

# Fornocal Gargantas

Barranco de Las Gargantas, Rio Fornocal

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**Country:** España / Spain    **Region:** Aragón    **Subregion:** Huesca    **Town:** Colungo

<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v1 a3 IV	<b>Total time:</b> 2h50
<b>Approach time:</b> 10min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 2h10	<b>Returntime:</b> 30min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 570m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 500m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 70m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 2100m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 0
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b> conglomerate	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> South	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 1.4 (1)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()

## Specialities:

### Gear:

Ropes: 25m Wiederausstieg

### Summary:

(machine translated)  
Conglomerate - hiking canyon with swimming passages

## Hydrology:

### Access:

(machine translated)  
From Barbastro in the direction of Alquézar. After about 20 km on the newly expanded A 1232 at the junction at the bridge of the Rio Vero (beyond the bridge Camping Rio Vero) turn right over the bridge and on the A 2205 to Colungo. Here - if available - park a car. then continue in the direction of Arcusa, Ainsa. The road now winds northward with many curves. One crosses the Bco. Palomeras Fornocal and reaches a few hundred meters further the Puente de las Gargantas over the Rio Fornocal. Here - if necessary the second - car park.

### Approach:

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From the west side of the bridge down the slope into the streambed of the Fornocal (this is also the exit of the Fornocal superiore).

It is also possible to join the Fornocal (superiore), entry via Sarratanas or Palomeras Flumen or Bco. XAE. The Bco. de XAE can be reached by walking from the (upper) car on the road on the orographic right slope of the Fornocal for about 300 m in a southerly direction. In the XAE you rappel 2 x 25 m into the Fornocal.

Access is also possible via the Malpaso to the northwest of the bridge (see there!).

### Tour:

(machine translated)  
Nice descent, although not very varied. The first has the honorable task of clearing the cobwebs stretched across the stream. After the bridge, sewage from Colungo flows into the Fornocal.

### Return:

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The exit directly after the bridge is almost impossible without ropes from above.

Continue along the stream for about 100 m until you reach a point where you can climb out to the right. From here, return to the bridge to enable others to make the exit using ropes if necessary, see video 2014.

From the bridge, head east up to Colungo, especially if you have a car here. Alternatively, head west up to Asque (10 minutes) and from there take the road back to Puente de las Gargantas (another 45 minutes).

You can also walk back to the car at the Puente de las Gargantas in the Barranco de las Gargantas itself.

## Coordinates:

Canyon Start [42.1897 0.0600](#)

Canyon End [42.1722 0.0560](#)

## Reports:

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