Canon del Rio Formiga

Formiga,Barranco del Formiga,Rio Formiga

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Aragón **Subregion:** Huesca **Town:** Panzano		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 2h35
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 700m	**Altitude exit:** 630m	**Delta Altitude:** 70m
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 8m	**Amount rapells:** 5
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.1 (15)	**Info:** ★ 2.9 (10)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (12)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Last part of the access sloping terrain until the steel cable railing; short beautiful canyon; clean water; no major difficulties; some narrows; small cave; small siphon; good half-day tour; partly round cut rock, limestone.

Water level: http://canyoning.pirineos-pyrenees.eu/barranco/9

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the campsite (Agua) take the road (left) towards Bierge --> after a short descent there is a bridge (bend on the right) where you park on the gravel parking place on the left side of the stream (Rio Formiga).

Approach: (machine translated)
From parking lot across the creek --> to the right --> signage of Rio Formiga --> follow the path to a large rock roof with masonry below --> here take the very steep path r. next to the already cut gorge part (Attention! the more dangerous path goes below. 2. better path goes a little above) --> now continue the path to the steel rope traverse --> this leads directly to the entry (1st rappel point) to the streambed (R8).

Tour: (machine translated)
The tour starts immediately with some smooth rocks which you master by climbing down or sliding or jumping --> quickly the canyon narrows but with little slope it continues to the 2nd abseil (r. 8m) with above it stuck clamping block --> narrow and swimming it continues to the 2nd clamping block --> narrow passage with 3rd abseil (r. 8m). rappel (left 8m) in narrow pool with jammed trees (rappel) --> 3m dive at siphon (can alternatively be rappelled) --> after a short distance the canyon becomes more open again --> climbing, jumping, slide and walking passages --> big rock block can be climbed through or left --> small slide at the top of the canyon --> small slide in canyons bypass above+ small slide into pools --> open canyon walking and climbing --> narrow passage to 4th rappel (r.), 7m (jumping also possible) --> behind the waterfall is a small cave (ca. 10m) (lamp not necessary) --> short swim --> last part goes over straight vegetation passage to shallow streambed with small slide (r. 5m) --> walk --> column 5th rappel or downclimb and jump --> walk to the Steinmandl- pile at the rock ribs --> exit (le.) ca. 50m after the Steinmandl pile at ca. 630Hm.

Return: (machine translated)
If you leave the creek on the left, take the path on the right (not up on the left) --> follow the left side of the creek to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 42.2343 -0.2004
Canyon End 42.2284 -0.1884
Canyon Start 42.2380 -0.2112

Reports:

2026-10-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

2026-08-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Parking presque plein vers 13 h. Arrivés dans le canyon vers 14 h, de ce fait on a croisé que 4 personnes. Eau un peu trouble avec un débit assez bas. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

2026-08-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Caméra changée et fonctionnelle. Rappelons qu'elle ne filme pas les canyonistes et n'assure pas de surveillance mais prend juste une photo toutes les 30 mn pour connaitre le débit et la couleur de l'eau avant de s'y engager. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

2026-08-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga DC- Jamais vu aussi peu d’eau (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

2026-08-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Beaucoup de guides avec des groupes. Un peu de sauts mais ça touche souvent au fond. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

2026-08-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Départ 8 heure du matin pour éviter les bouchons dans le canyon.... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

2026-08-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Bonnes conditions. Un cerf sur la route avant le canyon, 1 chèvre ibérique à quelques mètres dans le canyon avant la partie finale. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

2026-08-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Départ tôt = seul dans le canyon....un plaisir (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

