Rio Chiandola "Ciafurle"

Description

A short but beautiful canyon in the village of Claut within a narrow and continuous gorge.

Zone

Friuli Venezia Giulia - Claut (PN)

Elevation and length

Entrance 700 m
Exit 550 m
Height difference 150 m
Length 750 m
Highest pitch 25 m

Advised decent period

From May to October (advised after a period of rainfall to ensure water flow in the canyon)

Exposure

South

Timings

Approach 10 mins Descent 45 mins Return 10 mins

Shuttle

No

Anchors

Sufficient to good

Advised ropes

1 of 50 m + emergency rope

Gear

Complete wetsuit and bolting kit

Escapes

Before the last pitch, river left.

Map

Carta Tabacco 1:25000 foglio nº 021 - Dolomiti di sinistra Piave

Interest

Local

Difficulty

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Coordinates (WGS84) for downstream (valley) parking

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

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Approach to the valley (lower car park)

Following the SS 251 towards Longarone, turn right in the direction of Claut. Just before the town, take the road on the left after a bus stop (wooden shelter) and follow it to the bridge over the canyon. Shortly after the bridge there is a clearing with a stone cross, where you can leave the car.

Approach to the canyon (walking)

From the bridge, take the trail near the railing that goes up the river on the left bank and leads to a water intake that leads to the river bed and the first abseil.

Description and technical notes

01 - MC R + P 8 L 02a - P 10 L 02b - P 10 R 03 - P 10 L 04 - P 7 L 05 - T 3 06 - J 3

Possible exit on the left bank by walking up to the bridge

07 - MC + P 25 R (under the bridge)

Exit

After the last pitch, a small road on the left leads to the houses and then to the road where the car is parked.

Notes

The first descent was made by members of the CNSAS station of Valcellina.

