

Rio Ponte de Muro

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Friuli Venezia Giulia Subregion: Udine Town: Dogna		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v2 a3 II	Total time: 1h38
Approach time: 20min	Tour time: 1h15	Return time: 3min
Altitude entry: 570m	Altitude exit: 470m	Delta Altitude: 100m
Canyon length: m	Highest rappel: 20m	Amount rappels: 8
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: limestone	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: East	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.7 (26)	Info: ★ 2.6 (20)	Belay: ★ 2.7 (22)

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x30

Summary:

(machine translated)
A very nice, logically well located beginner's canyon, which can also be quickly climbed at the exit of a day still on the way home to Austria and which was first climbed only in April 2022. Clear water, nice place at the natural bridge; water drainage at the entry; large catchment area; exposure east.

Hydrology:

Access:

(machine translated)
On the A23 freeway, take the Pontebba exit. Follow the SS13 for about 6 km in the direction of Udine, until you cross a bridge with a slight left turn, which bridges the Rio Ponte de Muro. In the valley you can see a large railroad bridge that connects 2 tunnels and also crosses the Rio Ponte de Muro. Here you can park directly after the bridge next to the road SS13. Attention do not block the exit of the house!

Parking: N46.461656 E013.295242

Approach:

(machine translated)
Go back over the bridge over the SS13 and follow the asphalt road on the left (at the hiking sign) briefly uphill. (Water pipe under the railroad bridge visible from below). Immediately at the first (right) bend follow the hiking trail 428 and not the road from the video-monitored power plant! The trail leads above the canyon and parallel to the road slightly uphill. After a short ascent, the trail leads across the canyon to the other side. Here then go up again briefly through the forest to the small weir step with water drainage. Entry orographically on the right at about 570m (N46.462745 E013.286961). Please stay on the hiking trail --> otherwise trouble with the power plant operator.

Tour:

(machine translated)
Directly at the dam wall is or. left at a large rock the first ring from which you rappel about 15m into a large pool. The ropes should be extended to overcome the next pool from this abseiling point.
After that follows a small downclimb and walking passages. You come to a large clamping block that forms a natural bridge for the hiking trail that you climbed before.
Here the canyon narrows and you come to the most beautiful part of the canyon, a rappel of about 17m directly in the water (optionally on the left outside the water flow) into a small cave-like passage. This is followed by a small 5m rappel or. left before you come to a large rock, where the next rappel ring is somewhat hidden behind it. This is followed by 2 rappels directly in the water and a nice little narrow downclimb and walk passage. After the last rappelling point follows another small block chaos over which must be climbed down, before you are already back under the railroad bridge. The canyon is best left on the right side directly below the road bridge at about 470m.

Return:

(machine translated)
Just below the road bridge (SS13) on the right, a short steep climb to the parking lot.

Coordinates:

Parking Entry and Exit [46.4617 13.2952](#)

Canyon Start [46.4627 13.2870](#)

Reports:

2025-08-08 | Wolfgang | ★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | ⚛ Normal | 🌟 Completed

Nice tour with kids. A lot of canyon for 10 min access. Everything ok ...cold as usual (machine translated)

2025-07-24 | Péter Bonczi | ★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | ⚛ Normal | 🌟 Completed

Well equipped. Two unnecessary, slanted loose screws. Cold water, as always. (machine translated)

2025-07-19 | Roland Hatzenbichler | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | ⚛ Low | 🌟 Completed

Short but surprisingly beautiful. (machine translated)

2025-07-19 | Martin Jasek | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | ⚛ Normal | 🌟 Completed

Short, but very interesting canyon, with nice rappels and jumps. There are few moving bolts, which have nuts, but there is still a lot of what to use.

2025-07-04 | Marosffy Dániel | ★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | ⚛ Normal | 🌟 Completed

Lower left bolt of the first anchor should be removed, it is loose and cannot be tightened. The other two will do the job. Otherwise all OK.

2025-07-03 | Andi Schober | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | ⚛ Normal | 🌟 Completed

Normal water flow, cold water on a hot day (35C). The defective anchor on the first stand was replaced - thank you. (machine translated)

2025-07-01 | Maru1988 | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | ⚛ Normal | 🌟 Completed

Very good canyoning trip. Perfect water flow. Rigging in very good condition. I think couple of it were recently made. Perfect canyon for quick action or for less experienced canyoneers. watch out for the old guy who tries to chase away the canyoneers and tries to block the road under the guise of his private road (it's not true). Best to ignore him and do your thing.

2025-06-12 | Uschi Winter | ★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | ⚛ Normal | 🌟 Completed

Stands with spit without chains. Varied. Beautiful light and beautiful tour! (machine translated)

2025-05-17 | Andi Schober | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | ⚛ Normal | 🌟 Completed

Flow slightly higher than usual, but top. The left anchor of the first belay is damaged (probably the thread); on the last jump at the bottom, a flap + maillon screwed onto the bolt again to be able to install access rope for a jump (machine translated)

2025-05-01 | Friedl Martin | ★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | ⚛ Normal | 🌟 Completed

I am really impressed by this tour, the upper part is really brilliant. Everything tip top. (machine translated)

2025-04-05 | Kris Klein | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | ⚛ Normal | 🌟 Completed

Everything tip top, beautiful easy canyon. Very easy access. Sun in the morning (machine translated)

2024-08-28 | Montie | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | ⚛ Normal | 🌟 Completed

Surprisingly great tour! Great for your last day; leave early, get the morning sun in the canyon, and drive home after. Water was very cold, but very clean. Lots of nice jumps. Really enjoyed this one a lot!

2024-08-15 | Daniel | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | ⚛ Normal | 🌟 Completed

The canyon very well equipped with downhill positions, a lot of choices. Easy access by trail. I recommend entering in the morning, canyon eastern exposure. (machine translated)

2024-08-10 | Marosffy Dániel | ★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | ⚛ Low | 🌟 Completed

Ideal for quick and easy tours, very short in every detail. The upper part is pretty, the lower lacks real interest (except for industry fans). Rigging is fine all the way.

2024-08-04 | Péter Bonczi | ★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | ⚛ Normal | 🌟 Completed

Since my previous visit (28.04.2024) the equipment has changed. All descents are equipped with a 2-point stand and lead-in stems have been added. The stall for the last 2 descents has been moved to the right. There are now more possibilities for the jump. Nice blue water with good current. (machine translated)

2024-08-03 | Thomas Fras | ★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | ⚛ Normal | 🌟 Completed

The canyon has been completely re-secured (Italian standard). There are several anchor points (rings) at all