

Rio Barbar

Description

A short canyon that meets the rio Lavarie. As an alternative to the classic route, this canyon has remained unexplored. It is considered as an alternative and more structured access point to the rio Lavarie as it contains 7 waterfalls, rather than the 2 in the classic route. Rio Barbar then leads into the spectacular final sequence of pitches in rio Lavarie. Clearly, this route involves the second part of rio Lavarie. Therefore, please see the relevant description for information that is omitted here.

Zone

Friuli Venezia Giulia - Venzone (UD)

Elevation

Entrance	410 m
Height difference	~ 60 m
Length	250 m
Highest pitch	18 m

Advised decent period

From May to October

Exposure

West

Timing

Approach	20 mins
Descent	1 h to the confluence with the rio Lavarie
Return	Please see the description for rio Lavarie

Shuttle

Approx. 5 Km

Anchors

Sufficient

Advised ropes

2 of 50 m + 1 of 20 m + emergency rope

Gear

Complete wetsuit, bolting kit

Escapes

It is possible to climb up the banks of the canyon in several points.

Map

Carta Tabacco 1:25000 page n° 020 - Prealpi Carniche e Giulie del Gemonese or n° 018 - Alpi Carniche orientali Canal del Ferro

Interest

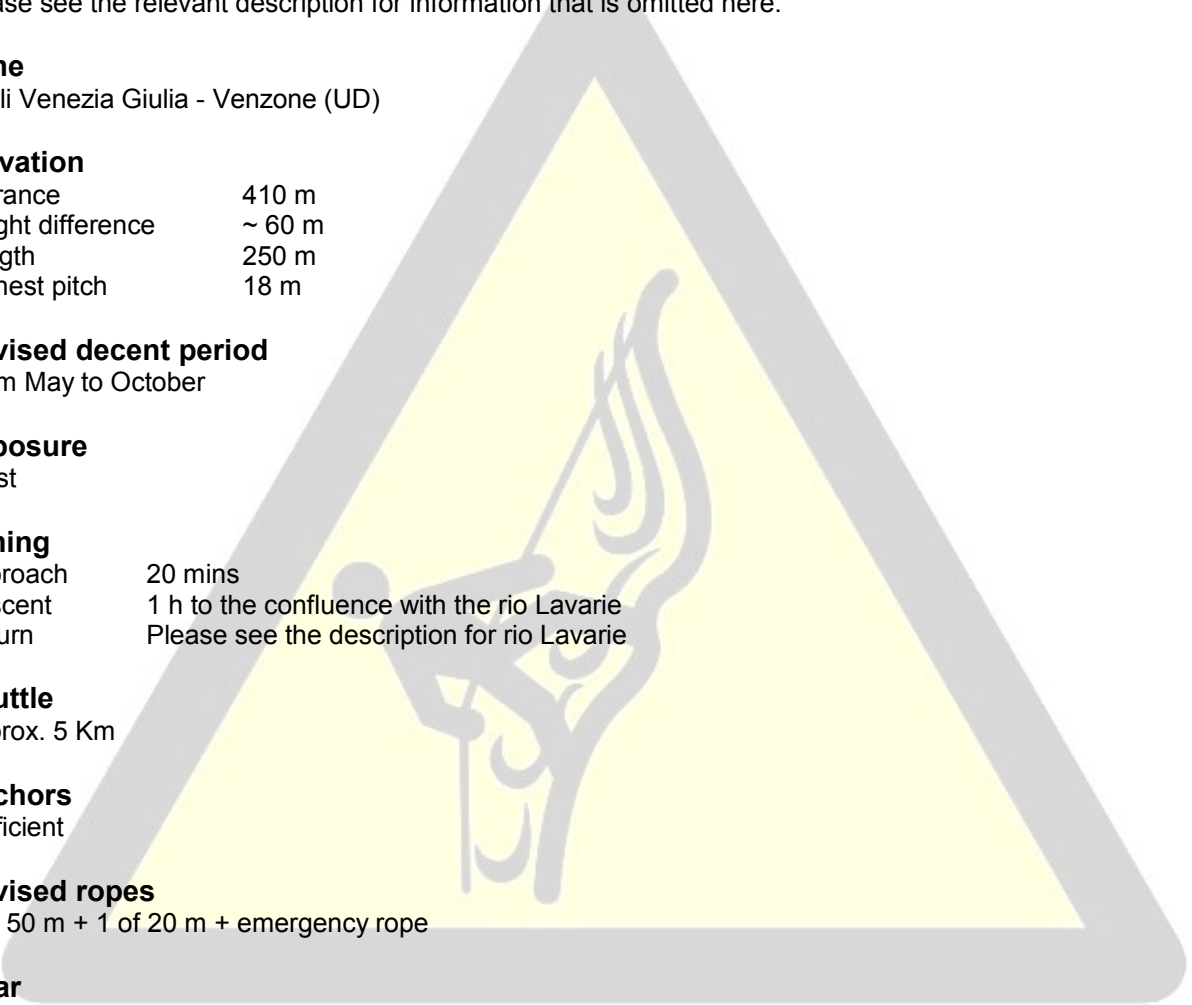
Local

Difficulty

V3 a2 III (rio Barbar only; see description for rio Lavarie)

Coordinates (WGS84) for downstream (valley) parking

Please see the description for rio Lavarie



Coordinates (WGS84) for upstream (mountain) parking and access point of the path

Please see the description for rio Lavarie (lower part)

Coordinates (WGS84) of the riverbed access point (start of canyon)

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Approach to the valley (lower car park)

Please see the description for rio Lavarie

Approach to the mountain (upper car park)

Please see the description rio Lavarie (lower part)

Approach to the canyon (walking) and technical notes

Before the bridge over the rio Lavarie, on the left, there is an obvious path that is closed by a metal bar that leads into the forest (ProCanyon trail), and this leads to the rio Lavarie stream bed after a few minutes. Here there are the remains of an old bridge, where a path leads into the forest on the opposite side of the river bank. Continue along this path, cross over two small streams, after which the canyon can be seen in the riverbed, and is easily reached by leaving the path and cutting down through the trees. This walk takes about 20 mins from the car.

01 - NA 4 R

02 - P 13 R

03 - P 17 (5+5) L

Canyon opens, some downclimbs

04 - NA 9 L

05 - P 9 R

06 - P 18 L

07 - P 18 (6+6) L

Confluence with the rio Lavarie

Exit

Please see the description for rio Lavarie (lower part).

Note

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