

Trevelez

Rio Trevelez, Barranco del Trevelez

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Country: España / Spain Region: Andalucía / Andalusia Subregion: Granada Town: Orgiva		
Difficulty: very difficult	Grading: v5 a6 V	Total time: 6h45
Approachtime: 3h	Tourtime: 3h30	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 625m	Altitude exit: 480m	Delta Altitude: 145m
Canyon length: 700m	Highest rapell: 28m	Amount rapells: 14
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: Southeast	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.1 (2)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)

Watery rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

From the city of Granada, take the N 323 south towards Motril. 10 km after Durcal, take the C 333 to Lanjaron and continue to Orgiva. Continue on the C 333 through the town until you reach a road on the left with the sign 'Colegios Menores' (traffic lights, small supermarket on the right). At a crossroads, after about 200 m, turn right and after 5 km you will arrive at the hamlet of Cortijo del Granadino. Here the road mutates into a dirt road, goes up the hill in hairpin bends and ends after another 3.5 km in front of a house ('No Basuras') and a metal gate that closes a tunnel to the Central Electrica del Duque (at the confluence of the Poqueira and Trevelez rivers). Park the car here.

Approach: (machine translated)

On the approach road back a bit, down past a house with barking dogs (2006), in front of the next house left down the slope and on this in a northeasterly direction to the footbridge over the river (420 m a.s.l.). Beyond the bridge, a red and white trail marker directs us to the right. After only a few meters (about 20 m) you will find another, but very faded hiking trail marking on rock to the left of the trail. The curvature of the trail leads us to follow the trail tracks to the left, which (partly only indistinctly) go up the slope towards the NE. Between an old uncovered concrete pole (on the left) and new iron poles covered with cables, the path goes up to a saddle (720 m a.s.l.). If you want to get to the lower entry, you have to go immediately beyond in direction NE down to a grassy edge and here directly right down the steep slope on an old path to the former wooden beam footbridge (see photos). Here the steep slope is run out in a wide arc. Immediately at the 'bridge' are the anchors for the 28m entry rappel.

Tour: (machine translated)

Despite the naturally turbid water, this is an exceptionally beautiful and impressive canyon. Dangerous whirlpools and rollers even at medium water levels. You should check the water level of the Trevelez (brown broth) at the exit, i.e. above the confluence with the Poqueira (below the E-Werk) before starting the tour. During our tour (early Nov. 2006) it was well below the normal level (see photo)! There are other entry points further upstream in the Trevelez - cf. Literature and Internet sites - but there is little of additional importance (sporting and aesthetic). There are exit options (on the right bank) only up to the block jam before the 15 m rappel. The ascent option opened up here through the Barranco de la Sangre is, however, difficult and dangerous in places. If the water level does not permit an ascent, the nearby Bermejo with its tributary Jabali offers an entertaining alternative tour.

Return: (machine translated)

Where the canyon widens again, before the coming log jam, out to the right and (best above the wire nets) traverse to the power plant and continue on the narrow path high above the river to the car (15 min).

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [36.9142 -3.3602](#)

Canyon End [36.9134 -3.3680](#)

Alternative Canyon Start [36.9142 -3.3559](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [36.9098 -3.3685](#)

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