Peonera (inferior)

Cañón de la Peonera Inferior,Rio Alcanadre

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Aragón **Subregion:** Huesca **Town:** Bierge, Morrano		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v2 a3 III	**Total time:** 5h55
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 555m	**Altitude exit:** 435m	**Delta Altitude:** 120m
Canyon length: 5200m	**Highest rapell:** 4m	**Amount rapells:** 1
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.1 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.6 (5)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (3)

Specialities:
Siphon,

Gear:
Ropes: 1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Aquatic hiking and swim canyon, varied and with possible jumps.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
For an integral ascent of the Peonera Inferior, we drive from Bierge on the A-1227 in a north-westerly direction almost to the bridge over the Alcanadre with a view of the dam, but turn right up the dirt road 220m before reaching the bridge and park our first car there in the large parking lot - 1.8 km from Bierge to the junction.
With the second car we continue on the A-1227 to Morrano (4.6 km from the bridge over Rio Alcanadre). From here, continue for another kilometer and turn right onto an open area with trees slightly below road level, where we park the second car (beware, risk of burglary!).

Approach: (machine translated)
See http://www.descensodebarrancos.com/barrancos/peonera/topo/mapa.html . So we start on the track at "Cadena" (chain) in a northerly direction. After a little more than 1 km, it bends to the EAST and we ignore the junction of a path to the left in the direction of Pedruel - "Camino de la Peonera" - and we descend into the wooded area. There we come across a signpost indicating the entry to the Peonera inferiore to the left of the track. Follow the path, keep right at a fork and climb steeply up to the streambed, where you can also open the course with a jump ("Badina Cebollero" near Salamero).
If we want to descend into the riverbed at the next access point, we follow the aforementioned signpost in the direction of "Huevo de Morrano" to the south and after about 100 m turn off the track onto a not very clear path in an easterly direction ("Camino de Escaliguala"). We come to a saddle where we have a beautiful view into the canyon and descend here - partly on fixed ropes or chains below a rock face - to the river bed.
We can also descend steeply from the large parking lot on the road from Bierge to Rodellar directly to the beginning of the narrowing (this is usually the commercial route). At the spring, you can then take a track up to the left and back to the car.

Tour: (machine translated)
Initially walking, wading and swimming down the open riverbed, we pass several half-caves that have been carved out by the river. After about 1.5 hours - calculated from the 2nd access point - the canyon narrows. Then the access via the "Faja os Caracoles" comes from the left. This access reaches the river bed at the rocky chaos that immediately precedes the Estrechos de Tamara.
The following Estrechos de Tamara are the centerpiece and highlight of the Peonera inferiore. At their beginning there are some siphons, which can be dangerous if the water flow is sufficient (several deaths have already occurred). Now the Peonera becomes a swim canyon. Where the narrow walls recede again, we see the Fuente (spring) Tamara on the right, where we could take a footpath up to Morrano and the upper car.
From the Fuente Tamara, a footpath on the left bank (but somewhat separated from the river) would also lead directly to the exit point at the dam.
If we continue along the open riverbed, after a while we come to a place where the water has suddenly eaten into a narrow chute (start of the "Puntillo" parts).
Here, just below the first waterfall, you can enter from the right-hand side with a small jump. This is followed by varied flowing channels, some of which are underground, an interim opening of the gorge and a short final section that begins with a spring on the left. At the exit of the Puntillo there are various jumps. Here, too, the chutes of the Puntillo should only be walked on when the water thorns - as is usual in summer - are not increased (deaths have also occurred here).
We continue downhill, hiking and swimming again, finally becoming somewhat monotonous and tiring. Finally, we come to the dam, where we can end our tour by jumping off the dam, following the example of those bathing here.

Return: (machine translated)
From the top of the weir, turn left onto the slope and then up the steps on the left to the lower car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.2106 -0.0900
Canyon End 42.1733 -0.0903
Alternative Canyon Start 42.2071 -0.0876
Parking Entry and Exit 42.2057 -0.1106
Intermediate Canyon Exit 42.1964 -0.0921
Parking at Exit 42.1724 -0.0903
Parking Entry and Exit 42.2036 -0.0607
Alternative Canyon Start 42.1984 -0.0870

Reports:

2026-09-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peonera (inferior) Bonnes conditions. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2788/observations.html)

2026-09-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peonera (inferior) Eau froide. Rappelons à un certain landais que la combinaison néoprène complète est obligatoire dans ce canyon. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2788/observations.html)

2026-09-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peonera (inferior) Fait en short et tee-shirt eau super claire personne dans le canyon un retour dans les années 80 un réel plaisir !!! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2788/observations.html)

2026-09-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peonera (inferior) 25 voitures sur le parking départ 14 heures rencontré personne dans le canyon ça passe partout sans corde (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2788/observations.html)

2026-09-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-08-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peonera (inferior) Bonnes conditions. Tout passe sans corde. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2788/observations.html)

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2026-08-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peonera (inferior) 1 chèvre ibérique sur la Faja des Caracoles, 1 couple de percnoptères dans le Puntillo. Bonnes conditions, vu personne jusqu'à la Tamara. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2788/observations.html)

2026-08-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peonera (inferior) Très beau. J'ai promené une corde de 50m pour rien. Tout passe sans corde. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2788/observations.html)

2026-08-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peonera (inferior) Le passage raide de 3m de la marche d'approche est équipé façon via ferrata.Nous sommes passés par le toboggan sec de la rive droite dans le chaos. Enchaîné avec le Puntillo. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2788/observations.html)

2026-08-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peonera (inferior) Fait en famille : 2 adultes, 2 enfants 9/11 ans. Zéro voiture au parking à 11h. À l'eau à 12h. On a croisé juste un petit groupe au départ du chaos. C'est toujours aussi beau : 1h15 de ballade dans un large canyon puis 1h45 dans les gorges à chercher le passage. Top conditions DC-. On a pas eu besoin de corde et baudriers (mais on les avait vu que le topo le demande). Un trou siphonant bien piegeux à éviter au niveau du rappel de 6m (rappel évitable en desescalade gentille dans la cascade). (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2788/observations.html)

2026-08-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peonera (inferior) 3 fourgons aménagés et une tente le matin au parking (camping ?) des Caracoles ce qui en cas de contrôle coûte plus cher qu'un hôtel 5

Parts:
Peonera (superior), v1 a4 III, 15min+3h+20min
Peonera (inferior), v2 a3 III, 45min+5h+10min