

Chortales

Barranco de los Chortales

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Country: España / Spain Region: Andalucía / Andalusia Subregion: Granada Town: Otivar		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a2 II	Total time: 2h25
Approachtime: 20min	Tourtime: 1h20	Returntime: 45min
Altitude entry: 860m	Altitude exit: 730m	Delta Altitude: 130m
Canyon length: 1400m	Highest rapell: 23m	Amount rapells: 4
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: South	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.9 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()
Specialities: § Proscription, § Regulated, Permit required,		
Gear: Ropes: 2x25m		
Summary: (machine translated) Short rapel canyon (now forbidden, theoretically perhaps capable of a permit)		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Almunecar, leave the N 340 from Malaga to Almeria at the traffic circle and turn off in the direction of Otivar. Go through Otivar and continue on the main road towards Granada. Shortly after Otivar, the road to Lentegi branches off to the right. Continue straight on here, in a left-hand bend over the Rio Lentegi and in hairpin bends higher and higher, past the transmission masts and the Parador Cabra Montes with a petrol station. Approx. 1.6 km after the petrol station heading north' - continuing on the road to Granada - 'after a bridge on the left ... the track branches off' to the Barranco de Funes and the Rio Verde (Bco. de las Chorreras) as well as to the Barranco de los Madroñales (large sign 'Rio Verde').If you have more than one vehicle, if you want to put one at the end of the tour, drive down the dirt road for about 2.7 km to the beautiful final waterfall of the Barranco de los Chortales. For entry, continue on the road to Granada for another 2.3 km until you reach a depression. Here, a track on the left - blocked by a chain - leads down into the flat and mostly waterless gravel bed of the Bco. de los Chortales - the location for the second car. See also https://www.wikiloc.com/canyoneering-trails/de-otivar-al-parking-chortales-998041		
Approach: (machine translated) We follow the track to the stream. The canyon begins at a small spring.		
Tour: (machine translated) 4 rapells. The Barranco de las Chortales is a delight with its tufa formations (especially the final waterfall).		
Return: (machine translated) Unless you want to combine the Barrancos de las Chortales and - de Funes or - de Madronales and the Bco. de las Chorreras (Rio Verde) (altogether an easy all-day tour), after the final waterfall you take the aforementioned dirt road uphill (2.7 km) to the tarred road where the car is parked.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 36.8610 -3.7345 Canyon End 36.8549 -3.7385		

