Cueva de Valporquero (Sil de Perlas)

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Country: España / Spain Region: Castilla y León Subregion: León Town: Valporquero		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 V	Total time: 3h20
Approachtime: 15min	Tourtime: 3h	Returntime: 5min
Altitude entry: 1345m	Altitude exit: 1080m	Delta Altitude: 265m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: m	Amount rapells:
Transport: Car required	Rock type:	Drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ☆ 4.5 (2)	Info: 🛊 2 (1)	Belay: ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x60

Summary:

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Hydrology:

Relative small water catchment area, water levels can be checked at the exit, touristic cave entrance and in the upper canyon (40 aniversario)

Access:

Valporquero, take first road left (sign for Atalaya), large parking.

Approach:

From parking Atalaya, head east on a rocky trail to the gated entrance (2025: no key needed).

Tour:

Many fixed ropes (often 3 lines, it gets busy in high season), but a few absells still have to be installed. The most impressive one is the 3rd one, which is overhanging and dropping into a room with beautiful formations (25-30m). The bigger absells can be broken down to 30'ish meters or done in one go with 50/60m ropes. Two more splashy absells outside, followed by a river crossing or flying fox (tyrolienne).

In high season: count more time and dress warm for possible waiting times.

Return:

After the 2 abseils in open air, cross the main stream (if low water) or use the Flying Fox a little downstream.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start 42.9088 -5.5519

Reports:

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Done after canyon 40 aniversario. High flow but possible thanks to local guide. Luckily i visited the touristic cave as well, bcs the beauty of it is obviously more impressive (lights, deco...) than the traverse. All alone in both the cave, canyon and traverse.

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