Fratarica

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Country: Slovenija / Slovenia **Region:** Zahodna Slovenija / Western Slovenia **Subregion:** Goriška / Gorizia Statistical Region **Town:** Log Pod Mangartom		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 III	**Total time:** 2h35
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 800m	**Altitude exit:** 620m	**Delta Altitude:** 180m
Canyon length: 1300m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (10)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (8)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (8)

Warnings:
General prohibition of access (Triglav National Park) (yearly 01.01. - 31.12.)
With a few exceptions (Fratarica, Predelica and Jerečica), canyoning is generally prohibited in the Triglav National Park. For more details see: https://www.tnp.si/en/visiting-park/activities-and-sights/water-sports/canyoning/
Status: 2024 season

Specialities:
§ Regulated,

Gear:
Ropes: 1x60m/1x50m/1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Regulated, see below!
50m rappel (sharp edge + overhang); beautiful open canyon with clean water; small catchment area (2Km²); mostly clear short rappels; grippy limestone; several escape routes.

To visit Predelica, a permit must be applied for and paid for at the national park. (https://www.tnp.si/en/visiting-park/activities-and-sights/water-sports/canyoning/)
On request (2025) by email (triglavski-narodni-park@tnp.si) to the park administration, the procedure was described as follows:

"For canyoning in the canyons in the Triglav National Park (TNP), EVERYBODY needs TNP Authority Consent (Permission).
Among other differences between commercial and, as in your case - private visit, the difference is that for a private visit you don't need a white water rescuer to be with you.
For getting the Consent, we first need the data below to put you into the system. Upon that you'll receive username and password to log into the app and apply for the Consent.
On application/Consent "covers" maximum 5 (private) visitors. For each visit you have to pay 3 eur/person.
Data we need to put you in the system:
-Name
-Surname
-Address
-Phone number
Usualy all this procedure takes more then one working day (no weekends), please bear that in mind when planning"

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Freeway exit Tarvisio. Direction Slovenia/Bovec. Cross the IT/SLOW mountain border (Predil Pass). After the border crossing follow the road downhill towards Bovec. Just before Log Pod Mangartom (between Podnji Log and Stmec na Predlu) there is a bridge over the Predelica river. Immediately after that, turn left into a gravel driveway that ends after about 100m. Here you have a large parking area and you can already see the upper part of the canyon.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot (approx. 620Hm) it goes first over the streambed to a small meadow (clearing) here you also have an insight into the last part of the gorge --> at this point you follow the hiking trail left up --> after a few meters of altitude you can already see the 50m waterfall (water level) --> from here continue climbing for about 20min and then right to the entry/streambed (approx. 800Hm).

Tour: (machine translated)
At the beginning you have short walking and climbing passages. After a short time there are the first small rappels which are mastered without much effort --> the canyon is very open and sunny in the upper part --> once you have warmed up and left the first rappel behind, you come to an impressive 50m waterfall with a good chain anchor (!sharp edge) --> in the first third you are directly in the water steel. After that you rappel in the overhang --> after this point comes a short walking passage --> now the canyon is cut --> the tour offers until the end varied and beautiful passages with mostly smaller rappel in the water course --> shortly before the exit comes another short narrow canyon section.

Return: (machine translated)
The exit is on the right directly at the meadow at the beginning of the access (approx. 620Hm) --> from the meadow again across the stream to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3992 13.6113
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4068 13.6045
Canyon End 46.4041 13.6054

Reports:

2025-09-27 | Alexander Murer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything was great on the ascent. If you wanted to go without a permit, which would of course be forbidden and reprehensible, it would be best to do it very late or between the commercial tours, i.e. around 12:00. The commercial guides supposedly call the police if they have any doubts that you have a permit. It then costs around 250€. (machine translated)

2025-08-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fratarica Tout va bien. 1h30 à deux. Le quota maximum de la journée a été atteint, mais nous sommes entrés à 11h30 et étions seuls dans le canyon. Les groupes commerciaux commencent à 9h et 14h. Réservez votre permis deux jours à l'avance pour être sûr. Magnifique canyon ; quelques toboggans, sauts, rappels. Nous avons fait les 50 m avec une corde de 80 m et nous y sommes parvenus de justesse, donc ce n'est pas 50 m... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2693/observations.html)

2025-08-09 | Jo Haegeman | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
all good. 1.5 hrs with 2 people. Maximum quota for the day was reached, but we went in at 11.30 and were alone in the canyon. the commercial groups start at 9 and 14. book your permit 2 days in advance to be sure. lovely canyon; some slides, jumps, rappels. we did the 50m with one 80m rope and just managed, so it's not 50m...

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2025-06-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-04-17 | Rick Paapy | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
We did the intergrale, top section should get some new bolts. All good nice canyon

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2024-10-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
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2024-09-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👎 Not done
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2024-09-01 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything is tip top. Massively commercialized. (machine translated)

2024-07-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fratarica This season you can jump almost every rappel. Pools are deep enough. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2693/observations.html)

2024-07-17 | Jan | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Large gravel parking place. (Don't forget to confirm with "Anmeldung" behind the windshield). You pass by the access area at the exit (drinks can be cooled in the stream). Beautiful tour. Commercially guided. Lots of groups on the way. Regarding the required approval of the national park and the required registration, the following personal experience (as of season 2024): All information is available on the homepage of the Triglav National Park (https://www.tnp.si/en/visiting-park/activities-and-sights/water-sports/canyoning/). First, it is necessary to fill out the form "APPLICATION FOR CONSENT" and send it together with the payment confirmation of €22,60,- (administrative fee) to the national park by e-mail. It then takes a few days to receive the online access and password for the registration application. Before you enter the respective tour, you have to register online in this app and pay €3 per person. During the day, the local guides reminded us several times that we needed a permit for the tour. (machine translated)
