Pile

Cascades de Pile,L'Oten,Cascate delle Pile

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Veneto **Subregion:** Belluno **Town:** Calalzo di Cadore		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a4 V	**Total time:** 4h5
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1645m	**Altitude exit:** 1395m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: 350m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: August - November	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.1 (2)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x60m

Summary:
Deep and narrow canyon in the first part - afterwards more open - no escapes.

Hydrology:

Access:
The road to reach the canyon is gravel road. A lot of gravel. Good to have 4x4 whell drive. But is doable also without, just go slowly.

Approach:
Follow the hiking path from the parking river right up to 1740m and go into the river. Follow the river and you will reach the canyon.

Tour:
First 6 waterfalls are inside the deep and narrow part. After that the canyon opens, but still no escapes. Be carfefull on a 50m waterfall, since you abseil in the water course and there can be some falling rocks when you abseil. Last waterfall you can do as a double or triple pitch (anchors on the right - second anchor hard to reach). 2x60m ropes needed

Return:
From the canyon just follow the river bed to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4804 12.2834
Canyon End 46.4797 12.2884
Unknown Parking 46.4805 12.2904

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All anchor points were in good shape. Water level was perfect. The big waterfall you abseil in the water course, its a little bit hard to abseil in water course. Also be careful beacuse during the abseil the rocks were falling. I got one on my hand, the other guide on his knee. Maybe clean the watefall before start abseiling.

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