Mallo Ruego

Canal Cubilar del Mallo Ruego

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Aragón **Subregion:** Huesca **Town:** Bielsa		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 II	**Total time:** 6h
Approachtime: 1h45	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 2050m	**Altitude exit:** 1630m	**Delta Altitude:** 420m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 20
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - August	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
The Barranco de Mallo Ruego is a descent of alpine character, with opening facilities and an environment of great scenic beauty, located in the Barrosa Valley, in the heart of the Aragonese Pyrenees.
It is advisable to do it in late spring or early summer, when hydrological conditions are more favorable. However, it is also a valid option during the colder months, for those who are looking for a descent with less water flow, since in autumn the ravine maintains enough clean water and the route is still pleasant.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We have to go to the tunnel of Bielsa, for it we arrive to Ainsa and take the A138 towards France or from France by the D929 going up by St Lary-Soulan. In the pk 88,5 we have the bridge over the Barrosa river, we can park here.
If we have a high car or 4×4 we can take the Barrosa track for 2kms until almost the exit of the ravine and park there.

Approach: (machine translated)
When you reach the Barrosa River, you'll find the first blue marker and a large rock with a sign and an arrow pointing to "BARRANCO BARROSA." You can't miss it.
Cross the river using the established crossing, and the ascent begins immediately.
The access trail climbs steadily. There are two main routes, both well-defined and with GPS tracks available.
The easiest option is to follow the blue markers, which are very well marked from the start to the headwaters (verified in October 2025). This route is clear and straightforward, though it adds some time to the hike due to a steeper section that slightly lengthens the climb.
The second option is to climb in a more direct line, gaining elevation more quickly but shortening the distance—a perfectly valid choice for those who prefer a faster ascent.
In any case, both routes lead to the head of the ravine. The ascent takes approximately two hours at a leisurely pace. It is a pleasant trail with good views throughout the journey.

Tour: (machine translated)
This is a canyon with opening facilities, so it is essential to carry equipment for re-equipping. It has some single points and some somewhat exposed skills.
On the other hand, some rappels with low flow can be easily negotiated. The route is quite continuous and entertaining, with beautiful views throughout the descent. It is an open canyon, so it receives good sunshine for most of the day.
It is recommended to do it in spring, when the flow is higher, although in autumn there is usually enough water to make the descent pleasant and the riverbed remains clean.

Return: (machine translated)
The flow of the Barranco de Mallo Ruego ravine flows directly into the Barrosa River, a point that coincides with the return stretch. Therefore, simply follow the Barranco de Mallo Ruego until you reach the river. From there we retake the access track.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.7099 0.1802
Canyon End 42.7032 0.1811
Unknown Parking 42.7010 0.1827

Reports:

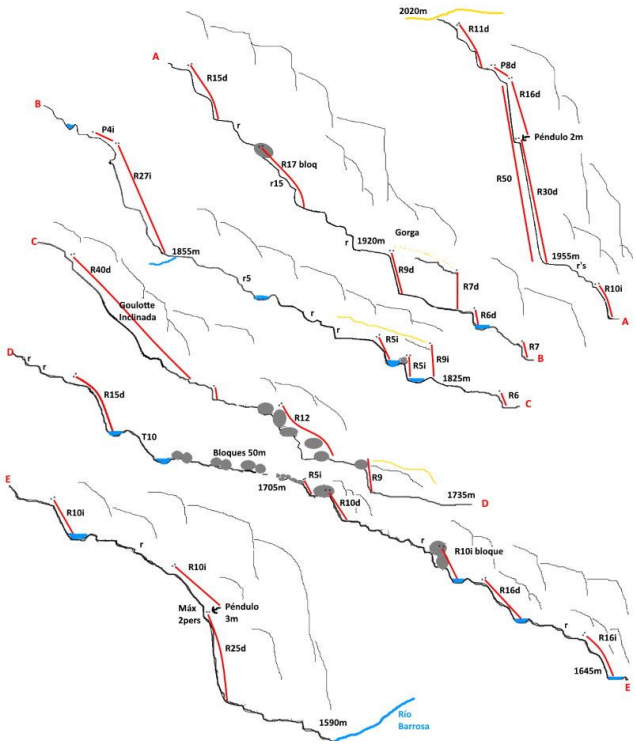
2026-08-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-10-04 | Ruben Casta | ☆☆☆ |🕮 |⚓★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Canyon with opening istalations, good descent but better to enter in late spring to ensure a good flow. (machine translated)

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