

Fornocal

Barranco del Fornocal

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Country: España / Spain Region: Aragón Subregion: Huesca Town: Colungo		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a2 IV	Total time: 4h55
Approachtime: 45min	Tourtime: 4h	Returtime: 10min
Altitude entry: 800m	Altitude exit: 605m	Delta Altitude: 195m
Canyon length: 3100m	Highest rapell: 12m	Amount rapells: 10
Transport:	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: South	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.5 (3)	Info: ★ 2.5 (2)	Belay: ★ 3 (1)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 1x30m		
Summary: (machine translated) Long, complex and varied hike and rappel canyon.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Barbastro in the direction of Alquézar. After about 20 km on the newly expanded A 1232 at the junction before the bridge of the Rio Vero (righthand side old arch bridge - beyond the bridge Camping Rio Vero) turn right and continue on the A 2205 via Colungo in the direction of Arcusa, Ainsa. The road now winds curvaceously northward. You cross the Bco Palomeras Fornocal (8.1 km from Rio Vero - bridge) and a few hundred meters further you reach the Puente de las Gargantas over the Rio Fornocal. Here we can park our first car on the left before the bridge. With the second one we continue in many bends... After 15.7 km (from Rio Vero) we reach the place where a dirt road branches off to the right. At the beginning of the track we can park our second car. * http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=4917385		
Approach: (machine translated) We go up the slope, after 900 m another slope joins from the right. 600 m further on, we ignore a track that leaves here half-left. Our track now describes a long right curve. Again, about 900 m further on, the here descending slope makes a sharp left turn (at a right angle). You can join the Fornocal from the slope in a southerly direction in or next to a small streambed (dry - called "torrentera" in Salamero, map sketch p. 290) on a short way exactly where it bends from an east-west direction at a right angle to the south, cf.: * http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=2807615 To get to the usual access, we continue along the slope and after again about 250 m we come to an inconspicuous dry streambed, which we follow to the streambed of the Fornocal, cf.: * http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=130094		
Tour: (machine translated) First we walk along the mostly flat streambed for quite some time until we reach the first rappel under the big boulder. From here we start a varied tour with narrows, clamping blocks, small rappel, a grotto, a spring, sinter overhangs, a natural arch, to list just a few of the interesting moments. Towards the exit, longer runs await us, until high above and the bridge arch we visible.		
Return: (machine translated) 50 m after the bridge we climb following the tracks on the right up to the bridge and the car.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 42.2108 0.0730 Canyon End 42.1899 0.0601 Parking at Exit 42.1903 0.0606 Parking at Entry 42.2104 0.0468 Alternative Canyon Start 42.2092 0.0677		

Reports:

2024-03-19 | Rok | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 📍★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Absolutely brilliant canyon when it has water. It is currently being flushed. We chose the alternative access with cave painting tour. We liked it very much as it has good water. The stands are ok. Very narrow in places. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍 | |

Daten importiert von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/FornocalCanyon.html>

2019-04-28 | Christian Balla | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 📍 | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Impressive, varied canyon Photos: <https://www.christian-balla.de/Fornocal> Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfIDTgP_vHc (machine translated)