Leze

Cueva de la Leze,Hoya de la Leze

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** País Vasco / Euskal Autonomia Erkidegoa **Subregion:** Álava / Araba / Alava **Town:** Egino		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 IV	**Total time:** 3h5
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 2h10	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 745m	**Altitude exit:** 625m	**Delta Altitude:** 120m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 24m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.1 (6)	**Info:** ★ 1.3 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (4)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m
Headlamp,

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappels through a water-bearing passage cave

Hydrology: (machine translated)
http://www.saihebro.com/saihebro/index.php?url=/datos/ficha/estacion:A321

Access: (machine translated)
Leave the N-I highway (Gasteiz/Vitoria - Pamplona) at exit 389 to Egino (Eguino) to the north. Do not enter the town, but when you reach the houses, take the A-3012 road to the left (west) in the direction of Ilarduia. About 700 m after Egino and about 100 m before reaching Ilarduia, a sign 'Leze' points to the right and after about 400 m we reach a sparse deciduous forest with parking and picnic areas. Here we park the car in the designated parking lot.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the car (about 630 m above sea level), we head towards a chute in the rock face to the west of the large, elongated cave opening. We briefly ascend along the edge of the chute over a rocky ridge secured by a wire rope, then the trail crosses an old water pipe and we reach the ridge above the rock face. We now follow the path for about 15 minutes towards the striking gulch on the ridge above us (Brecha Koloska). Before it gets really steep, at an altitude of about 750 m to 800 m above sea level, we take a path (sometimes only indistinct climbing tracks) that leads us up to the right in an easterly direction to the ridge at about 1000 m above sea level. We cross the ridge to the north (not to the northeast!), descend steeply and then descend pathless to the northwest in the hollow on the other side of the ridge. We finally come to a ledge where we can see through the trees to the northern opening of the cave. We reach the cave entrance either by rappelling in the left-hand chute or by rappelling/abseiling in the steep cirque to the right of the cave entrance (approach time about 1.5 hours).The Internet sites describe a path several times, which at the beginning is oriented more eastwards and seems more pronounced. Gomez only turns right (or left) shortly before Brecha Koloska.
There is also an extreme ascent and especially descent through the Brecha de la Koloxka: https://ca.wikiloc.com/rutes-descens-de-barrancs/ojo-de-buho-rapeles-y-cueva-de-la-leze-barranco-acuatico-espeleo-111186169 (then, in addition to the 2x30m, a 60m rope.
Access is made easier with the ability to orient yourself.

Tour: (machine translated)
13 rappels, most of them in the dark. The cave stretches across the ridge in the form of the entrance and exit opening. Intense impressions regarding the sounds and the (indirect) incidence of light. The water flow is generally moderate. Do not enter if there is a threat of thunderstorms. Do not enter during thunderstorms.

Return: (machine translated)
At the cave exit left to the picnic areas and the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.8841 -2.2706
Canyon End 42.8808 -2.2743
Parking Entry and Exit 42.8783 -2.2760

Reports:

2026-09-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Leze Petit débit. Approche évidente tout à pied par le col d’Artzanegi. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21539/observations.html)

2026-08-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Leze Remontée seulement sur quelques mètres depuis la sortie. Eau froide. Débit correct (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21539/observations.html)

2026-08-11 | Ba | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Beautiful canyon. On the access, instead of following the steep path to the ridge, I’d recommend continuing on—it’s much easier. When we tried to head back down to the entrance, we got lost and found a tree where we rappelled 35 meters. Luckily, we had a 1x70-meter rope, but we could have used an intermediate belay point as well. (machine translated)

2026-07-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Leze Parcours classique (grands rappels par l'Ojo de buho interdits jusqu'au 1er Août). (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21539/observations.html)

2026-07-26 | rob | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
The approach wasn't easy—it took us 3 hours... Very beautiful canyon and cave, perfect equipment (machine translated)

2026-07-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-06-07 | Zuriza11 | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
What a hangover! (machine translated)

2026-05-25 | Peter Lampacher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Really fun if you like cave canyons. Perfectly drilled, without any problems. Orientation during access is not easy. (machine translated)

