Rio Pissanda

Pissanda,Torrente Pissanda

Create: 2023-03-09 20:55:38	**Update:** 2024-04-30 09:43:11	**Print:** 2026-11-10 02:11:34
Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Friuli Venezia Giulia **Subregion:** Udine **Town:** Venzone		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 III	**Total time:** 4h35
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 520m	**Altitude exit:** 250m	**Delta Altitude:** 270m
Canyon length: 700m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 21
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 7.00km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.2 (15)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (11)	**Belay:** ★ 2.1 (11)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50m/1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Very beautiful rappel canyon; many slippery spots; the highest abseils come at the end; most of the sun is in the canyon from midday; well equipped. Pissanda was equipped with SOS badges in January 2023 (21 marked abseiling points), some sharp edges; most of the abseiling points are in the watercourse, so it is essential to check the water level; catchment area approx. 7km².

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the village of Amaro ri. Venzone --> turn left into the village of Portis and then past the last house --> drive up the road to the exit --> here you have a small parking lot (from the parking lot you can already see the last rappel and the water level) --> approx. 260Hm.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, cross the stream and walk up the steep hiking trail to the right --> after approx. 15 min. a second hiking trail joins --> keep to the left and walk up the path over several concrete safety barriers. At 540m you come to the stream where a path on the left leads directly to a small water catchment in Pissanda.

Tour: (machine translated)
Walk along the slippery streambed and overcome several climbing passages to the 1st small slide approx. 4m --> slippery passage with rappel on the left (traverese rope possible) --> after a short walking passages another short rappel --> then walk over blocked terrain --> rappel point (approx. 27m) --> followed by 3 more short rappels --> possibility 1. Emergency exit (left) --> rappel and slide passages --> 2nd emergency exit (left) --> rappel approx. 15m --> small slide --> rappel approx. 10m --> after checking the water depth another small slide --> 3rd emergency exit (left) --> now follow the highest rappel points with 13m, 40m, 25m and 35m (the safest way to the last stand (rappel) is with a rope traverse, bolts available).

Return: (machine translated)
After the last rappel and a short walking passages you leave the streambed on the right side--> in a short time you are at the parking lot (260Hm).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3566 13.1501
Canyon End 46.3561 13.1446
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3559 13.1434

Reports:

2025-10-19 | Florian Heufler | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Low | 👍 Completed
Ascent can be done in 30 min, there were three of us and we walked the Pissanda in 2h45, anchoring ok, partly slides doable, as known very slippery at the top, it gets better towards the bottom (machine translated)

2025-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pissanda Bien équipé. Succession de rappels. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22019/observations.html)

2025-08-31 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 High | 👍 Completed
The dead now is not on the way but at the entry. I don't know what it is but stinking as hell. With the previous rain (~80mm in the two days) the water level was exceptional for this canyon, that made it a real fun but still caused no problem. One nut of the last belay is loose (the other is OK),

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2025-08-31 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-07-27 | Georg Rudelstorfer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 𝌆 High | 👍 Completed
In our opinion, it is no longer as slippery as described in previous inspections and there are no more dead animals. We climbed it when the water level was slightly higher. In the narrow abseiling point there is currently a tree on which the rope can easily get caught when pulling off. There is currently hardly any gravel in the pools and therefore often surprisingly deep. All belays are in order. (machine translated)

2025-06-20 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
Something is dead in the midway, you can find remnants under the ladder. You don't feel like getting into water afterwards. Anchor no. 1 got a shot but still OK.

2025-04-28 | Friedl Martin | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
Have rarely walked such a slippery canyon. You have to be very careful not to slip. There were two of us in the canyon and it took us 2 hours. Access 30min. All stands in order. (machine translated)

2025-04-05 | Péter Bonczi | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
Unfortunately in very slippery condition. Fitting OK. (machine translated)

2025-03-21 | Rick Paapy | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything ok, bit slippery, nice continues canyon with out aloth of walking, would get more stars if the water wasn't so dirty and slippery

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2025-02-15 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Low | 👍 Completed
All stands ok. Very slippery at the moment. (machine translated)

2024-07-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2024-07-19 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
All stalls ok, although many are single stalls. (machine translated)

2024-04-28 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
Unfortunately again much more slippery than on various ascents last year. Stands ok so far; the tree in the narrow section caused problems this time when pulling off; it is recommended to use the anchor on the right at the exit for the last 3 m (then you can theoretically climb up again and release the rope from the tree). (machine translated)

2023-11-27 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
Made the most of the midday and NM sunshine and whizzed through the Pissanda. Thanks to the heavy October rain, it's practically not slippery at the moment. There is now a large tree in the middle of the gorge at the narrow section which could possibly cause problems when pulling off the rope; otherwise everything is OK (machine translated)
