

Rio Barman – Fontanone Barman

Description:

Rio Barman is a short and concise canyon located in Val Resia valley. Rio Barman is more known by name Fontanone Barman and is a major tourist attraction in Val Resia. The water comes from the underground cave and after 200 meters displays, like a waterfall Fontanone Brman. Very nice view is from the bottom of the canyon, where you see waterfalls in all their mightiness. Waterfalls are very beautiful and are surrounded with green moss. To visit the Canyon is a very important low water level, because otherwise it can become extremely difficult and dangerous.

Zone:

Italy – Friuli – Val Resia

Dimensions:

Entrance: 740 m

Exit: 620 m

Height: 120 m

Length: 250 m

Period

March-October

Times:

Approach: 50 min.

Progression: 1:15 h

Return: 10 min

Shuttle:

No

Equipment:

Sufficient (a foot-loop and long cow's tails useful)

Take one bolt with you, because it can be the last bolt destroyed.

Rope:

2 x 40m

Biggest waterfall:

33 m

Possible exit

No

Maps:

Carta Tabacco 27

Attraction:

Local - Regional

Difficulty:

V4 a3 III (low water level) – with high water level can be V5 a4 III

Access:

From Tarvisio or Carnia drive to Pontebba Resuitta where you turn for Val Resia. At the first junction turn to Stolvizza and at second junction turn for Sella Carnizza (sign for Fontanone Barman). Continue on this road, pass the village Lischiazze and soon you notice dirt road on the right, which is barricaded with big rocks. There are also signs for the Fontanone Barman and a small chapel. Park your car on the left side of the road (parking lot).

Approach:

From the parking lot follow the good marked path CAI 703 (dirt road on the beginning), at the intersection turn left for the Fontanone Barman (sign) and after a few meters turn right on marked path Sentiero naturalistico Barman. Follow this path to the top of the hill and keep your eyes open to find the turnoff to the left. You need to cross a dry creekbed and soon you will find marked path which descends to the top of the Fontanone Barman.

Description of the canyon:

70m D+ walking

C 28m: 2 bolts with chain (from the boulder)- hanging (L). After 25 meters is another chain on the left side

In the pool is on the left 1 bolt, that help you to get out of the pool.

C 25m: 2 bolts with chain - hanging (L) - on the left side you have some deviations

C 32m: 2 bolts with chain (R)

C 20m: 2 bolts with chain (L)

C 20m: 1 bolt on the floor (C-center)

RETURN:

At the end of the Canyon, go to the path on the left, which leads to the parking place.

C = cascade

D = down climb

D+W = down climbing and walking

L = left

R = right

MC= hand line (traverse)

Note:

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