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Country: □□ / Taiwan **Region:** □□□ **Subregion:** □□□ **Town:** □□□ / Xiulin		
Difficulty: very difficult	**Grading:** v6 a6 VI	**Total time:** 58h40
Approachtime: 12h	**Tourtime:** 33h20	**Returntime:** 13h20
Altitude entry: 3000m	**Altitude exit:** 350m	**Delta Altitude:** 2650m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 60m	**Amount rapells:** 80
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:** unknown	**Drainage area:** 58.00km²
Season: December - February	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:** 8-18 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4.8 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 4 x 80m

Summary:
Probably the most beautiful and challenging canyon in Taiwan, can take a whole week, come prepared with adequate drills, bolts, camping gear and knowledge, a true test of your teams mental and physical stamina.

Hydrology:
Starts completely dry, end in strong river crossing on the walk out.

Access:
One of the most committed canyon trips in Taiwan. First step is to leave a car on the east side of the island, where the canyon ends. Then go over to the West side (by car, or train and shuttle). This pretty much takes a whole day already.

Approach:
Best is surely to do the first 8km in the evening and camp where the track leaves the main valley, as on the ridge there is no water. Near the top there is a dirty puddle, but if you walk another 30min, you'll get to the first flowing water of the canyon.

Tour:
Starts with a lot of Boulders to downclimb, and a few single rappels.

But then the canyon has 3 major narrow sections, best is to do one per day, so you don't end up in the middle of one when it's getting dark (the boulder chock that was once used as a camp doesn't exist anymore by the way).

Return:
The way back is another full day of walking. 16km with about 15-20 river crossings. Along the way, you'll have a nice hot spring to enjoy.

Coordinates:

Reports:

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Very elaborate tour, not as continuous as other top canyons in the world, but the individual sections are really awesome. (machine translated)

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Really committed hard trip with many hand lines, horizontal abseiling and technical bolting, previous took 14 days we took 5 full days, go in being prepared to put up to 80 bolts in and more including pulse bolts and if typhoon has come through