Barranco de Limo

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Galicia **Subregion:** provincia de La Coruña / Provincia da Coruna **Town:**		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a1 III	**Total time:** 4h15
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 850m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: September - May	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Spectacular in its development, open to the north coast, in the Ortegal cape, with wonderful views of the lighthouse and "Los Farallones". Nearby is also Estaca de Bares, where the Atlantic and the Bay of Biscay meet. In this unique enclave we find this ravine, generally dry, except after rains. More than 300m of descent of cliff that later we will have to go up to return. With a lot of water it is quite technical and the return can be hard especially with a lot of heat. It is not recommended for inexperienced people, and there is no mobile coverage throughout the route.
To confirm correct return

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We must be located in Cariño, in the north of A Coruña, next to Cape Ortegal.
Arriving at Cariño by the DP2205 we will turn towards the Miradoiro do Limo (2km) and Cape Ortegal.
Next to the viewpoint, there is a track uphill that after a few curves, goes straight on and makes a left turn. Time to park

Approach: (machine translated)
We follow the track a few meters and we find the remains of another track on the right (return), here we already sense the watercourse of our ravine, we will follow it until it is enclosing and taking entity.
You can reach the head of the ravine parallel to the bed and at the last moment go down perpendicular to reach the first meeting.

Tour: (machine translated)
No downtime, a succession of rappels with a lot of friction up to almost the beach, a couple of areas of dexterity and finally the long rappels. If you do not go after a rainy period it will take little water (in summer it is almost dry), but if you take it with a lot of water it gets quite lively.

Return: (machine translated)
Pedrera to the right, between grass and pedrera we have to ascend in search of the best way to progress until we get out of the cliff. After climbing a little we reach a point where we can choose to pull to the left away from the riverbed or to the right approaching the watercourse. It is better to choose the right (not easy), looking for the head of the ravine. There are some compromising steps where a slip in the grass can give us a scare.
One of the possibilities
Another possibility is to follow the yellow line trajectory.

Coordinates:

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