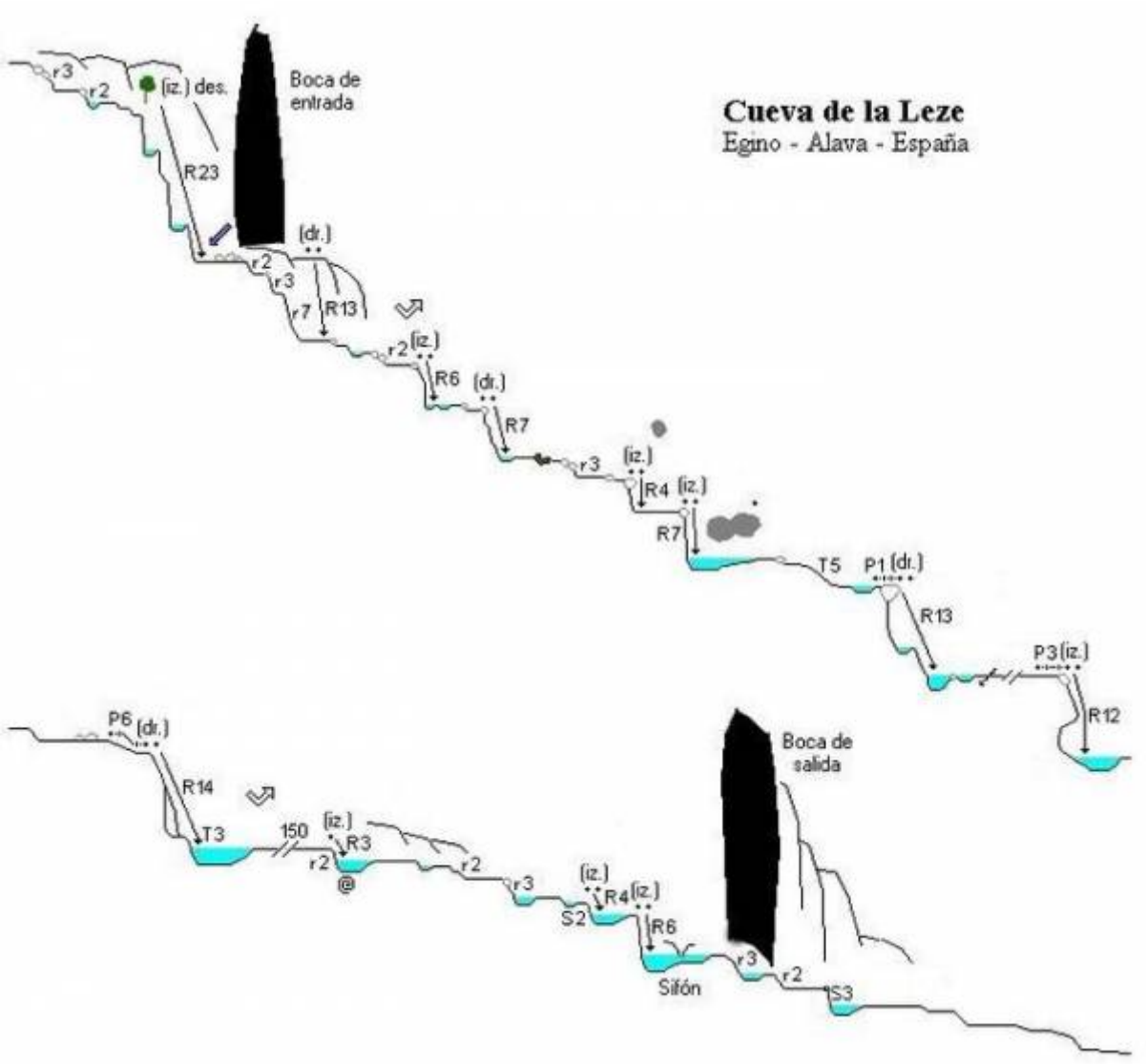
2026-04-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Leze Debit correct, équipements níquel.RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21539/observations.html)

2026-03-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Leze Gros débit après les dernières pluies, ce qui n'empêche pas la bonne progression dans le canyon Équipement béton Juste sublime (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21539/observations.html)

2025-11-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Leze Approche en 40 minutes jusqu'à la crete , par contre arrivé au pied des voies d'escalade sur l'autre versant ça devient freestyle , plusieurs anneaux de cordes sur arbres , bien choisir son rappel en fonction des longueurs de cordes ... Descente réalisé a 2 en 55 minutes , aucune difficulté, en comparaison Bidouze , a plus une ambiance spéléo que la Leze, la rivière se perd sur quelques mètres puis vous la retrouverez au pied d'un rappel , une dizaine de petits rappels . Majestueux de part la hauteur sous plafond !! Retour en moins de 5 minutes au parking (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21539/observations.html)

2025-10-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2024-11-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Leze Normal strong flow, fun descent. Plus the Ojo



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