

# Rio Belepeit (Inferiore)

Belepeit

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Friuli Venezia Giulia <b>Subregion:</b> Udine <b>Town:</b> Chiusaforte		
<b>Difficulty:</b> difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v5 a1 II	<b>Total time:</b> 2h38
<b>Approachtime:</b> 35min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 2h	<b>Returntime:</b> 3min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 600m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 420m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 180m
<b>Canyon length:</b> m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> 45m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 8
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> Southeast	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.7 (9)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 3 (8)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 3 (8)

## Specialities:

### Gear:

Ropes: 2x50m + (1x50 ab3)

### Summary:

Beautiful short continuous rappel canyon, which is wonderfully secured. Except in the total 120m rappel cascade, you can leave the canyon at any time and also the stances are very well placed, so there is practically never any danger of water.

The canyon almost always has water, but it is not very aquatic and relatively warm with a south-east exposure. In summer a 3mm suit is definitely enough and something to drink can't hurt.

## Hydrology:

### Access:

From the Hotel Carnia head north on the SS13 to Chiusaforte. 300m after the town sign "Villanova / Vilegnove" at km 183 IX appears on the right a bus stop and an entrance to a large parking lot (directly across the road from Villanova. Park here. Note: If you look from the parking lot in the direction of Villanova, you can already see directly above the cascade with the total of almost 120 hm.

### Approach:

From the parking lot, cross the SS13 at the crosswalk and turn left into the road to Villanova. After about 100m you come to a small crossroads where you can already see the sign "Cascata Rio Belepeit" at the yellow house. Follow the signs to the right between the houses. After about 50 m you pass under a bridge, where above the former railroad line - now a bike path - goes along. Here you can see the final waterfall of the Rio Belepeit. Immediately after the bridge, steps lead up to the bike path, at the top you go over the bridge through the small tunnel to the north. Immediately after the tunnel, the well-marked path leads uphill to the left (red arrow). Follow the clearly visible path steeply uphill until after about 2-3 minutes you reach a road with a small parking lot with a white house (possible parking lot Rio Mulin).

The marked path leads to the left at the white house over the terrace - directly after the house you can see the red markings again - which you follow past the slope constructions until you come to Rio Belepeit (directly above the last rappel). ATTENTION: DO NOT follow the red markings over the Rio Belepeit, but go about 50m or. left along the stream and only here cross the Rio Belepeit and follow the hiking trail. Follow this path for about 15-20 minutes uphill past the white wayside shrine. Don't get confused by the fact that you are far away from the Rio Belepeit, because the path goes south without serpentines. You will then meet the well-marked trail "425" at a concrete wall. Follow the path against the red arrow markings in a northerly direction - towards the Rio Belepeit. You follow the path "425" for about 10 min on a flat, partly slightly sloping track, before you directly meet the Rio Belepeit. Here at about 500Hm you can already see the first rappel (blue-white canyoning marking).

**Tour:** (machine translated)

At the entry at about 500 hm, where the path 425 crosses the Rio Belepeit, you can see the first rappel (blue-white canyoning marking) immediately after about 10m or. right. After 2 smaller rappels the big beautiful rappel cascade begins. At a good chain anchor or right the cascade begins. You rappel for about 40m and then find the next chain anchor on the right, outside the water. Then it goes down for another 40m before you arrive at a shallow pool.

**Return:** (machine translated)

After the tour you simply go back towards the parking lot on the path that was already used for the access.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.4066 13.2896](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.4049 13.2944](#)

Canyon End [46.4053 13.2918](#)

**Reports:**

2024-10-02 | Manuel Reindl | ★★★★★ | □★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | ⚓ Normal |  Completed

Access path rather confusing due to many markings, but still reached the right path through steep forest undergrowth. Canyons top - stands top. Water level was just perfect. (machine translated)

2024-07-18 | Bina | ★★★★ | □★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | ⚓ Normal |  Completed

It took us longer than 35 minutes to get there as it felt like there were 1000 spider webs in the way, I would reckon 50 minutes. Next time we would go straight through the high waterfall with an 80m rope (the intermediate stand is uncomfortable). In these temperatures, only the neoprene pants will do. Nice half-day morning tour in combination with Patoc in the afternoon. (machine translated)

2024-05-29 | Thomas Fras | ★★★★ | □★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | ⚓ Low |  Completed

Everything in perfect condition (machine translated)

2024-05-11 | Horst Lambauer | ★★★★ | □★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | ⚓ Normal |  Completed

All stands tip top. Also worthwhile as the third tour of the day □ (machine translated)

2023-08-06 | Andreas Bramböck | ★★★★★ | □★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | ⚓ Normal |  Completed

Have ascended via alternative access route or. left of the river. And followed the further way up to about 700hm and thus took the lowest parts of the Superiore. Initially well trodden path. The closer to the entrance the more you have to search for the path. Nevertheless, good access. The tour itself is top. (machine translated)

2023-05-17 | Rok | ★★★★★ | □★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | ⚓ Normal |  Completed

Everything tip top. Per canyon! There is an alternative approach without crossing the creek. Oro left of the creek past the power pole and then steeply up (is somewhat worn and partly red marked, but may be overgrown in summer). Is drawn on OpenStreetMap the way. Short but beautiful gorge. If open, the small bistro begs to drink something after the gorge (you go right past in the village when you go to the big parking lot). The landlady is very happy ;-. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★ | □ | ⚓ |

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2022-08-04 | Daniel Sturm | ★★★★★ | □★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | ⚓ Normal |  Completed

Anchor top, water level top. (machine translated)

2019-08-15 | Christian Balla | ★★★★ | □★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | ⚓ Normal |  Completed

A fairly open canyon with sweeping views of the valley. The cycle path below the last abseil point is virtually a guarantee for onlookers. The paths on the access are not always easy to find. GPS tracks and photos: <https://www.christian-balla.de/Belepeit> Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNT4GmIOKwk> (machine translated)

**Parts:**

Rio Belepeit (Superiore), v4 a1 V, 2h15+3h+40min

Rio Belepeit (Inferiore), v5 a1 II, 35min+2h+3min

First descent: 06.08.2004 by Maurizio Biondi, Rosemarie Siegl, Giovanni Pizzorni, Matteo Centemero, Roberto Recchioni et Jean-Claude Vaternel