

Turcinu Mare

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Country: România / Romania **Region:** Sud-Vest / Southwest **Subregion:** Southwest **Town:** Mălaia

Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a3 III	Total time: 8h31
Approach time: 2h30	Tour time: 6h	Return time: 1min
Altitude entry: 1525m	Altitude exit: 1115m	Delta Altitude: 410m
Canyon length: m	Highest rappel: 35m	Amount rapells: 11
Transport: Car required (high wheelbase)	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x70 m

Summary:

The "Turcinu Mare" Canyon is a technical canyon with a considerable flow. The tallest waterfall is 65 m, and navigating it in high water conditions is a real challenge.

Hydrology:

You cannot judge the flow from the lower parking, a water pipe takes almost all the water 2/3 of the way down. You have to do the walk in to see the flow.

Access:

5km shuttle on a bad gravel road, needs a SUV.

Approach:

Long uphill hike (with lovely views higher up) and long approach along a tree strewn river bed.

Tour:

A beautiful central waterfall, where it is important to find the re-belay - well to the side on river left. All the water disappears 2/3 of the way down into a water pipe.

Return:

Immediate. Final waterfall ends by the road.

Coordinates:

Parking at Exit [45.3689 23.7991](#)

Parking at Entry [45.3798 23.7806](#)

Canyon Start [45.3772 23.7980](#)

Canyon End [45.3691 23.7986](#)

Reports:

2025-06-14 | Cathy O'Dowd | ★★ | 🚶 | ⚓ ★★ | ⚡ Normal | 🤝 Completed

Lovely views on the hike. A beautiful central waterfall, where it is important to find the rebelay - well to the side on river left. Other than that it is a huge amount of walking, trees in the water course and minor rappels for one or two good features. We added a bolt below the pipeline and a tree anchor for the final waterfall.