# Mates

Barranc de les Mates,de la Canal,Barranco de la Canal

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**Country:** España / Spain **Region:** Valenciana, Comunidad / Comunitat Valenciana **Subregion:** Alicante
**Town:** Beniardá

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| **Difficulty:** easy | **Grading:** v2 a1 II | **Total time:** 2h55 |
| **Approachtime:** 40min | **Tourtime:** 2h | **Returntime:** 15min |
| **Altitude entry:** m | **Altitude exit:** m | **Delta Altitude:** |
| **Canyon length:** 600m | **Highest rapell:** 18m | **Amount rapells:** 17 |
| **Transport:** | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** km² |
| **Season:** January - December | **Orientation:** | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 0 () | **Info:** ★ 0 () | **Belay:** ★ 0 () |

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

**Summary:** (machine translated)
Nice and long ravine with 17 rappels, many of them can be climbed (all the final part of the ravine). Generally dry although it has an upwelling in the upper part that in spring can give some water to this first part, if we do it after rains we can enjoy it with water throughout its route. In summer it is better to avoid the central hours

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)
To get to Beniardà take the CV-70 in Benidorm or Alcoy and at km 29.6 (just next to Benimantell) we have the detour to Beniardà.
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Once in the village, we cross it, pass by the swimming pool and follow this road. We cross the bridge and turn right (towards the dam), we will leave a detour to the left and follow the dam until we reach the next detour (Guadalest dam 3.8) where we will turn left. We will be in the Camí de Castells, 700m later we have the detour, just in a right curve where access to the ravine.
We can park here or follow the track on the left for 1.5kms (or make a combination of cars).

**Approach:** (machine translated)
We will go up the track walking, or by car, to a fence, we pass it and just in the right curve there is a path to the head of the ravine. You can't miss it, it is very marked.

**Tour:** (machine translated)
A first part that may have some water thanks to the upwelling, with the highest rappels and a small gorge, from here it opens up and most of the rappels are climbable.

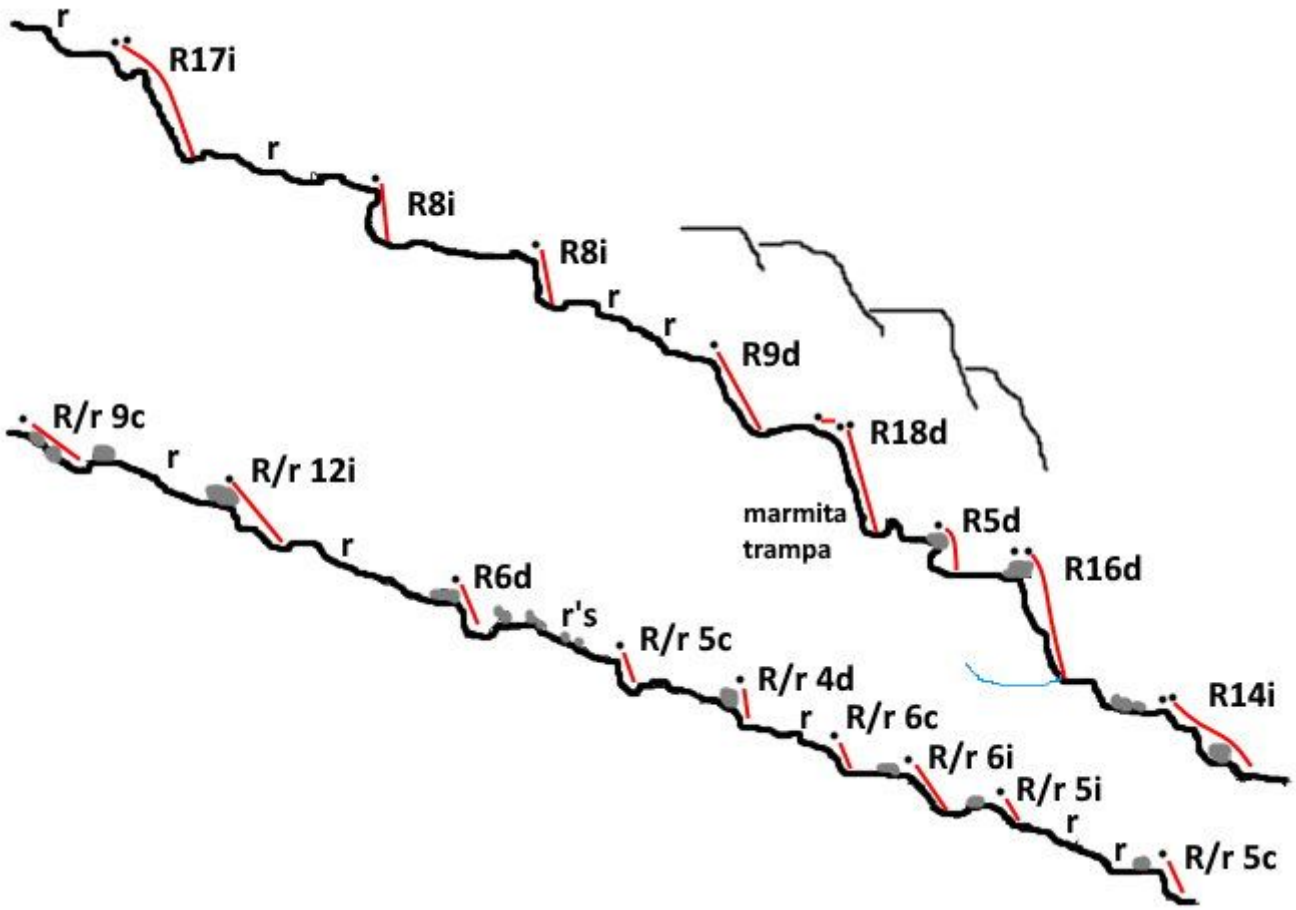
**Return:** (machine translated)
After the last rappel we will follow the course of the ravine to the road/track, we will turn right at the curve of the access track, we will have the car here or at the top.

**Coordinates:**
Canyon Start 38.7060 -0.2155

**Reports:**

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