Barranco Salsipuedes

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Castilla-La Mancha **Subregion:** Albacete **Town:**		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a1 III	**Total time:**
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:**	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 200m	**Highest rapell:** 18m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: September - May	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
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Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Small initiation dry canyon to complete the day after the ferrata of Ayna and practice guided rappel or diverters. Equipped by Javier and Cristina from AKAWI Sierra Del Segura.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We must arrive at Ayna for it we leave Albacete by the CM-3203 in direction Peñas de San Pedro until its intersection in Peñas de San Pedro with the CM-313 to again take the CM-3203 towards Alcadozo and after this continuing the road we will arrive at Ayna.
Once in Ayna we will cross the town without leaving the CM-3203 road and we will leave towards Elche de la Sierra, at 1.5km we will find a bridge over the Mundo river on the left and an asphalted track that makes us return towards the town, we will follow it for 2.5 km downstream. We will arrive at an intersection where it is indicated, access to the town center on the left and on the right we will have a narrow alley that we will pass to find a space to park.

Approach: (machine translated)
The approach and return path are indicated with white and blue markings.
From the parking lot we cross the bridge of the Alcudia, turn right following a path next to the disused irrigation ditch, we will find a few meters to the left a cobbled ramp indicating several local routes and the path of the Umbría. We will ascend this cobbled path until we reach the canal that feeds the hydroelectric plant of Hijar, here we leave the main road to take the path of the Umbría, following it we will reach the ruins of the Cortijo del Obispo. Here the path is lost a little, but turning to the right following the terraces of old almond trees and the marks, we find the path of the Umbría that leads us to see the channel again, we go down the winding "zetas" of the path until about 20 meters before reaching the channel we leave the path to enter the ravine and find the first headwaters.

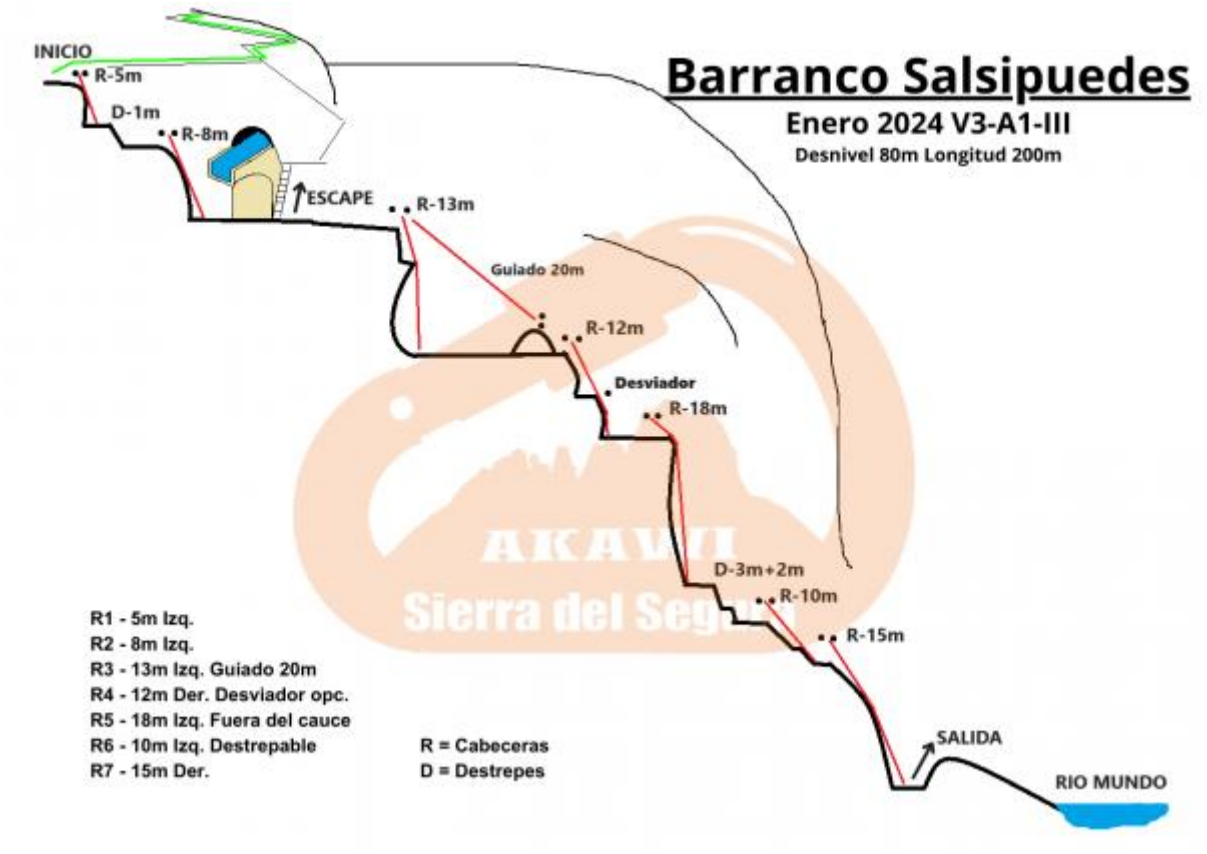
Tour: (machine translated)
It’s a short canyon, but it’s good for practicing some canyoning maneuvers, such as guided rappelling or using bypasses to avoid friction. It’s more open at the beginning; the first two rappels serve as a warm-up or for teaching inexperienced climbers. On the third rappel, we can avoid the friction that would otherwise occur by using a guided rappel, as there’s equipment set up for that; halfway down the fourth rappel, there’s a ledge and a bypass route if we want to use it. Upon reaching the fifth rappel, we have to leave what would be the stream bed on the left side to go behind an olive tree; here we’ll find a chemical anchor with rings in case we want to secure ourselves before reaching the top of the fifth rappel, as it’s somewhat exposed. Below this rappel, we’ll find a path to the left of the vegetation with a couple of relatively easy downclimbs; we reach the sixth rappel, which is steep but can be downclimbed if we take certain precautions, which takes us to the starting point of the seventh and final rappel. We could skip this one if we have enough rope and use it as a bypass; otherwise, there’s enough space here for 4 or 5 people to make the final rappel. On this rappel, vegetation on the wall blocks our view of some holes, so take precautions.

Return: (machine translated)
After the last rappel we will exit to the north leaving the big walls to our left, we follow a path marked with blue and white paint next to the disused irrigation ditch that leads us to find the Alcudia bridge.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 38.5492 -2.0665
Canyon End 38.5492 -2.0665

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