Alpán

Barranco de Alpán

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Aragón **Subregion:** Huesca **Town:** Colungo, Asque		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a1 III	**Total time:** 3h50
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 715m	**Altitude exit:** 590m	**Delta Altitude:** 125m
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** conglomerate	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (3)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x25m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon in conglomerate with the typical narrow places.
Attention: Since the 8 adjacent chutes of the canyons Lumos I,II,II, Alpán I (Medio) u. II and Trucho (left branch of Alpan II) are very difficult to navigate precisely due to orientation problems, it is best to take 2x25m of rope to meet all eventualities.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Barbastro in the direction of Alquézar. After about 20 km on the newly upgraded A-1232 at the junction before the bridge of the Rio Vero (on the right old arch bridge - beyond the bridge Camping Rio Vero) right up and on the A-2205 via Colungo continue in the direction of Arcusa, Ainsa. The road now winds curvaceously northward. You cross the Bco Palomeras Fornocal (8.1 km from Rio Vero - bridge) and a few hundred meters further you reach the Puente de las Gargantas over the Rio Fornocal (8.7 km from Rio Vero bridge). The route continues with many bends. 4.9 km after the Puente de las Gargantas over the Rio Fornocal - we are in the meantime on the back between the Fornocal basin and that of the Rio Vero - a runway goes off to the left diagonally. Here we park our car on the open space.

Approach: (machine translated)
We first follow the track parallel to the tarred road to the south. After 260 m it bends to the southwest. Either here or a few meters before, we leave the road to the right and keep to the left at the top of the cliff above the basin. We pass the first two recognizable (!) canyon branches (Lumos I and II) and the next one (Lumos III - left tributary). A longer stretch follows at the edge (cairns). The tracks goes around a rocky outcrop and swings to the south. We descend into the ditch, which is now below us, just before the next rock outcrop. After the rock outcrop, the descent would be into the left side barranco of the Alpan, perhaps already into the next canyon, the Trucho (orientation difficult!).

Tour: (machine translated)
10 rappels, narrows, "sala "s, small pools. Finally we are down in the collector, the lumos coming from the right. In this a few meters down. The canyon now makes a left bend at a right angle. Here (large cairn) we exit up to the right.
You could also "take" the following narrow section and climb out and up to the right after this.

Return: (machine translated)
We get to the ridge above the Bco. and there we meet the path that - starting in Alquezar - now goes up from the Puente Villacantal (Rio Vero). This we follow, finally through some vegetation, up to the dirt road and our car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.1887 0.0478
Canyon End 42.1860 0.0365

Reports:

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Start from the Barranco Lumos parking lot, following the road to the path on the right. In case of doubt, the entrance is well marked with cairns. It's a dry canyon, with a basin of rotting water, but the aesthetics of the canyon sweep it away. Methodical organization to prepare for the numerous abseils, especially in the event of a large group. Be sure to protect yourself on the Estrechos passages, and beware of slippery rocks in many places. The vegetation at the end is a real pain. If possible, make arrangements to continue to the Rio Vero and enjoy a return walk along the canyon bed to the path back up to Alquezar. Splendid! (machine translated)

2026-05-15 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Dry | 👍 Completed
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2026-04-04 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Dry | 👎 Not done
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2025-04-20 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Alpan Juste assez d'eau malgré les pluies très récentes de la veille... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21455/observations.html)

2025-02-02 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Alpan Bonito descenso. El último tramo con bastante vegetación. Instalaciones ok (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21455/observations.html)

2025-01-29 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Alpan Vasques pleines, eau claire. Un sécateur peut être utile pour le dernier quart d'heure (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21455/observations.html)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Alpan Peu d'eau finalement en regard de ce qu'il y a en ce moment sur Rodellar. Agréable à faire, les vasques sont très froides ... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21455/observations.html)

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