

Barranc de la Vall d' Uixo II

Canal del Bacó,Gorges dels Estrets izquierda

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Cataluña / Catalunya **Subregion:** provincia de Tarragona **Town:** Horta de Sant Joan

Difficulty: not as difficult

Grading: v3 a2 III

Total time: 3h25

Approachtime: 45min

Tourtime: 2h30

Returntime: 10min

Altitude entry: 700m

Altitude exit: 1500m

Delta Altitude: -800m

Canyon length: 2200m

Highest rapell: 28m

Amount rapells: 8

Transport: on Foot

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation: North

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 2.1 (1)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Permit required,

Gear:

Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)

Above rappel canyon, mostly only standing water, below - after karst spring - comparatively long river walk

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

We leave the AP-7 - Autopista del Mediterráneo, Tarragona to Valencia - shortly before reaching the Ebro and take the C-12 northwards to Tortosa (not quite 20 km to the town center). Once in the town, continue north on the C-12 towards Lleida. About 3 km after the town of Xerta (and 14.5 km after Tortosa town center), turn left onto the N-230b towards Gandesa. After another 7.2 km, turn left again onto the T-333 towards Valderrobres. Not quite 14 km after the last junction, we come to a T-junction where the T-334 turns off to the right in a northerly direction towards Horta de Sant Joan. However, we continue on the T-333 for another 270 m before turning left onto the road heading south towards the mountains (El Port). After 9.6 km (from T-333) we come to a kind of picnic area. About 1 km further on, we see "our" stream coming from the right. Here - immediately before the start of the ascent - we park our car, possibly the lower one.

With the second car (if the condition of the slope allows it) or on foot, we now ascend the slope. We reach a saddle at an altitude of around 870 m and drive/walk down the other side. We come to a water reservoir and park our car here.

Approach: (machine translated)

Immediately on the right, before the water reservoir, head north into the right-hand Canal D'Ulleres/Vall d'Uixó I (signpost).

Cf. * http://3.bp.blogspot.com/_IJZY_3amY4I/R-ou3VedG8I/AAAAAAAAACvU/BeKNiCM4HiM/s1600-h/Canal+d\n and
* https://www.docuwiki.infobarrancos.es/doku.php?id=barrancos:tarragona:uixo_i_o_estrets

But we continue along the track. It initially heads south, then after crossing a stream it walks northwest. Later it bends again towards the southwest. Immediately afterwards, as the path begins to descend again, we descend to the right into the streambed.

Cf: * <http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=2534274>

Tour: (machine translated)

First part (about 1/4 length) narrow, in grown rock, some - filled - pools; then (after joining the right Canal Uixo I) open streambed with plenty of water after a karst spring emerges.

Return: (machine translated)

Where the stream meets the slope below the road at a perpendicular angle, out to the (lower) car.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [40.8508 0.3170](#)

Canyon End [40.8638 0.3204](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [40.8639 0.3202](#)

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