Estrecho

Barranco Estrecho

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Country: España / Spain Region: Aragón Subregion: Huesca Town: Las Almunias de Rodellar		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a2 l	Total time: 2h20
Approachtime: 5min	Tourtime: 1h	Returntime: 1h15
Altitude entry: 830m	Altitude exit: 720m	Delta Altitude: 110m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 14m	Amount rapells:
Transport:	Rock type:	drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: 😭 0.7 (1)	Info: 🛧 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)

Only suitable as an introductory or practice canyon or as an alternative ascent to the swimming pool at the exit of the Balzes Oscuros.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

From the road Barbastro - Huesca (N-240) about 25 km after Barbastro turn right on the A- 229 in the direction of Abiego, Rodellar. A few hundred meters after Abiego, turn left towards Bierge. A few meters before reaching Bierge, turn right and immediately left towards Rodellar (Bco. de Mascun). After 9.7 km we reach a saddle where, at a sign 'Barranco Fondo 840m' (large waste garbage cans), a dirt road branches off to the right in a northerly direction. Here we turn right onto a dirt road. About 700m further on we reach a high plateau with a great view, where we park the car. \If you have a second vehicle available, continue on the outgoing dirt road for about 2.5 km until you reach the parking lot for Balcés Oscuros, B. Estrechos and B. Sup. - 2nd part (see there!). There park vehicle for return trip.

Approach: (machine translated)

The canyon begins on the ledge below the area where we left the car. In order to reach this ledge, we go without a path along the edge of the slope on the left (direction NE) slightly downhill until we can turn right onto the said ledge. On this ledge now again in southern direction. The first two chutes that now descend on the left are branches of the Barranco Estrecho, the next chute would be the Barranco Fontaneta. The terrain is confusing, so some orientation and tracking sense is needed. Both canyons join the Rio Isuala (at the beginning of the Balcés Estrechos). We now go to the entry of the left branch of Barranco Estrecho.

Tour: (machine translated)

3 sloping ropes, in between easy downclimb. We reach the ditch descending from the left (N) and here we can either go immediately in a northeasterly direction to the way back or first walk behind to the swimming pool at the exit of the Balcez Oscuros.

Return: (machine translated)

First the same way back as from the Oscuros de Balcez, namely in northern direction uphill. We come to the dirt road and follow it to the left to the car.

Coordinates: Canyon Start 42.2402 -0.0624

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