

# Oscuros de Balcés

Oscuros de Balcéd,Rio Isuala,Balces

<b>Create:</b> 2023-03-09 20:49:53	<b>Update:</b> 2024-01-08 18:23:31	<b>Print:</b> 2025-02-18 03:02:40
<b>Country:</b> España / Spain <b>Region:</b> Aragón <b>Subregion:</b> Huesca <b>Town:</b> Las Almunias		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a4 III	<b>Total time:</b> 2h45
<b>Approachtime:</b> 45min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 1h30	<b>Returtime:</b> 30min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 620m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 470m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 150m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 1500m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 8m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 3
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> km²
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> Southwest	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 4.3 (4)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2 (1)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 3 (1)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 1x20m		
<b>Summary:</b> (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.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (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.		
<b>Approach:</b> (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.		
<b>Tour:</b> (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).		
<b>Return:</b> (machine translated) approx. 30min On the right side, hike up the clearly visible trail next to the wooden railings to the parking lot.		
<b>Coordinates:</b> Canyon Start <a href="#">42.2425 -0.0458</a> Canyon End <a href="#">42.2349 -0.0520</a> Parking Entry and Exit <a href="#">42.2457 0.0612</a>		

## Reports:

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/OscurodeBalcesCanyon.html>

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍 | |  
Daten importiert von <https://www.canyoning.or.at/index.php/liste-aller-canyons/103-oscurus-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