

Gorgonchon

Estrechos del Gorgonchon,Rio Formiga,El Gorgonchon

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Country: España / Spain Region: Aragón Subregion: Huesca Town: Panzano		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v3 a4 IV	Total time: 2h
Approachtime: 15min	Tourtime: 1h10	Returtime: 35min
Altitude entry: 560m	Altitude exit: 540m	Delta Altitude: 20m
Canyon length: 180m	Highest rapell: 9m	Amount rapells: 2
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation: East	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.3 (9)	Info: ★ 2.4 (5)	Belay: ★ 2.6 (5)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 1x25m		
Summary: (machine translated) Extremely narrow canyon but with very beautiful passages; good mastery of the spreading technique; only for small groups; siphon; do not use unnecessary material or large backpacks (danger of getting stuck).		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From the campsite (Agua) follow the road on the left down to Bierge, past the parking lot of Rio Formiga --> continue to follow the road (slight incline) --> to km 28.5 (red marked road stones) --> immediately on the right gravel descent (+meadow) with parking on the right (sign of El Gorgonchon).		
Approach: (machine translated) From the parking lot follow the wide gravel path towards the canyon --> then several small descent paths to the already visible canyon --> once at the stream, take the left side to the narrow section (entry approx. 560m). see: http://www.descensodebarrancos.com/barrancos/gorgonchon/topo/mapa.html		
Tour: (machine translated) Right at the beginning you get a good foretaste of the next 30min after you have again in a little space to puff --> to get to the first downclimb you have to downclimb left (slippery) --> from the clamping block you rappel about 6m into the narrowness --> then follows a 30m long very narrow swimming passage max. 0.5m wide --> r. comes a traversese rope which is needed in any case until the end (very narrow and slippery!) in order to be able to rappel down approx. 9m well, the first one should go to the foremost chain link (after the traversese rope) and set up the rope needed for this --> this approx. 30m long narrow passage is very tricky, as one can only advance with good spreading technique. In addition, the gap narrows towards the bottom where the water usually has a strong current --> towards the end the distance to the wall is only 0.5m --> a trapped tree gives a short rest --> after that slipping is not allowed --> once you have mastered this most difficult part it is not quite so narrow anymore --> now you have a canyon in front of you, which is difficult to describe with words (by incident light there are sparkling walls, emerald green water in narrow swimming passages, stalagmites, sinter curtains, ornate passages and breathtaking wall gullies) --> after approx. 1h there is another highlight, a 2m long siphon (boulder) --> after about 30m swim you come to a dam (weir) --> downclimb 2m (slippery) and then leave the canyon to the left. Attention! In the first waterfall is a "hole" behind the curtain.		
Return: (machine translated) Along the trail --> left. steep up to the rock wall (rusty rope traverse and steps) --> trail leads to the access and on to the parking lot.		

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [42.2041 -0.1423](#)

Canyon End [42.2023 -0.1416](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [42.2116 -0.1375](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [42.2109 -0.1381](#)

Reports:

2026-06-06 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorgonchon Canyon toujours aussi agréable à descendre. Main courante à demeure : RAS. Équipement ok (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20777/observations.html>)

2026-06-02 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

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2026-05-30 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

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2026-05-30 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

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2026-05-25 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High | 🛑 Not done

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorgonchon Le débit nous paraissait important. Ne connaissant pas le canyon on a fait demi tour (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20777/observations.html>)

2026-05-15 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High | 🛑 Not done

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2026-05-14 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Crazy | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorgonchon Débit très fort, rappel pour rentrer au niveau de la MC, puis en opposition jusqu'au tronc d'arbre. La suite dans l'eau se fait bien (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20777/observations.html>)

2026-05-06 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Crazy | 🛑 Not done

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2026-04-24 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorgonchon Quelques embacles dans le canyon mais qui ne gêne pas la progression. 1er rappel dans l'actif sans soucis. Il y a un relais hors d'eau sur le bloc coincé. La MC est endommagée au début, pas de problème pour le rappel de la marmite piège. Le gros éboulement empêche l'accès à la suite du canyon, il suffit de monter dessus pour aller trouver un point t en rd pour redescendre dans l'eau. Le siphon suivant est désamorçé mais obligatoire. Belle ambiance ! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20777/observations.html>)

2026-04-24 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

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2026-04-23 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorgonchon Vasque du saut d'entrée dans le canyon engravée + souche. Début de main courante du second rappel rincée. Quelques embacles qui n'étaient pas là avant. 1 gros éboulis en fin de canyon qui ne gêne pas la progression. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20777/observations.html>)

2025-10-28 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

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2025-09-23 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

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