Barranco de Las Hiedras

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Santa Cruz de Tenerife **Subregion:** **Town:**		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a1 V	**Total time:** 5h
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 85m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
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Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Spectacular canyon only for experienced people, with an impressive vertical split of more than 250m. Possibility of combination of vehicles, with long combination or to make it with a single vehicle with a long walk.
Although it is in a protected area until now no permit was required, anyway it is not bad to inquire at the cabildo.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We have to take the TF28 in Villa de Arico.
From Arico el Nuevo along La Degollada street to the junction with Paredes street, here we can leave the return vehicle.
With only one vehicle we will continue going up and the street becomes a forest track (better 4×4 or high vehicle) with which we will continue up to Lomo Tajorte and La Bonifacia from where a track leaves towards the head of the road.
With the access vehicle, if we have it, we will return to the TF28 to go to the Villa de Arico, at the first traffic circle turn right up towards El Contador. Follow Calle el Calvario, and from there all the way up following the signs to the recreational area El Contador where we will park. This track is not always in conditions to be traveled by common vehicles.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the recreational area we will leave by the track heading east, PR-TF-86.2, to the bed of the ravine.
With only one vehicle we will leave northwards along the track.

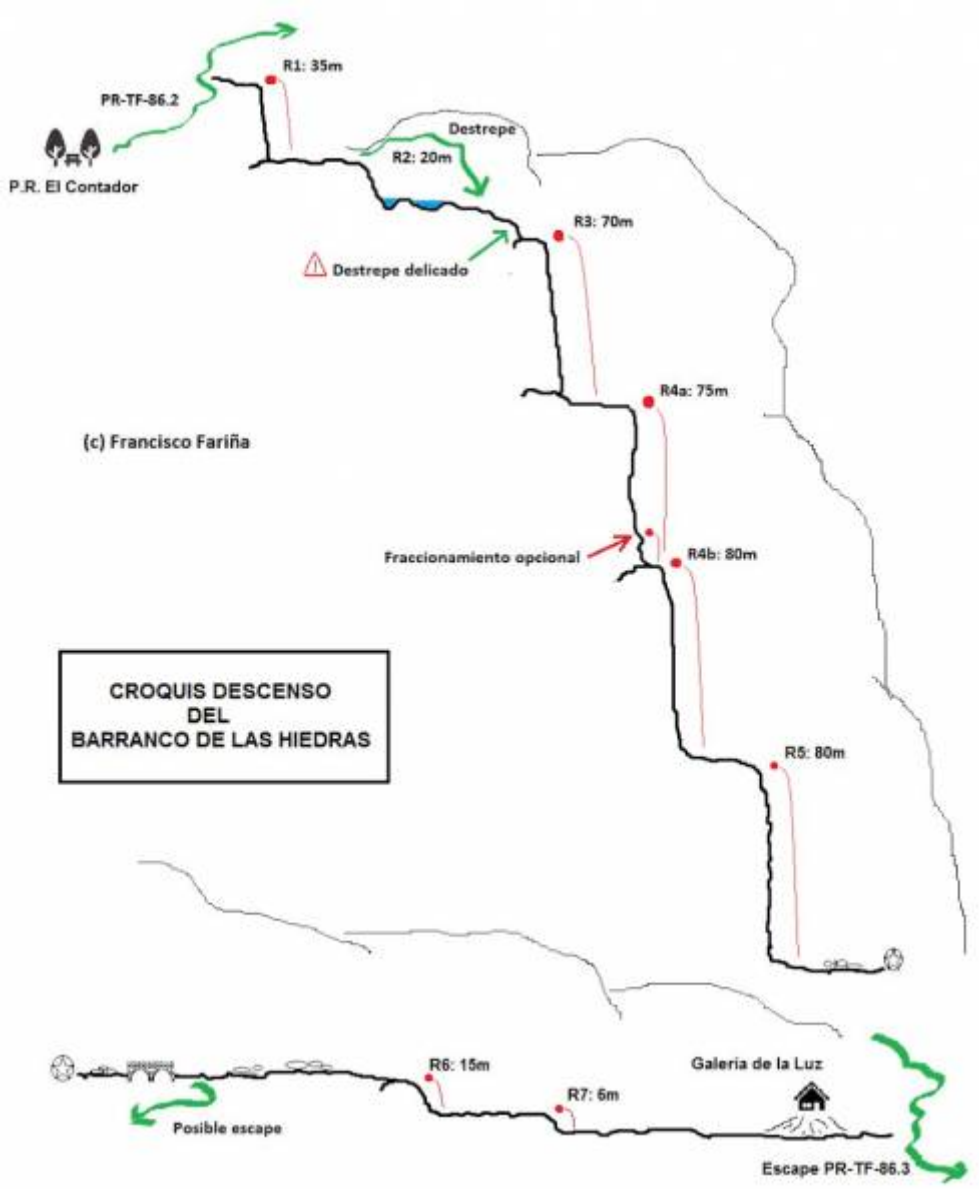
Tour: (machine translated)
A couple of rappels lead us to the impressive vertical, after which we have two options, the escape to the right or continue along the bottom of the canyon with only two more rappels, an option that requires a combination of vehicles.

Return: (machine translated)
If we leave by the escape after the vertical, we pass under the bridge of the channel and soon we see the water gallery at our side, shortly after a path on the right goes up the ravine to go to the channel and follow it south to go up to the Lomo Garabato, then the trail turns right to go to the uphill track.
If we continue the ravine we will make the last 2 ravines and continue along the riverbed with plenty of brambles to the Galería de la Luz, on the left. We will go back to take the track that arrives to it and we will follow it until the return vehicle.

Coordinates:

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