

# Les Fonts de Paüls

Barranco de Les Fonts de Paüls, Barranc de Montsagre, Fonts de Paüls

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**Country:** España / Spain    **Region:** Cataluña / Catalunya    **Subregion:** provincia de Tarragona    **Town:** Paüls

<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a1 II	<b>Total time:</b> 4h20
<b>Approach time:</b> 1h30	<b>Tour time:</b> 2h30	<b>Return time:</b> 20min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 630m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 350m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 280m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 950m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> 17m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 11
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> South	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 2.1 (2)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()

## Specialities:

### Gear:

Ropes: 1x20m+1x25m

### Summary:

(machine translated)  
Rappel canyon, largely dry, some pools in the last third

### Hydrology:

### Access:

(machine translated)  
From the town of Tortosa on the Ebro, we head north on the C-230 towards Mora La Nova. At Xerta we turn off onto the T-V3541 in the direction of Paüls. Shortly (200 m) before reaching the village perched on a hill, we park our car on the edge of a prominent left-hand bend

### Approach:

(machine translated)  
We follow the little road that heads west at the aforementioned left-hand bend and, keeping to the left at the first fork in the road, take 2 hairpin bends up to the cemetery, which - already visible from the parking lot - is located on the hill west of the village of Paüls. Pass the cemetery (380 m above sea level) on the right and head west for about 800 m on a slope with light blue markings. Now leave the track with the blue markers on a path to the right and hike down a little to the hamlet of Mas de Les Glories (it would be worth exploring whether the small road and the track continuing straight on from the parking lot also lead to this hamlet without a detour). Now follow the "GR 7-1" path - Cami de Montsagre - which leads over the stream up to the boulder field under the broad rock face towering above. Here, at the latest, we come across red and white markings. The path now leads northwards and crosses the l'Escudellera in a wide cirque (the author made a mistake here because the description in Gómez's book is - as usual - not precise). The correct route is to continue upwards on the path until it crosses the Bco. de Les Fonts at about 630m above sea level. This is the entry point.

The internet description FEEC specifies the entry at 850m above sea level; then the canyon is also twice as long.

### Tour:

(machine translated)  
Due to the inadequate descriptions in Gómez's book, the author got too far down the path and only arrived at the 'affluente derecha' in the fonts themselves. Therefore, the upper part cannot be judged from personal experience. The lower part will mainly appeal to collectors.

9 Rappels.

### Return:

(machine translated)  
After the 17 m rappel under the clamping block, after about 100 m turn right under the rock face at a dilapidated hut. A path first leads almost flat, then down through a fenced-in olive grove. Cross the stream coming from the right and head towards the end of the valley and the parked car. When you pass a turning area with large waste garbage cans, you are in the right place.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [40.9369 0.3813](#)

Alternative Canyon Start [40.9396 0.3791](#)

Canyon End [40.9302 0.3884](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [40.9241 0.4018](#)

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