Fosso La Foce

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Marche **Subregion:** Macerata **Town:** Ussita		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a1 III	**Total time:** 4h40
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 1625m	**Altitude exit:** 1225m	**Delta Altitude:** 400m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 70m	**Amount rapells:** 20
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x80

Summary: (machine translated)
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Hydrology: (machine translated)
Obvious but exposed way out at the height of the path.
Very steep grassy slopes everywhere.

Water in summer, but the flow becomes low after the disappearance of the last snowfields.
May-July. Beware of snowfields at the start of the season. Take crampons with you.

Access: (machine translated)

Downhill access: From the Bologna-Pescara highway, head towards Macerata, then Foligno and Visso. In the town of Visso, continue to Ussita. In the village, continue straight on without missing the turn-off to Casali. Cross this last village and park in the square in front of the church.
Uphill access: hairpin bends and take the path on the right 100 m further down. After a long detour, the path leads back to the canyon, which forms a funnel with several branches. Park at the exit of the main branch. The metal hut described in volume 2 of Caracal has been destroyed by the snow and is located in the canyon.

Approach: (machine translated)
15 minutes on foot by shuttle bus (12 km by car).

Head into the main valley floor for the Ramo Sinistro or, after a small ridge, into the right-hand valley floor for the Ramo Destro. At the beginning you are only on grassy or screey slopes. The first waterfalls begin at around 1600 m.
Without shuttle: From the village, follow the path past the church for 15 minutes and walk towards the exit of the canyon. Shortly before this, turn left onto another path that leads uphill for a long time. There are several forks to the right, take the most logical one to get to the starting point. Do not try to take a shortcut, otherwise you will encounter very steep and unstable slopes. (1:45 hrs)

Tour: (machine translated)
Ramo Sinistro: The route begins with a series of initially unsightly, then increasingly aesthetic and shaped waterfalls. After a beautiful C20 m you reach Ramo Destro. Very average equipment. (10 belays)
Ramo Destro: Fewer obstacles, but a beautiful C25. Renewed equipment. (4 pitches)
==>At the height of the confluence, a path leads to the right to an exposed exit from which you can observe the tributary.
Turn left to reach this tributary, the Cascate dei Gracchi.
Ramo principal: you pass a beautiful C25 and reach the splendid C68 in a tube. The equipment on the right bank prevents friction. (5 belays)
Cascate dei Gracchi: Some waterfalls lead to the magnificent C70 (20+50). An empty belay offers access to a magnificent spider web. (8 pitches)
From the foot of these two waterfalls you can return to the main arm to the exit. (4 stands)

It is possible to make two different descents in this valley by separating the two upper and two lower arms. Everything is interesting.
To do when the water level is good, this canyon does not seem to be subject to strong floods.

Return: (machine translated)
After a walk through the vegetation, an RG path begins that leads to the trail and from there to the village.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.9565 13.1990
Canyon End 42.9507 13.1931
Parking at Exit 42.9509 13.1746
Parking at Entry 42.9587 13.1983

Reports:

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