

Garganta Verde

Arroyo de los Ballesteros,Rio Bocaleones,Arroyo Bocaleones

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Country: España / Spain Region: Andalucía / Andalusia Subregion: Cádiz Town: Zahara de la Sierra		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 IV	Total time: 5h30
Approachtime: 45min	Tourtime: 4h	Returtime: 45min
Altitude entry: 650m	Altitude exit: 330m	Delta Altitude: 320m
Canyon length: 3000m	Highest rapell: 15m	Amount rapells: 5
Transport: Car required	Rock type:	drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation: North	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.9 (3)	Info: ★ 2 (2)	Belay: ★ 2.5 (2)
Specialities: Permit required,		
Gear: Ropes: 2x30m		
Summary: (machine translated) Large canyon largely without water		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Marbella to Ronda, from there either via Algodonales (faster) or Grazalema (more scenic) to Zahara (about 90 to 100 km). From Zahara on the road to Puerto de las Palomas (which continues to Grazalema) about 5 km uphill until you reach a larger parking lot with signs. Here you can park your car for the access. \nFor the parking place for the car for the exit as well as for the transfer route see: https://maps.google.es/maps?saddr=36.808331,-5.392163&daddr=Carretera+desconocida&hl=es&ll=36.808288,-5.391924&sspn=0.001643,0.002258&geocode=FYumMQld3bit_w%253BFfX_MQldzX-t_w&t=h&mra=ls&z=14		
Approach: (machine translated) From here, a footpath leads in a northerly direction down into the canyon, which can be easily seen from the nearby (approx. 100 m) Mirador del Rio Bocaleones. After about 100 meters of ascent, hikers and canyoneers reach the bottom of the canyon. For the access see: http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=71678 \n\nAs a canyoneer you used to keep after the fence only 50 m on the trail and then pathless left (SW) down into the canyon bottom to the upper part, but this is now forbidden.		
Tour: (machine translated) This is an impressive canyon with a large semi-cave and some extraordinary stalactite formations. It will have water only after rains, but some pools with stagnant water (quite fresh!) make at least the taking of a wetsuit useful.Begehung May 2002 and Nov. 2009.		
Return: (machine translated) If you do not have a wetsuit with you, you can exit at the end of the canyon shortly after the first elongated shallow pool to the left. With wetsuit it goes on for about 20 minutes in the stream (reasonably rewarding and refreshing especially in the heat) to a bridge. Immediately after this exit to the right on a path that leads a few hundred meters along the stream and then meets a track coming from the left. On this road you go up to the right to Zahara (in total about 3 km).		
Coordinates: Canyon End 36.8309 -5.4069 Canyon Start 36.8139 -5.4037 Alternative Canyon End 36.8258 -5.4069 Parking at Entry 36.8084 -5.3922 Parking at Exit 36.8312 -5.4067		

Reports:

2025-01-31 | Jeroen Kirchner | ★★★★★ | 📖★★ | 📍★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Other nearby canyons were overflowing so we decided on Garganta 24hrs after multiple days of rain. (10-20mm or more) it activated the upper part, the middle section has more of a tendency to filter the water. The 3rd part is a nice extra. Morning start is best for light conditions.

2025-01-11 | Jeroen Kirchner | ★★★★★ | 📖★★ | 📍★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Permits via <https://www.juntadeandalucia.es/medioambiente/cupos-ciudadano> 2months to 1d in advance (weekdays low season no problem). Done with one car + e-bike. Half a drysuit works great. Great hike with a few abseils.

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

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