Barranco de El Río

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Santa Cruz de Tenerife **Subregion:** **Town:**		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a2 V	**Total time:** 7h30
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 5000m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
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Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
One of the ravines in capital letters of the island, has two parts, upper and middle, the lower corresponds to the Bco Chola. If we want to do the middle part we could consider using a single vehicle although the hike is very long plus the 5-6 hours of descent.
To take into account, if we want to do both parts we will have 10-11 hours of descent and more than 1 hour of access. It is a hard descent in which we must be clear that the weather will be stable, any kind of mishap in here can cause serious problems, it is a descent for people in good physical shape and with good knowledge of the specific techniques of canyoning.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
By the TF28 to the village of El Río.
In the same village, at the height of the church, we have the detour to the north along the slopes of Las Cañadas. After 2 kms we have an area where we can park near the dam if we are going to do the middle section. If not, we will continue here until the end of the asphalted track, place where there is a parking area on the left and from where the path of the bco del Río (our return) begins.
With the access vehicle we will go up to the Cañadas del Teide and park in the surroundings of the Parador.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the Parador we leave by the path of the track that goes north of the mountain of Guájara, you can't get lost because the imposing walls of this mountain are always visible and the track is very busy with tourists throughout the year. After 3km we have the sign with the change of direction to the south towards the Collado de la Degollada de Guájara, short but intense climb to enjoy possibly the best views of the island. To the north the volcanic cone of Teide with the plain of Las Cañadas at our feet. To the south opens up the entire ravine of the Rio to the sea, endless views in which to lose ourselves for a few minutes to continue our way south.
At this point we leave the tourist trails to, guided by our intuition, go looking for the best way to go down the primitive riverbed, from this point, depending on the rains of that year or the previous days, we can go finding puddles and will gradually boxing the channel to begin, now yes, the descent.

Tour: (machine translated)
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Return: (machine translated)
After the junction with the Bco Pasajirón and subsequent skills we will reach a junction with a path, here ends the top and begins the middle, so it is both access and return point. We go left on this path that in a few meters becomes a track, which leaves us in the upper parking lot.
If we have chosen to do the middle section, when we reach the reservoir we will leave to the left, to go to the top of the dam, from here some stairs to go up the slope and we will be next to the parking area.

Coordinates:

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