Escuain (med)

Garganta(s) de Escuain,Rio Yaga

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Aragón **Subregion:** Huesca **Town:** Escuain, Hospital		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v3 a4 II	**Total time:** 4h30
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 3h20	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 1260m	**Altitude exit:** 980m	**Delta Altitude:** 280m
Canyon length: 3000m	**Highest rapell:** 0m	**Amount rapells:** 0
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: evtl. Notseil

Summary: (machine translated)
The Garganta de Escuain is a huge canyon that collects water from a whole series of side barrancos; e.g. Angones, Consusa, Trasito, to name but a few. Unfortunately, most of these side streams are not open to canyoning because they are located in the (Ordesa) National Park.
There is also a small rappel canyon in the canyon outside the NP, the Escuain inferior, but the highlight is the entire great canyon, which is well developed with hiking trails.
Just to clarify the terminology: the Escuain superiore is located far above the parts described and exits where the Barranco Carcil joins from the (orographic) right. This is where the Escuain med. actually begins, but I have not yet gone that far up. This description begins at the large karst spring and exits at the beginning of the Escuain med.
The Escuain inferiore lies in the area of the descent of the Escuain inferiore, which is bypassed on the descent on the access path on the left high bank.
A strong karst spring also bursts out of the mountain in the canyon. It is located at the exit of one of the passage caves with the greatest difference in altitude. Together with the Chiemgau cave bears, I once tried to get the necessary permit - no chance.
For children, this canyon is a wonderland created by nature that will never cease to amaze them.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We head north on the A-138 from Ainsa towards Bielsa. We pass through Labuerda and Escalona to reach the bridge over the Rio Yaga, where the Miraval canyon ends - 17 km from Ainsa, town center. We pass the hamlet of Hospital and 450 m after the bridge over the Rio Yaga we turn left uphill at an acute angle towards Tella, Revilla. We drive steadily uphill, leaving the turnoff to Tella on the right after 5.7 km. We continue towards Revilla and after another 4.9 km we come to a sharp right turn, at the left edge of which there is a large open space where we can park our car. From here it would be another 0.9 km to Revilla.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, a path leads downhill, especially at the beginning, in the direction of Escuain and Garganta de Escuain. We cross the stream of the Trasito (below a beautiful waterfall for rappel), cross the Consusa at its exit below an also very beautiful waterfall and then watch out for a fork where the path leads left down into the streambed of the Escuain and beyond up to the houses of Escuain. However, we turn right here and walk first high above the riverbed of the Rio Yaga first in a northerly direction.

Tour: (machine translated)
Now we are already in our hiking canyon. The path is repeatedly interrupted by small climbs (not difficult). Then we come to the exit of the parts where you can make a short rappel canyon from above (own description: "Escuain inferiore") and bypass this part on the north-eastern slope in the coppice. We come back to the river bed - to the left would take us downstream to the aforementioned rappel canyon, but we continue upstream. We pass an interesting accumulation of boulders with a waterfall, pass the mouth of the Bco. Angones (see separate description) and finally come to the point where the strong karst spring breaks out of the mountain at the top right, orographic left.
Here you can easily climb up and penetrate through the wide mouth of the cave into the interior of the mountain until the darkness and the sound of the water cause the more timid among us to turn back.
You could walk further upstream along the Rio Yaga, then meet a path leading from the hamlet of Revilla across the streambed and take this to the right back to the car.
Alternatively, you can go back the way you came and reach the waterfall with the unique pool below a few meters after the wall in the riverbed that has been destroyed by the water. There are several ways to rappel here, but the highlight is a jump of around 13 meters. If you don't want to do both, continue back along the approach path and meet the "jumpers" where the path from the village of Escuain comes down from the right. Incidentally, the jump can be repeated at will by walking downstream and then following the well-trodden tracks on the left up to the path.
In summer, the large pool and other pools further down the Rio Yaga are full of bathers. A beautiful spot.

Return: (machine translated)
We go downstream from the pool for about 100 m to the place where the path coming down from the hamlet of Escuain crosses the river. We take this path to the left and come back up to the car on our access path.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.6026 0.1269
Canyon End 42.5936 0.1347

Reports:

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Parts:
Miraval, v2 a4 IV, 10min+4h+30min
Escuain (med), v3 a4 II, 40min+3h20+30min
Escuain (inferior), v3 a4 II, 1h10+2h+30min