Barranco de Jinete

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Valenciana, Comunidad / Comunitat Valenciana **Subregion:** Valencia
Town:

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a1 I	**Total time:**
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:**	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 300m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Of the emblematic Caroig peak, this is perhaps the only catalogued descent that runs along its slopes. Three perfectly differentiated belts make up this short descent that consists of only 4 rappels. However, the area and its surroundings are of remarkable scenic value, with abundant mountain shelters that sprout along its endless crags, providing an exceptional refuge for goats and mouflons. It is not a canyon to do on your own, but it is a great day out if you are in the area.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We will take as a starting point the camping area of Benefetal. From this point, we will leave and when we reach the asphalt road, we will take it to the right towards Bicorp. After about 3 km, take a detour to the left that leads to the Caroig. It is a wide track suitable for any vehicle. Follow the track and pass by the Benefetal viewpoint (left). Shortly after, we will cross a firebreak and a few meters ahead, we will turn left onto a forest track (about 3 km from the road detour). The track, about 3 km long, is quite rough in some sections (especially the last ones) so it is advisable to travel it with high vehicles or 4×4. If we get to the end, in less than 10 minutes we will arrive at the trailhead. If we leave it at the beginning, it will take about 30 minutes more, depending on where we have arrived. However, it is a comfortable track for walking and downhill for the most part.

Approach:

Tour: (machine translated)
The descent begins on a large limestone platform with stunning views of the Benefetal. On the right hand side we will find the meeting point that will allow us to save this first R19. We will have to be attentive to the frictions, since there are a few. The rappel falls after a few meters on a ledge, and continues descending. Once we have passed R19 we will advance saving some easy ledges until we reach the head of the second rappel. Again, a limestone stratum breaks vertically at a 90-degree angle. Some rings will allow us to reach a meeting to the left by means of a small rappel of 4 meters. R25 is located on a more or less comfortable ledge. The wall disappears under our feet (watch out, rubbing), continuing the descent totally in aerial crossing a great vault. We will reach a ledge, but continue descending the two remaining ledges with the same rope. This is the most beautiful rappel of all. We will continue advancing in a section where the riverbed canyons a little. To the right, a single point will help us to descend a cambered ledge. Then we will continue descending through a slide-shaped cliff until we reach the last rappel of all. Located at the lowest point of an imposing orange wall, we will find on the left hand side the meeting point that will allow us to descend the 8 meters of this rappel. We will have to fight a little with the bramble ivy that dresses the vertical. From here, we will continue along the riverbed to the car, using some abandoned tracks that we will find on the banks of the river.

Return: (machine translated)
After the last rappel, we will continue along the riverbed, overcoming a few cliffs of varying difficulty. At about 100 meters, we will look for an old forest track on the right, completely invaded by the forest and that is not very evident, but that runs comfortably parallel to the riverbed. Following this track, we will go down again to the riverbed and cross to the other side in search of some terraces that run parallel to the river and allow us to progress more easily. In less than 10 minutes, we will reach the remains of an abandoned threshing floor (Casa de Boquillas). This is the parking area for those who have a 4×4 vehicle. If not, cross the threshing floor and follow the track to the right that goes down to the river and crosses it. The track goes up in a curve and connects with the main road. At this point there is a wide where we can also leave the cars.

Coordinates:

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