

Gorga

Salt de la Gorga, Riera de Romanyac

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Cataluña / Catalunya **Subregion:** provincia de Gerona / Provincia de Girona
Town: El Puert de la Selva

Difficulty: a little difficult

Grading: v4 a2 II

Total time: 1h52

Approachtime: 2min

Tourtime: 1h30

Returntime: 20min

Altitude entry: 150m

Altitude exit: 50m

Delta Altitude: 100m

Canyon length: 200m

Highest rapell: 40m

Amount rapells:

Transport: Car optional

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 2 (1)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 45m

Summary: (machine translated)

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Hydrology: (machine translated)

No alternative route on the first sequence, obvious exit afterwards on the slopes.

The Riera de Romanyac is a coastal river whose mouth is located in the middle of the large beach of Port de la Selva and is usually completely dry.

Dry to walk on in summer, it turns into a small miracle when it rains heavily in spring.

Access: (machine translated)

At the entrance to Puerto de la Selva (El Port de la Selva), take the GI-613 road that leads up to Cadaqués. Just before the traffic circle that connects the GI-613 with the GI-614, you can see the canyon from the road. Park after a bend in a rocky area at the side of the road. The starting point is directly below.

Shuttle: A shuttle is possible, but not essential. To do this, leave a first vehicle (off-road vehicle or high car) on the side road of the GI-613 that leads down to the plateau of Palau (area with small agricultural plots and inhabited huts). It is the first path on the right after the Els Pins restaurant. After 5 minutes you will reach a fork in the road where a very old car is parked! Park next to it.

Approach: (machine translated)

Walk down to the stream. The first big waterfall is just around the corner.

Tour: (machine translated)

Very short, unique climbing route in this area, close to the sea. A little friction management (!) and two possible routes after the first big waterfall: dry in summer or active in times with a lot of water.

For a passage in the active area with minimal flow (gear on bolts and AN)

Obstacle no. 1: R 40 m

Obstacle no. 2: R 25 m (detour)

Obstacle no. 3: R 14 m (cave start under boulders, AN)

Obstacle no. 4: R 20 m (in a chimney and on a spider's web)

Obstacle no. 5: R 22 m (slightly stepped slope, monopoint)

Obstacle no. 6: R2-3 m (optional, monopoint)

For a dry passage (equipment on pins and chemical anchoring)

Obstacle no. 1: R 36 m (reaching the ledge or terrace without going into the water)

Obstacle no. 2: MC 10 m + R 12 m + R 20 m

Obstacle no. 3: R 20 m (be careful when rappelling over a crevasse and a cave)

Obstacle no. 4: R 25 m (rappel also somewhat tricky, at the exit a crevasse and an overhanging part)

Obstacle no. 5: R 22 m (slightly stepped ascent, single-point belay in the active part or can be bypassed)

Obstacle no. 6: R 2-3 m (optional, single-point belay in the active part)

Return: (machine translated)

Without shuttle: After the 5th anchor (on a slightly stair-like ascent), walk in the river for 5 minutes, cross a millrace, then zigzag up the sometimes steep slope as far as possible and cross the former terraced fields to reach the roadside. Walk along the road to return to the starting point. Be careful!

With shuttle: After the 5th abseiling maneuver (on a slightly stair-like slope), follow the course of the river for about 15 minutes (a few shallow river courses and a 2 m high waterfall with a single-point belay system) until you reach a tributary on the right. Here, take a path that always runs along the right side of the river. You will come to some land, take the path that leads to the road, walk along the path and cross the ford to get back to the right bank, then walk up to the old car.

This way you avoid walking along the road in particular.





Coordinates:

Canyon Start [42.3012 3.2287](#)

Canyon End [42.3025 3.2276](#)

Unknown Parking [42.3011 3.2297](#)

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