Escomentué

Barranco de Escomentué,Barranco Pinzas

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Aragón **Subregion:** Huesca **Town:** Santa Eulalia la Mayor		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 7h
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 1150m	**Altitude exit:** 800m	**Delta Altitude:** 350m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 67m	**Amount rapells:** 16
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - November	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Warnings:
inactive: *No trespassing - bird breeding season* (yearly 01.12. - 30.06.)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Its real name is Barranco Pinzas. It is located in Vadiello, specifically in the sector of the basin of the Barranco de Isarre. The access is through the Mallos de Ligüerre. The ravine descends between conglomerates, with large chained rappels and dizzying views. It is the most complete descent, not only of this sector, but of the entire Guatizalema basin. Normally dry, the water only runs after rains.
Prohibited between December and June due to nesting.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the first parking lot of Vadiellos dam

Approach: (machine translated)
We start from the parking lot near the exit of the Isarre ravine, along a path with cairns that climbs the slope; after a while of climbing, we coincide with another slightly wider path that brings us closer to the equipped channel that will position us in the upper part of the Ligüerri mallos. The approach route and the views it gives us are magnificent. We observe to the left the descent to the ravine of Lazas and we continue in soft ascent towards the head of Escomentué. The high part of its head is very clothed with vegetation, advancing until the zone of entrance by the right margin.

Tour: (machine translated)
Quickly, there is a succession of short abseils and rappels chained with pools that generally do not cover more than the chest; we will not find anchors in all places, as I say, chained several rappels with sections of about 30m. At the bottom we see how the landscape opens up, until we reach the threshold of the rappels by which we will descend the cliff; short handrail and R50; head after 35m in important rubbing, but very precarious; a few meters below good installation on a wide ledge. There follow several long stretches alternating with some short ones, the terrain is rough.
Some blocks introduce us in another area of short rappels; we find a double fixed ropes that will allow us to descend the last ledges until the last one, without equipping, by which we will abandon the descent, following the traces of a path on the left margin. We descend to the bed of the Isarre ravine.

Return: (machine translated)
We return along the Isarre riverbed, finding some short projections that can be climbed and later another one of about 12m to rappel. Continue along the riverbed to the vicinity of the ferrata del Palomo, on the left; we continue along its access path to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.2513 -0.2963
Canyon End 42.2461 -0.3001
Unknown Parking 42.2383 -0.2857

Reports:

2026-10-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Escomentué Marche d'approche magnifique avec des points de vues sur l'ensemble de Vadiello et les Pyrénées. Canyon vraiment beau avec une ambiance sauvage, des euproctes dans les bassins, des vautours, aigles, un gypaete qui nous a frôlé, tychodrome, bouquetin, c'est un festival. Le rééquipement suffit mais aurait pu être mieux pensé. On trouve des scellements de 10mm juste à côté de goujons de 12mm et la cascade suivante un monopoint de 8 datant de la première. Si quelqu'un se balade avec un perfo, avec 6/8 points,il y a moyen de virer tout les ancrages hors d'âge Bassins tout clairs avec eau courante. J'ai laissé la combi dans le sac, tant pis pour la seule nage obligatoire, Il faisait bon chaud au soleil (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21964/observations.html)

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2024-06-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Información: Partes de la descripción del cañón se han importado automáticamente. Concretamente, los campos Resumen, Acceso, Acceso, Recorrido, Regreso, Cantidad rapells, Longitud del cañón, Temporada start, Temporada end, Ruta GPS, Topografía de
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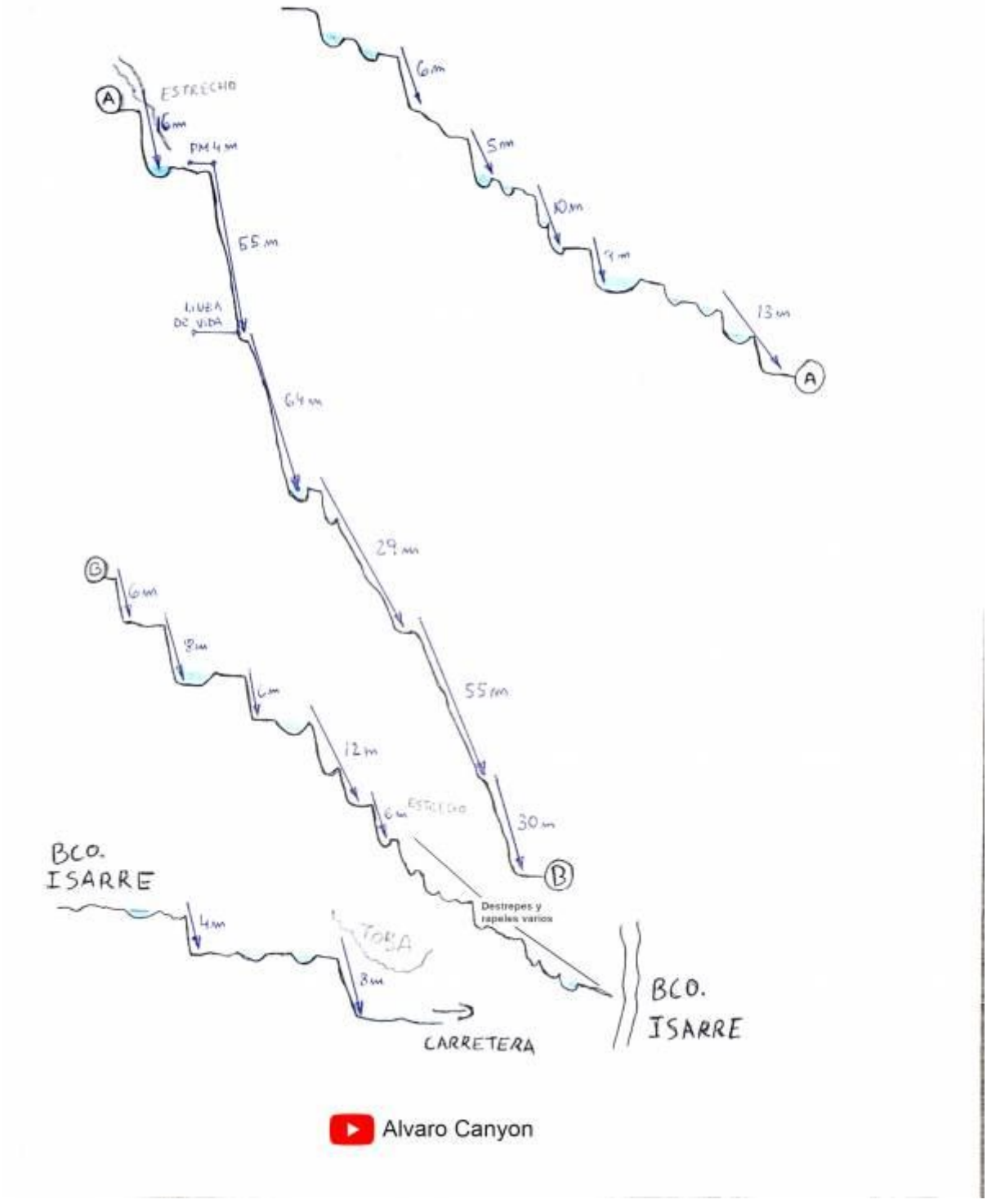
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2023-07-18 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Great view, great Nagelfluh gorge. Neoprene pants are enough in summer, but don't forget sunscreen. (machine translated)

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