Ranciara

Gole San Giorgio di Passo Ranciara, Forra d'Agro,Agro

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Sicilia **Subregion:** Messina **Town:** San Francesco di Paola		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v3 a4 II	**Total time:** 3h10
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 260m	**Altitude exit:** 190m	**Delta Altitude:** 70m
Canyon length: 700m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 2
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.3 (3)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Open hiking and rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the coastal road SS114 (Messina-Taormina) turn off at San Franzesco di Paola onto the SP12 inland towards Antillo - see
https://www.google.com/maps/dir/37.9316965,15.3524887/37.9570022,15.2725009/@37.9536578,15.2678268,1611m/dat
After the bridge over the Agro, park your car on the right in front of the house.
For a possible realization see map and photo gallery

Approach: (machine translated)
see photo gallery - you reach the river at the confluence of the two headwater streams and can then walk uphill a little in the orographic left-hand stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
See video - the first short rappel with the bad anchors can be bypassed on the right; at the 20m waterfall on the top left, it is easy to change over. For rappels in the stream of the waterfall, chain anchor on the boulder in the middle.

Return: (machine translated)
Before the bridge, turn left up the gravel gully and then a few meters steeply uphill to the old road, left on this and up to the new road. Turn right there to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 37.9569 15.2655
Canyon End 37.9567 15.2732
Parking at Entry 37.9568 15.2676
Parking Entry and Exit 37.9567 15.2723

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Forra Laudani Very short but beautiful canyon. The stream later flows into the Gole Aranciara. From Limina, follow the wide road to the exit of the asphalt 37°56.72708'N, 15°15.22607'E. Park here or continue for another 3 km if your car can take it and paint scratches are not a problem. Before the large bridge at the break in the wall 37°55.92842'N, 15°14.03908'E, descend in a hairpin bend to a kind of ford (entry) 37°55.96077'N, 15°14.01772'E. This is followed by some short chutes and steps that are well equipped with anchors. Then comes the highlight of the canyon, the 10 m rappel in the waterline. If the water pressure is too high, you can rappel directly into the pool to the right of a somewhat hidden sling on a clamping block. Another small step follows and you slide through a chute into the last pool 37°56.07888'N, 15°14.04236'E. Climb up a small side stream on the left and up the steep slope to reach the entry point along the canyon in a few minutes. Without sufficient water, the canyon is rather uninteresting. Superiore equipment Several exit options a3v2III Under the bridge there is a pool with a swimming area where you can also make a small jump. Otherwise the pools are too shallow for jumping. Track at Wikiloc (machine translated)

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