Mascun (Inferior)

Barranco de Mascún Inferior,Rio Mascún

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Aragón **Subregion:** Huesca **Town:** Rodellar		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v1 a2 II	**Total time:** 7h5
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 35min
Altitude entry: 900m	**Altitude exit:** 860m	**Delta Altitude:** 40m
Canyon length: 5500m	**Highest rapell:** m	**Amount rapells:** 0
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.3 (3)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: Notseil

Summary: (machine translated)
Hiking canyon following the Mascún Superior rappel canyon, usually without water flow in summer.
Can also be done as a stand-alone tour in 2 variants.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
On the N-240 from Lleida or on the A-138 from France through debn tunnel from Bielsa via Ainsa to Barbastro. On the ring road around the city and continue on the N-240 towards Huesca. About 22 km after Barbastro we turn right on the A-1229. Via Abiego and Bierge (turn left after Abiego) we arrive at Rodellar (about 30 km from the turnoff from the N-240).

Approach: (machine translated)
In Rodellar, follow the signs to Barranco Mascun. We descend to the stream, cross it and reach the spring on the right. Continuing northwards, we pass the Bco Fornocal de Andrebot, where we climb towards Barrasil and Gorgas Negras and then, after a long stretch on the orographic left bank, we come to the point where the path crosses the stream to go up the other side towards Otin.
However, we stay down here and start the actual ascent of the Mascun inferiore by climbing further up over the confluence of the Bco. Otin up to the point where the Mascun superiore opens up after its last narrow section with the last rappel.
Alternatively, it is also possible to climb up to the abandoned village of Otin and then descend via the shoulders north of the Bco. de Otin on the other side of the path into the Bco. Mascun. Depending on your mood and physical condition, you can then climb up to the left or - in high summer, possibly after a dip in the karst spring at the foot of the Otin - hike back towards Rodellar.

Tour: (machine translated)
Most of the time you walk, some longer pools have to be swum through when the water is flowing, including under the "El Beso" (the kiss). There is chaos to overcome, more difficult passages can be avoided, e.g. after the waterfall that pours down from the Otin. The ascent finally exits at the last rappel of the Mascun Superior.
After a well-earned break, you return along the approach route.

Return: (machine translated)
Where the path comes down from Otin and crosses the streambed, we get out again on the left bank and we march back to Rodellar the way we came about 6 to 7 hours before.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.3190 -0.0631
Canyon End 42.2974 -0.0741

Reports:

2025-05-26 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Somehow rather the exit from the superiore ;-) ...but nice to wander out (machine translated)

2024-03-17 | Rok | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Just doing the inferiore doesn't make sense in my opinion. It's nice, but more like hiking than canyoning. Very scenic and impressive. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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Parts:
Mascun (Superior), v4 a4 III, 2h15+4h+1h30
Mascun Ultimos Estrechos, v2 a3 II, 15min+2h+10min
Mascun (Inferior), v1 a2 II, 30min+6h+35min