Hundidero Gato

Travesía Hundidero-Gato,Rio Guadares,Traversée souterraine de Hundidero-Gato

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Andalucía / Andalusia **Subregion:** Málaga **Town:** Montejaque, Ronda		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v3 a4 V	**Total time:** 6h25
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 720m	**Altitude exit:** 490m	**Delta Altitude:** 230m
Canyon length: 4200m	**Highest rapell:** 12m	**Amount rapells:** 2
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.9 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Aquatic passage cave

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Ronda, first head (northwest) towards Jerez (de la Frontera) on the A 376 for a few kilometers, then turn left onto the MA 555 and head southwest for about 5 km until you see the cave gate of the Cueva Gato (= hangover) on the righthand side on the other side of the Rio Guadiaro. Go down to the hotel and park the first vehicle there. Continue with the second vehicle via Benaoján, past Montejaque. After Montejaque, circle the rocky basin in which the Cueva Hundidero is located. There is a sign on the left indicating Cueva Hundidero. Park the second vehicle there.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the plateau, take the clear path down to the barrage and continue left downhill to the entrance of the Cueva Hundidero cave.

Tour: (machine translated)
It is the longest underground course in the largest cave system in Andalusia. The dam - the world's first arch-shaped dam - was completed in 1925. However, the 'Pantano de los Caballeros' lake was not dammed up properly as the water flowed out through sinkholes in the karst underground. When it became apparent that the water flowing out of the passage cave was pushing upwards again, attempts were made - until 1947 - to seal these water inlets in the passage cave with concrete - without success. Nevertheless, in the course of these measures, which involved the construction of numerous suspended walkways in the cave passage, the first complete crossing of the cave took place as early as 1929. Speleologists did not succeed again until 1965 (60 hours, 2 rope ladders, 2 inflatable boats, ropes etc. - 2 bivouacs). The water temperature - numerous swimming sections - is 8-10°C, the air temperature 12-15°C. In the high halls you will find a rich and varied 'equipment', especially sinter terraces. The cave system is home to the largest bat colony in Spain with around 100,000 animals. The few and short rappels are already done in the first large hall (750 m after the entrance). If you follow the green arrows, which are also red in the second part of the cave, you should not get lost. Nevertheless, it is advisable to take an experienced guide who knows the area with you. Particular attention should be paid to the point near the beginning of the ascent, where a handrail (2009) leads up to the right. If you rope down here, you will reach a siphon in the water channel, which cannot be overcome either by diving (blocked) or above ground.

Return: (machine translated)
After leaving the Cueva del Gato, take the clear path under the railroad and across the Rio Guadiaro to the parking lot at the hotel.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 36.7515 -5.2373
Canyon End 36.7274 -5.2384
Alternative Canyon Start 36.7527 -5.2375
Parking at Entry 36.7578 -5.2380
Parking at Exit 36.7265 -5.2369

Reports:

2026-01-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hundidero-Gato Mauvaise nouvelle : le réseau est désormais classé Monument National et il faut une autorisation des services de la région Andalousie. J'ai écrit mais aucune réponse ! Attention, il ne faut pas se faire attraper car grosse amende et saisie du matos...d'après des spéléos locaux. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22303/observations.html)

2024-06-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hundidero-Gato Tout équipé en fixe, entrée à 20h00, parcourue en 2h45. Vasques pleines et eau propre dans toute la première partie. Début plus intéressant et fin assez longue. fait après buitreras. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22303/observations.html)

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