

# Barranco del Literola Superior

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**Country:** España / Spain **Region:** Aragón **Subregion:** Huesca **Town:**

**Difficulty:** not as difficult

**Grading:** v3 a3 III

**Total time:** 2h30

**Approachtime:** 1h

**Tourtime:** 1h

**Returntime:** 30min

**Altitude entry:** m

**Altitude exit:** m

**Delta Altitude:**

**Canyon length:** 800m

**Highest rapell:** 25m

**Amount rapells:** 8

**Transport:**

**Rock type:**

**Drainage area:** km<sup>2</sup>

**Season:** June - November

**Orientation:**

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 0 ()

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Gorge with abundant flow. Entrance at almost 2,000 meters of altitude, therefore cold and also of open character. It has a drop of 300 meters in only 800 meters long, forming several waterfalls of up to 25 meters. With a total of 8 rappels, many of which can be climbed, it offers no technical difficulties, although it is very poorly equipped and some waterfalls lack facilities. As we descend we find multiple loopholes on both sides. Perfect to complete the day descending also the Barranco de Literola inferior.

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)

Arriving in Benasque, we continue north towards Baños and Hospital de Benasque. At the height of the Baños de Benasque there is a bridge with the sign Barranco de Literola. We park in the esplanade before or after the bridge.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

We walk 20m along the road and to the left there is a marked path. We go up this path until the forest ends and the meadows begin, soon we will see the access to the literola inf on the left. We continue climbing and after another hour of walking and after a small hill we will see the access on the left.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

Open descent, with precarious facilities. Some rappels can be climbed and in most cases we will install in natural areas.

**Return:** (machine translated)

We can continue with Literola Inf or go uphill and retrace our steps.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [42.6686 0.5795](#)

Canyon End [42.6687 0.5796](#)

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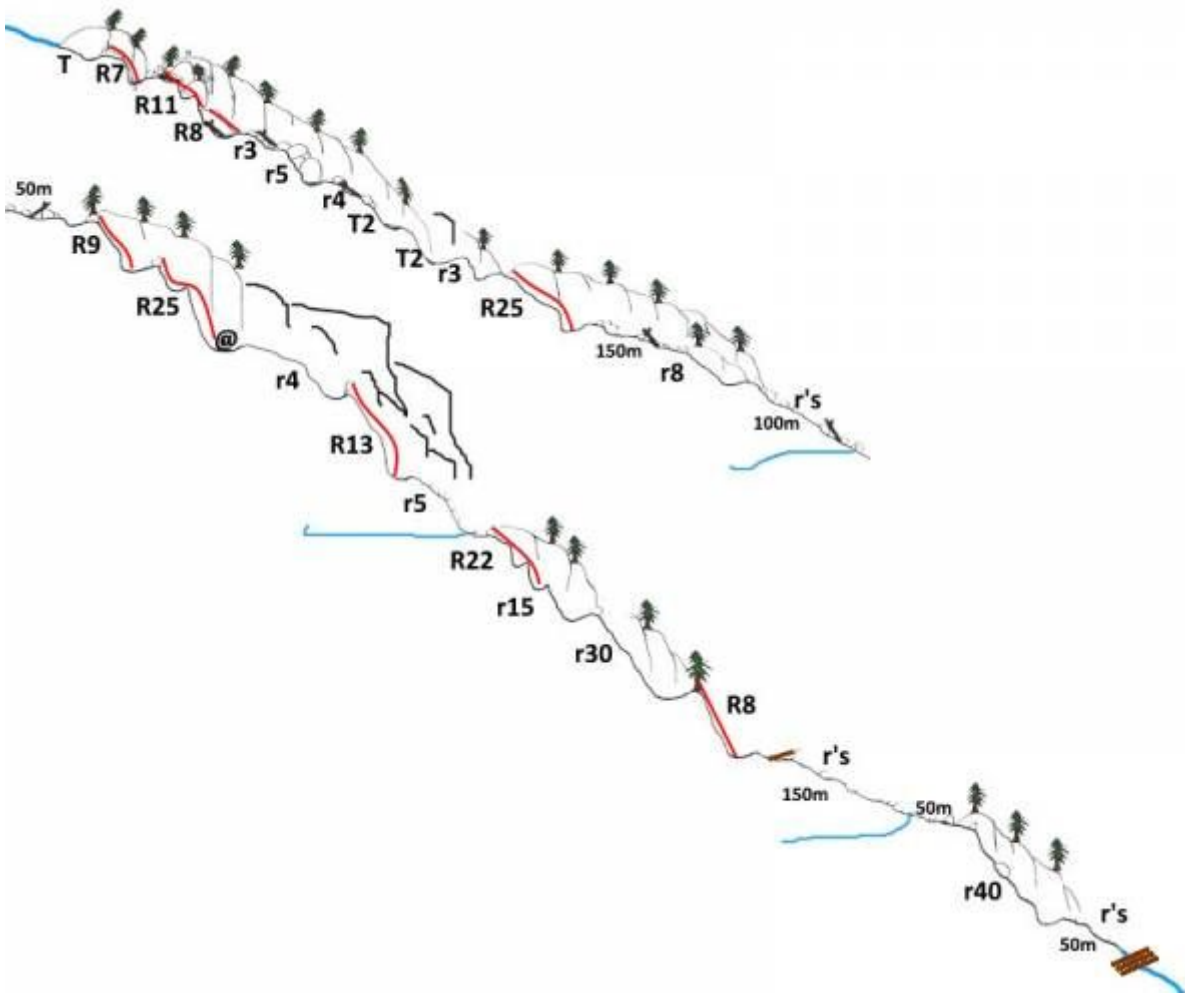
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