

## **RIO LIVINAL – RIO CADRAMAZZO**

### **Description:**

Rio Livinal is a right tributary of Rio Cadramazzo. Located in the extreme rugged environments under wild mountains Jovet Blanc and Jof di Miezzdi. Rio Livinal with Rio Fontanis form Rio Cadramazzo, which is known for its last two waterfalls visible from the road Dogna – Chiusaforte. Rio Fontanis and Rio Cadramazzo were explored many years ago, while Rio Livinal had to wait until year 2013.

Rio Livinal is very wild creek with a very deep gorge, more than 50 meters and with no exit. It's a little reminiscent of the Rio Sbrici and continuing after Rio Cadramazzo offers real adventure and long trip approximately 700m of descent.

The description below is intended as complete tour with beginning on Rio Livinal and continuing after Rio Cadramazzo to its end.

### **Zone:**

Friuli – Udine – Canal del Ferro

### **Qualities:**

Entrance: 1110 m

Exit: 410 m

Height: 700 m (Rio Livinal 300m)

Length: 2300 m

### **Period**

June-October

### **Times:**

Approach: 1,45-2 h

Progression: 4-6 h

Return: 15 min

### **Shuttle:**

No

### **Equipment:**

Sufficient (Rio Livinal)

Expedition (Rio Cadramazzo)

### **Rope:**

2 x 55 m

### **Possible exit**

Yes. Exit is possible after the first narrow on the right and later after confluence with Rio Fontanis ( more option on the right side ). On the right hand runs a marked path that was used to access.

### **Maps:**

Tabacco Number 18

**Attraction:**

Local

**Difficulty:**

V5 a3 IV

**Access:**

From Chiusaforte, drive towards Pontebba and go through the tunnel and after about 400m is a parking on the left side of the road.

**Approach:**

From the parking lot we go along the road towards Pontebba and after 300 meters crossing the bridge (sign Rio Cadramazzo) over Fella river. Proceed under the highway and on the right side is the start of marked path number 619. We continue after path 619 to approximate altitude 1100 meters where we see a small waterfall ( 5 metres) and here we can descent to the creek bath on the right. Descent 20 meters to the stream where is the entrance in the deep gorge.

**Description of the canyon:**

**C 30m** three with rope and maillon (L)

**C 35m** 2 spits with ring ( 10 mm INOX) for two people only (L)

**C 29m** 2 spits with ring (10 mm INOX) hard to reach (L)

**D 3m**

**C 18m** 1 spit maillon (10 mm INOX) 2 cascade ( R)

**D + walking** 100 m

**C 10m** 1 spit with ring (10 mm INOX) on the boulder (center)

**D 50m**

**C 15m** 1 spit with ring (10mm INOX) (L)

**D 50m**

**Exit from the narrow parth (200 m of descent with NO EXIT)**

**D+walking** 500m ( possible exit on the right)

**C 43m** 1 spit (old) and tree with rope (R)

**Confluence with Rio Fontanis**

**D+walking** very long

**C 8m** 1 spit (very old multimonti) on the boulder (center)

**D+ walking**

**C 13m** rope on the boulder (R)

**D+walking**

**C 30m** tree with rope and maillon ( very hard to reach and needs to be replaced with new rigging)

**Walking** 150m (possible exit)

**C 55m:** 3 spit (2 old and 1 new with rope and ring) hard to reach, for 2 people only (C)

**C 35m** 2 spit with rope and ring (L)

Exit on the right (follow the path to the old house where is marked path)

**C** = *cascade*

**D** = *down climb*

**L** = *left*

**R** = *right*

**Note:**

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