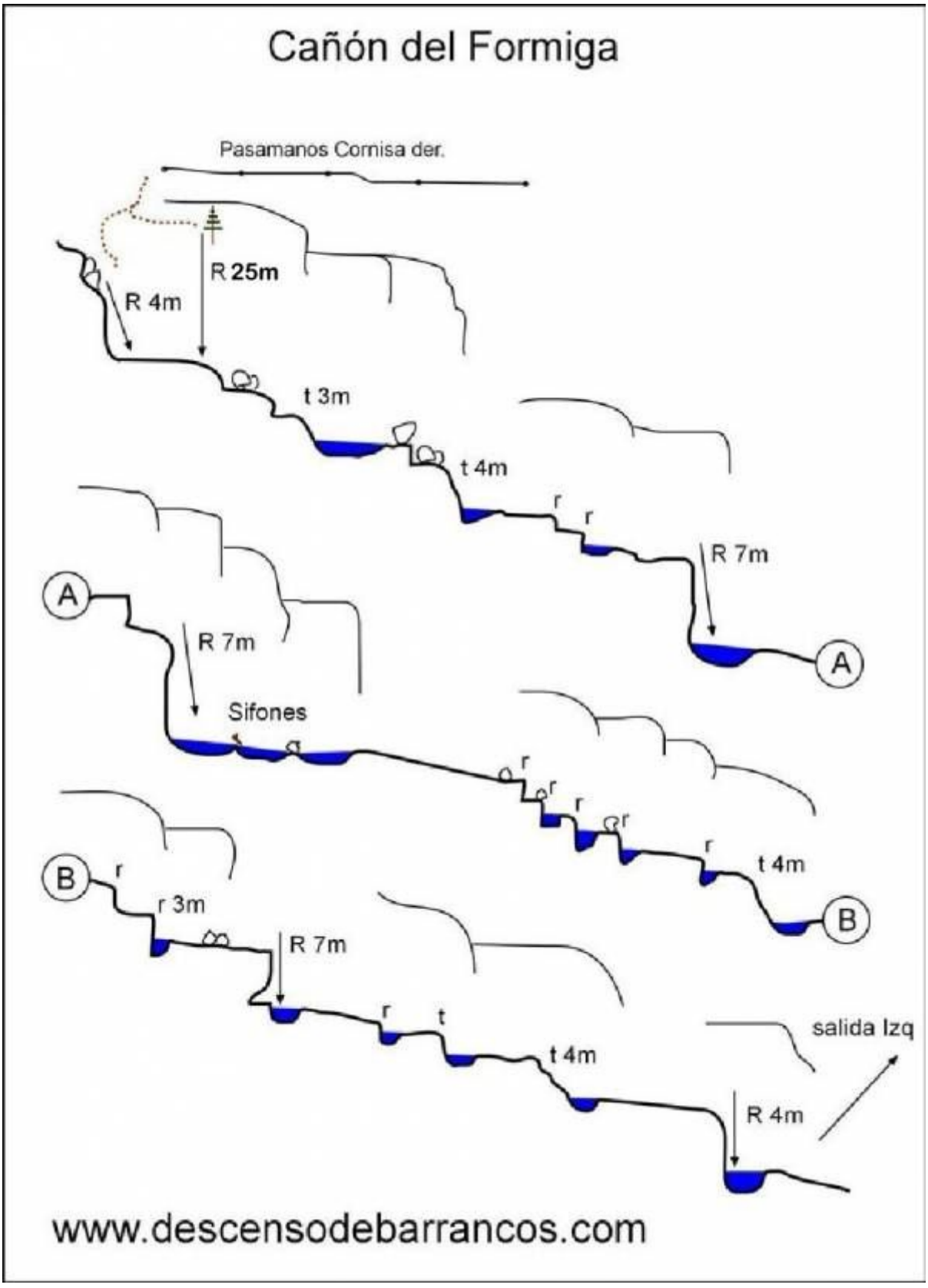
2026-08-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Partis tôt, premier groupe dans le canyon. Quelques chèvres ibériques. "Seulement" 28 voitures sur le parking en fin de matinée. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

2026-07-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-07-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Plusieurs chèvres ibériques sur la marche d'approche le matin. Bonnes conditions. Parking bien rempli en fin de matinée. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

2026-07-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Départ à 12h du parking (complet). Personne devant. Débit à peine correct. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

2026-07-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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