Barranco de Hoya Calera

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** La Rioja **Subregion:** **Town:**		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a1 I	**Total time:** 3h10
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 940m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:** 3
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
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Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Usually dry ravine, in the vicinity of Arnedillo; the last waterfall, visible from the road, as you come from Arnedo, stands out.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
OpenStreetMap cartography (OSM)
In the town of Arnedillo, access by the LR-484.

Approach: (machine translated)
OpenStreetMap Cartography (OSM)
We enter Arnedillo and, after a few meters, we turn left at the beginning of a curve, a cobblestone road that climbs to the right. The road ascends -N-; after a while, it turns to the -E- towards a hill. Once in the same one, we found a paved threshing floor, some corrals NE and, something more to the E, the view of the ravine to which we went, flanked by the cuts of the peak "Castellar" -1.025 m.- We continued by the path that goes to the corrals N and that continues by the back part of the same ones. We advance along it to the NW half slope on the way to the bottom of the ravine.

Tour: (machine translated)
The descent begins with a narrow area crisscrossed by small chicanes and slides, with successive drops that do not exceed four meters. As in all the route, the progression is hindered by the abundant undergrowth that occupies the bed and the slopes of the ravine. Sometimes, we will be forced to climb up the sides of the riverbed to overcome impracticable areas because of the thorny hawthorns. Later, the landscape clears for a short stretch, to then become boxed in again and continue with the repeated projections until reaching a 5-meter rappel (tape at the base of a bush on the left).
Soon we find two chained rappels, which add up to about 20m, being possible to climb it carefully on the left. We can see another straight and open section in front of us, at the end of which we can see the outline of the cuts where the last vertical is located. The advance is difficult due to the undergrowth, forcing us to gain height on the left slope (some exposed section) and overcome a good part of the sector away from the riverbed. Later we descend again to the same, and we discover a spring whose flow disappears near the end of the route.
The undergrowth will bother us again and we will progress along the right slope until we reach the last area of the ravine. Here again it is channeled and allows to circulate by its bottom with some other projections until the head of the final "flown" of 55 meters. The rappel concludes in a very tangled area, being able to abandon the descent to the 35m by the orographic right margin; by which we would look for the most comfortable traces, descending towards the hermitage of Santiago.

Return: (machine translated)
OpenStreetMap (OSM) Cartography
If we have not left another car at the end, in which case the return is immediate. From the Ermita de Santiago, follow the road to the right SW and, after passing through a tunnel, you will reach the starting point.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.2141 -2.2341
Canyon End 42.2141 -2.2341
Unknown 42.2252 -2.2342

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