

# Barranco de las Palmas

de las Palmas, Palmas

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<b>Country:</b> España / Spain <b>Region:</b> Canarias / Canary Islands <b>Subregion:</b> Las Palmas <b>Town:</b> Aldea Blanca		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a1 III	<b>Total time:</b> 4h30
<b>Approach time:</b> 1h30	<b>Tour time:</b> 2h	<b>Return time:</b> 1h
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 650m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 400m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 250m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 1500m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> 55m	<b>Amount rappels:</b> 5
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> Southeast	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 2.1 (2)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()

## Specialities:

### Gear:

Ropes: 2x60m

### Summary:

(machine translated)  
Short rappel canyon, open and (at least mostly) dry

## Hydrology:

### Access:

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We leave the highway GC\_1 (Las Palmas - Maspalomas) at El Doctoral (exit 30/32) and take the GC\_105 for 3.5 km northward to Aldea Blanca. Upon reaching the village, we keep right uphill to the end of the village (highest part of the village). Here, to the north, somewhat separated from the village, we can see a large masonry box, the soccer stadium. From the tarred road running east-west at the northern edge of the village, we follow the signpost 'Gallego los Sitios' to an inconspicuous dirt road, which we follow (at a distance of about 50 m to the left, past the soccer stadium) for about 300 m in a NNW direction (270 m above sea level) - P1. There an even more inconspicuous track branches off to the left, which first leads in a southeasterly direction around the slope and then in long serpentines up to the ridge (approx. 2.2 km after the junction, 460 m a.s.l.). Now it moves northward on the ridge between the Bco. de Tirajana (lower right) and the Bco. de las Palmas (lower left). After passing a rock tower (Mojón), it rises again sharply and we reach a ruined house at the end of the path (about 4.7 km after the turnoff, 720 m a.s.l.), the starting point for the entry into the Bco. de Tirajana. - P3. this track is only passable with an off-road vehicle from the exit and even then not unproblematic. so that this ascent makes sense, a second off-road vehicle is to be parked at the end of the barranco. This end point is reached by turning left 1.6 km after leaving GC\_1 from GC\_105 onto a track that first leads between walled and covered fruit orchards, later passing between some houses ('La Florida', approx. 2.2 km from junction GC\_105), to then climb slightly northwards about 300 m further into the Bco. de las Palmas that ends here. You pass a homestead with large tanks and park the jeep when there is no more usable track to find. If necessary, you can get to the homestead with a normal car - P2. After the experience made, however, it is recommended to park the only vehicle necessary for the tour where the four-wheel drive road (300 m NNW of the village) branches off to the left of the original track - P1 (from here the access is described).

**Approach:** (machine translated)

From the car parked at the junction - P1 - you can of course follow the 4x4 track described in more detail above to its exit. However, a modified access is recommended. To do this, we follow the dirt road used until the parking place - P1 - straight on; it rises continuously above the Bco. de Tirajana, located on the lower right. The track crosses a small ditch at about 460 meters above sea level, on the opposite slope there is an uninhabited house (up to here access is possible). Here we climb on the orographic right side of the ditch up to the saddle below the already mentioned rock tower ('Degollada de Mojón'). Here we meet the four-wheel drive track that was described above as the access road. From here we reach the streambed (650 m a.s.l.) at a wide dam wall (?) with a small reed pond behind it.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

5 Rappels. If necessary, the swimming pump before (our) exit can be bypassed on the left above.

**Return:** (machine translated)

Either to the exit of the canyon (if the vehicle is parked there) or - recommended and described here - after the first narrow passage (with swimming pool - Jan. 2009), which can be found about 1 km (boulder entanglement) below the high rappel, up the ditch descending from the orographic left to the rock tower ('Mojón') and then beyond down the ascent path back to the car.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [27.8499 -15.5231](#)

Canyon End [27.8480 -15.5146](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [27.8432 -15.4908](#)

Waypoint [27.8492 -15.5134](#)

Waypoint [27.8498 -15.5118](#)

Parking at Entry [27.8509 -15.5223](#)

Parking at Exit [27.8382 -15.5038](#)

Alternative Canyon End [27.8390 -15.5044](#)

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