

# Cueva de Valporquero (Sil de Perlas)

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<b>Create:</b> 2024-06-05 23:14:35	<b>Update:</b> 2025-06-25 09:23:12	<b>Print:</b> 2026-01-30 09:01:59
<b>Country:</b> España / Spain <b>Region:</b> Castilla y León <b>Subregion:</b> León <b>Town:</b> Valporquero		
<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a3 V	<b>Total time:</b> 3h20
<b>Approach time:</b> 15min	<b>Tour time:</b> 3h	<b>Return time:</b> 5min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 1345m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 1080m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 265m
<b>Canyon length:</b> m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> m	<b>Amount rappels:</b>
<b>Transport:</b> Car required	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 4.5 (2)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2 (1)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 3 (1)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x60		
<b>Summary:</b> Speleocanyoning		
<b>Hydrology:</b> Relative small water catchment area, water levels can be checked at the exit, touristic cave entrance and in the upper canyon (40 aniversario)		
<b>Access:</b> Valporquero, take first road left (sign for Atalaya), large parking.		
<b>Approach:</b> From parking Atalaya, head east on a rocky trail to the gated entrance (2025: no key needed).		
<b>Tour:</b> Many fixed ropes (often 3 lines, it gets busy in high season), but a few abseils 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 abseils can be broken down to 30'ish meters or done in one go with 50/60m ropes. Two more splashy abseils outside, followed by a river crossing or flying fox (tyrolienne). In high season: count more time and dress warm for possible waiting times.		
<b>Return:</b> After the 2 abseils in open air, cross the main stream (if low water) or use the Flying Fox a little downstream.		
<b>Coordinates:</b> Canyon Start <a href="https://ropewiki.com/42.9088,-5.5519">42.9088,-5.5519</a>		
<b>Reports:</b>		
2025-03-05   Jeroen Kirchner   ★★★★★   📃 ★★★   ⚓ ★★★★   ⚡ High   🤝 Completed 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.		
2023-03-09   System User   ★★★★★   📃   ⚓    Daten importiert von <a href="https://ropewiki.com/Cueva_de_Valporquero_(Sil_de_Perlas)">https://ropewiki.com/Cueva_de_Valporquero_(Sil_de_Perlas)</a>		