

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	Returtime: 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 (13)	Info: ★ 3 (8)	Belay: ★ 2.8 (10)
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:

2026-04-26 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html>)

2026-04-22 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Dc--Très court mais quelques sauts agrémentent le parcours.Aucune difficulté. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html>)

2026-04-20 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Encore une très belle découverte que ce canyon Del Formiga en ce premier jour de stage initiateur canyoning...Eau douce, débit correct, on aurait apprécié un peu plus de débit histoire de se faire un peu chahuter...Équipement ras, beaucoup de relais chaînés permettant d'effectuer des rappels hors actif ou dans l'actif... (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html>)

2026-04-19 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Petit canyon sans prétention, idéal pour une mise en jambe. Le passage du siphon fût un grand moment pour certains.Bien passer dans la baume à la fin de la marche d'approche pour accéder au début du canyon.DC, amarrage ok. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html>)

2026-03-22 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga El caudal es correcto. El agua empuja en algún sitio, pero no hay movimientos de agua...Instalaciones Ok. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html>)

2025-10-28 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

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2025-10-12 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Pas mal d'eau, nombreuses traces du dernier orage toujours présentes. 8 bouquetins vus sur la marche d'approche. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html>)

2025-10-06 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Parcouru avec du soleil et personne dans l'eau, c'est un vrai plaisir. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html>)

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2025-09-18 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Je dirais plus DC- que petit filetTrès beau canyon dans un cadre tout aussi superbe (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html>)