

# Ranciara

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

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

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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