-day tour; short rappels in the water; upper part open, lower part cut; short access; return via Fella River (attention water level!); in the afternoon you have more sun in the canyon;

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Carnia drive towards Tarvisio --> at the exit of Chiusaforte turn right towards "Sella Nevea"/Raccolana --> after the bridge turn left towards the church --> behind the church you can park your car next to the road.
If you don't want to park in the middle of the village (changing clothes, hanging up things,...) you can stay at the "Brussine parking lot" (see coordinates). There you have much more space and you don't disturb anyone (+2min longer walking distance)

Approach: (machine translated)
Behind the church, hiking trail 620 with the sign "Patoc" branches off to the left of the road --> follow this path, initially slightly uphill and then slightly downhill from a small wayside shrine to the stream --> the last few meters you walk parallel to the canyon to a stone bridge at approx. 550Hm --> the entry for the lower part of the canyon is directly to the right after the stone bridge.

Tour: (machine translated)
The Rio Patoc is a short, interesting canyon, which can be very tricky at higher water levels as most of the short rappels are directly in the watercourse --> in the upper part of the "Patoc inferiore" some places can be bypassed or downclimbed --> the lower part of the canyon is more incised and technically more demanding --> here is also the highest rappel point of approx. 15m --> between the rappels there are only a few walking passages --> after a small chute and waterfall the tour suddenly ends --> after approx. 100m you pass under the railway/motorway bridge and in front of the Fella river (approx. 400m). meters you stand under the railroad / freeway bridge and in front of the Fella River (approx. 400m).
If you want to walk the whole canyon, follow hiking trail 620 to the village of Patoc (access also possible by car) --> however, the upper part is usually omitted due to lack of interest (only walking and climbing passages).

Return: (machine translated)
There are 2 options for the way back:
Option 1:
You swim down the Fella for about 15 min --> before the road bridge of Raccolana there is an iron ladder on the left side, which makes it easier to get out --> shortly you get back to the car at the road.

Option 2: At the confluence of the Patoc and the Fella, walk upstream along the Fella for about 200m. You come to a point with fixed ropes along which you come to the cycle path up the slope. Then take the cycle path to Chiusaforte and cross the bridge to the parking lot. approx. 20min

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4183 13.3240
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4092 13.3141
Canyon End 46.4192 13.3201
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4055 13.3162
Waypoint 46.4091 13.3155

Reports:

2025-10-01 | Montie | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
All good, quite a bit of walking and downclimbing to get to the rewarding part, but then it is very nice

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2025-09-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Patoc Top condition, équippement au top (comme les autres canyons fait dans cette région)Retour en floating très amusant. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2598/observations.html)

2025-09-09 | Denis F | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
In very nice condition. Made before Malinberg. (machine translated)

2025-08-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Patoc (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2598/observations.html)

2025-08-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Patoc Bel encaissement bien équipé avec rappels arrosés. Aucun saut. Retour en floating sur le fleuve Fella en évitant quelques rapides moins profonds par la berge : attention à un pont en béton en ruine et à sa ferraille. Sortie au niveau d'un pilier d'un ancien pont en rive gauche puis un sentier horizontal avec quelques ronces ramène à Raccolana. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2598/observations.html)

2025-08-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | High | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Patoc Traversé sous la pluie, les derniers rappels sont arrosés. L'équipement est ok (les nouveaux équipements du 19/08/2025 ont bien tenus). L'accès et la sortie sont ok, on est revenus en marchant et en flottant sans difficulté dans le fleuve jusqu'à Raccolana. On peut sortir au tout début du béton à gauche au niveau de Raccolana, par un chemin avec des ronces mais qui ramène à l'église du parking. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2598/observations.html)

2025-08-22 | Péter Bonczi | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
More stalls have been added, so there are more opportunities to descend at some waterfalls. (machine translated)

2025-08-15 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Everything tip top, return via Fella. (machine translated)

2025-08-10 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Everything OK,...pool relatively gravel-free; returned in the Fella (machine translated)

2025-07-27 | Kanyon Kerke | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Super beautiful canyon. The anchors are all numbered and superiore equipped. (machine translated)

2025-06-10 | Péter Bonczi | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Everything is fine. (machine translated)

2025-04-06 | Kris Klein | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Stands in top condition and easy to reach (sometimes a rope traverse helps). The first slide (2m) directly after the entry into the lower part can definitely be done. The longer second slide is to be enjoyed with caution, as the pool is not deep and there is an extension of the rock directly below the white water. Access is very easy. (machine translated)

2024-10-05 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | High | Completed
Went into the canyon today when the water level was very high. Even if the abseils are in the water, they develop at high water in such a way that you can avoid the main water jet. Stands are all ok (machine translated)

2024-08-29 | Florian Heufler | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Stalls all ok, cozy at the top and beautiful at the bottom! (machine translated)

2024-08-25 | Montie | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Great little tour for arrival or departure day, or in combination with other canyons in the area. 2 very beautiful rappels, the rest is a little less impressive but still nice! Nice and clean water, and everything is very easy to find.