

Oscuros de Balcés

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Country: España / Spain Region: Aragón Subregion: Huesca Town: Las Almunias		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v3 a4 III	Total time: 2h45
Approachtime: 45min	Tourtime: 1h30	Returtime: 30min
Altitude entry: 620m	Altitude exit: 470m	Delta Altitude: 150m
Canyon length: 1500m	Highest rapell: 8m	Amount rapells: 3
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation: Southwest	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.4 (6)	Info: ★ 2.7 (3)	Belay: ★ 2.7 (3)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 1x20m		
Summary: (machine translated) Unfortunately very crowded (high summer); short but very beautiful canyon; grippy limestone; several bottlenecks and climbing; small siphon; clean water; few short rappels; diving goggles and lamp advantageous; very aquatic canyon.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) approx. 15min From the village Rodellar: ri. Huesca --> past the outdoor club (on the left side of the road) --> through the small town (Bierge) --> continue up the road --> to the hill of the Barranco Fondo (signposting + viewpoint) --> here strongly left. the gravel road about 1.6Km along --> parking at the exit of the road.		
Approach: (machine translated) approx. 45min From the parking lot, follow the gravel road --> pass a barrier and continue up to a trail marking (Steinmandl+ signs) --> here take the path to the right and walk across the boulder field --> after about 20min. If you reach a vantage point --> keep to the left and you will come to the descent path that leads in about 25-30min. over the steep boulder field to the entry --> arrived at the creek you walk on the right side of the creek to the entry.		
Tour: (machine translated) approx. 1-2h After a short swimming passage follows a mighty rock labyrinth in which one first rappels, then climbs down and swims (problematic with a lot of water)--> the mighty wedged limestone rocks are very impressive --> after the rock chaos a very narrow section follows, part only 1m wide section with high rock walls where the light is very sparse (very nice part) --> in this part is also a swimming section and a slide in very dark pools (attention very narrow) --> further on you come to a small abseil in a slowly rising pool. abseil in a slowly opening canyon --> swimming passage --> climbing over small rock chaos --> at the end there is a swimming passage of about 100m --> the exit is on the right (after a small iron plate bridge).		
Return: (machine translated) approx. 30min On the right side, hike up the clearly visible trail next to the wooden railings to the parking lot.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 42.2425 -0.0458 Canyon End 42.2349 -0.0520 Parking Entry and Exit 42.2457 -0.0613		

Reports:

2025-05-30 | Wolfgang | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Heute deutlich weniger Wasser als vor 3 Tagen , dafür gleich viel mehr Gruppen / Leute. Haben es aber gut erwischt. Hat nochmal Spaß gemacht

2025-05-27 | Rok | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Everything tip top. Lots of water, but no problems. Climb over the siphon (fixed ropes inside). (machine translated)

2025-05-04 | PeterAlbertini | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Beautiful!!! Doable even without rope--recommended to experienced people. (machine translated)

2023-07-04 | Wolfgang Streicher | ★★★★★ | 📖★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Relatively much water flow for the time of year. Siphon dived through instead of rock climbed over. Partly unusually slippery. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | |

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/OscurosdeBalcesCanyon.html>

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | |

Daten importiert von <https://www.canyoning.or.at/index.php/liste-aller-canyons/103-oscuro-de-balces>

2019-05-10 | Christian Balla | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

A fascinating canyon. You simply have to have done a canyoning tour here. Video of the tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZUOL9qOjNY> (machine translated)

Parts:

Balces (superior) II, v1 a2 III, 2h30+3h30+45min

Oscuros de Balcés, v3 a4 III, 45min+1h30+30min