Barranco de Royo Malo

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Castilla-La Mancha **Subregion:** Cuenca **Town:**		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a1 I	**Total time:** 1h45
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 28m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Nice canyon that after rains gains a lot because in the cave of Royo Malo we will have an upwelling that will make the rest of the spectacular canyon, with a marmite trap to try to avoid. The last cascade of tuff we will try not to step on it to preserve it.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Along the CM210 that goes from Molina de Aragón almost to Cuenca, crossing the Alto Tajo in an area of great ecological value.
From Cañamares to Puente Vadillos, after passing the campsite, just where the road turns left to pass the bridge, we will continue straight ahead to Fuertescusa and Poyatos. We will leave on the left the bathing area of Cañamares, we will continue and pass the beautiful village of Fuertescusa with its ferrata "Asalto al Castillo K2-K4". We will continue a little more until the recreational area of the Fuente del Cayo, approximately 17kms of road, after passing it we will see a track on our left, we can park here or a little further on just at the exit of the ravine.

Approach: (machine translated)
Along the track we will climb about 750m walking up to a path that goes off to the right and that leads to a kind of firebreak that, in steep climb, will take us to the hill. From here up, we will continue, more or less cross-country to the generally dry bed of the stream.

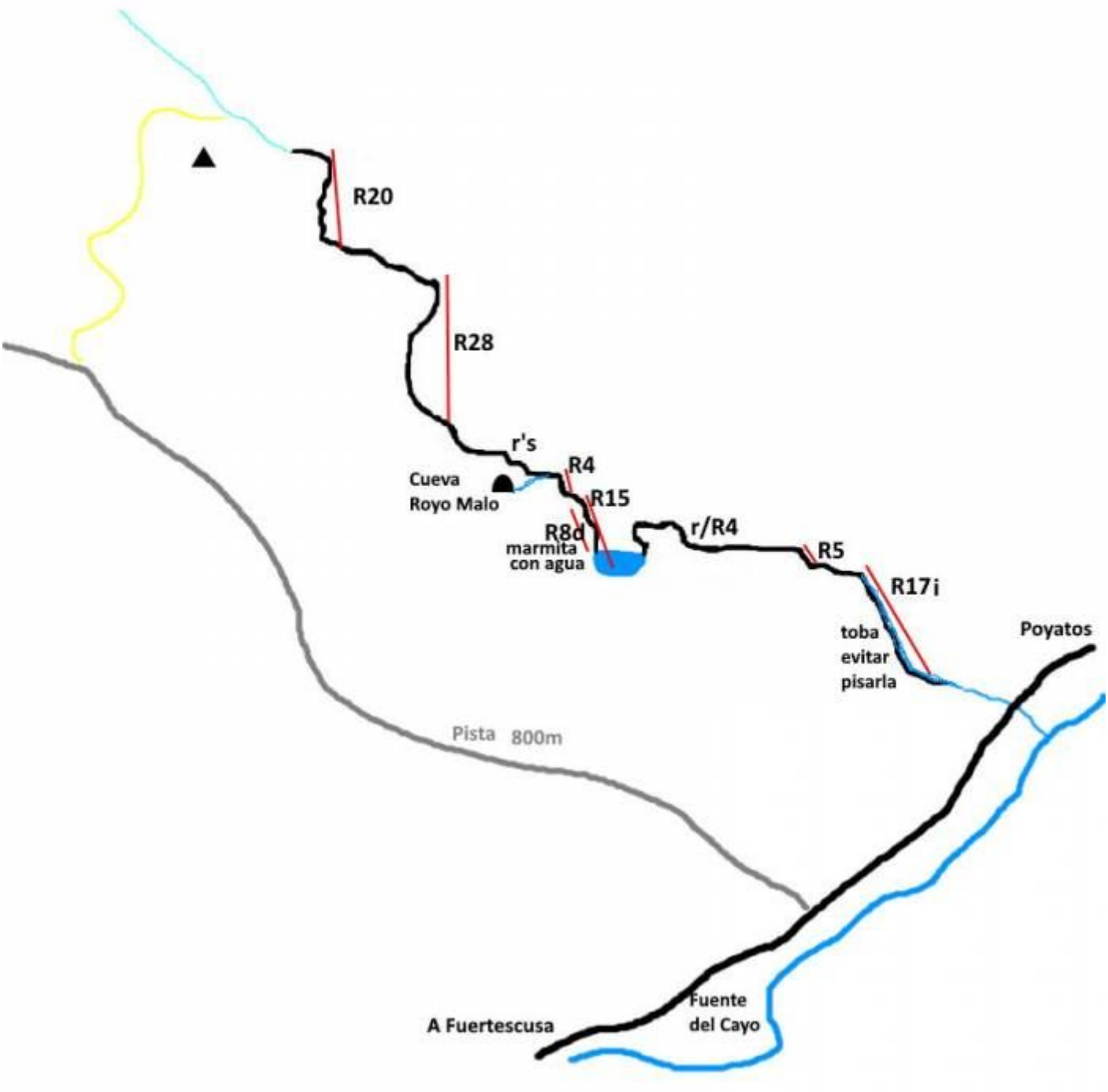
Tour: (machine translated)
The first part with the two highest rappels, both with overhangs and areas of dexterity. Then a second part after the cave/surge that gives its name to the canyon, in which there may be water and we will find the marmita trap. If there is water we descend to the right to avoid it, without water we can go down to the bottom to climb on the right. Finally the beautiful waterfall in tuff ramp, descend it on the left to avoid stepping on it.

Return: (machine translated)
We follow the riverbed to the road

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 40.4298 -2.0925
Canyon End 40.4297 -2.0925
Unknown Parking 40.4298 -2.0925
Unknown 40.4310 -2.0879
Unknown 40.4297 -2.0920
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