Riu Sarcerei

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Sardegna **Subregion:** provincia dell'Ogliastra / Province of Ogliastra **Town:** Gairo		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 2h10
Approachtime: 0min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 820m	**Altitude exit:** 555m	**Delta Altitude:** 265m
Canyon length: 1800m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m (2x60m)

Summary: (machine translated)
Slate rock; some nice pools; some jumps; several downclimbs and walking passages; clean water; water level can change quickly; mostly aquatic even in summer; highest (57m) abseil point can be partially downclimbed.
Exposure: West - best time to climb in the afternoon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Arbatax on the SS125 heading south (Cagliari); After several kilometers turn right towards "Bari Sardo" continue on the SS125; After a few more kilometers keep right at the fork towards Cardedu on the SS125; 3km after Cardedu there is a striking arched bridge where you turn right onto the SP28 towards Gairo S. Elena and drive up. Follow the road to Gairo, through Gairo to the stop sign. Continue downhill to the left on the SS198, over a bridge and briefly uphill towards Seui. Leave the main road at the hairpin bend with kilometre marker II 73 and turn right onto the concrete road. The concrete road soon becomes a gravel road, which you follow for 1.5 km. Here you park the transfer vehicle in the bulge before or after the forest road that leads down to the right. Take the 2nd car back to the village of Gairo. Pass the petrol station in the direction of Sarcerei. After leaving the village (Gairo), follow the mountain road for 2.8 km. On the left-hand side of the road, you will see a small gravel road branching off and leading down to the stream. There is parking right next to the stream.

Approach: (machine translated)
Enter the stream directly from the parking lot at 820m.

Tour: (machine translated)
Riu Sarcerei is a varied, beautiful but discontinuous slate gorge with mostly short abseils. The short abseils are almost all in the water flow and should not be underestimated at higher water levels. The highest rappel of 55m goes over a sloping rock slab, which can be partially downclimbed, so 60m ropes are not absolutely necessary (assuming skillful downclimbing). Several steps can be bypassed or downclimbed and some pools invite you to jump. Towards the exit of the tour, the canyon becomes more incised. This is also where you have the most possible jumps. After the narrower part, the canyon opens up and you can walk the last 200m or so ortographic left along a path next to the stream. The Riu Sarcerei flows into the Riu Pardu here is also the exit at 550m.

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the path over the Riu Sarcerei (the "Domu de Jamas" hiking sign on the right). Be careful not to follow the hiking signs to the right here, but go straight ahead to a stream of the Riu Pardu. Cross it and you will soon come to another signpost with the inscription "Forestedda - Su caminu de is paras. 0,35". Follow the clearly visible path to the right and then the forest road to the parking lot/shuttle car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 39.8675 9.4922
Canyon End 39.8662 9.4781

Reports:

2026-01-02 | MirkoT | |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
The smooth descent of a group is reported. (machine translated)

2025-11-12 | Philipp | |🕮 ★ |⚓ | ≋ Dry | 👎 Not done
We looked in today, the canyon was completely dry... (machine translated)

2025-06-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Sarcerei La première demi-heure n'a rien de spécial, principalement de la marche dans un ruisseau forestier. Ensuite, des passages visuellement plus beaux. Les rappels sont super faciles. Le c55 est en fait un mur incliné qu'il est facile de descendre entièrement à pied. Quelques jolies vasques vert-bleu et quelques sauts. La température de l'eau est très douce, presque chaude. 2h30 à un rythme tranquille à deux. Navette effectuée à vélo. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22647/observations.html)

2025-06-07 | Jo Haegeman | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
The first half hour nothing special, mainly walking in a forest stream. Then some visually more beautiful parts. The abseils are super easy. The c55 is actually a sloping wall that is easy to walk down completely. Some nice pools in green-blue and some jumps. The temperature of the water is very soft, almost warm. 2h30 at a leisurely pace with 2 people. Navette done by bike.

2025-04-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Sarcerei Canyon sans intérêt mise à part les trois dernières cascades. Équipement ok. Eau bien froide. Fait sans navette en remontant par les sentiers rive gauche (openandromaps) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22647/observations.html)

2025-04-04 | Alex Arnold | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Well. A lot of traipsing for two beautiful spots. But 1x goes (machine translated)

2025-03-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Sarcerei RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22647/observations.html)

2024-04-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Sarcerei (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22647/observations.html)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
Daten importiert von https://www.canyoning.or.at/index.php/liste-aller-canyons/445-riu-sarcerei

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2022-04-22 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Presumably a huge flood had passed through the canyon shortly before. From the GPS point 39.866944, 9.491251 on the SS198, we followed the road to the river. The 60 meter long waterfall now has an intermediate level on the left bank after about 30 meters. This means that (as of March 2022) it can be climbed with two 35-meter ropes. The water level was quite high, making some obstacles difficult to see. Video of the tour: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLoZFJAGvfA Photos and GPS data: https://www.christian-balla.de/Sarcerei (machine translated)

2017-05-12 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
A canyon with slides and jumps to let off steam and have fun. (machine translated)