

Barranquet Castell

Barranquet del Castell, Barranco del Castell

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Country: España / Spain Region: Valenciana, Comunidad / Comunitat Valenciana Subregion: Alicante Town: Penáguila		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a1 II	Total time: 1h50
Approachtime: 40min	Tourtime: 1h	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: m	Altitude exit: m	Delta Altitude:
Canyon length: 200m	Highest rapell: 31m	Amount rapells: 6
Transport:	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season: January - December	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 0 ()	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()
Specialities:		
Gear:		
Summary: (machine translated) Also known as Barranco de Penáguila or Barranco del Salt. Dry canyon, quite fun with a very entertaining fractional vertical and a marmita trap that if not equipped will force us to climb. It is also advisable to climb to the arch of Santa Lucia before accessing the canyon.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) We must be located in the town of Penáguila. On the N340 at the height of Alcoy, at pk 790, we have the detour to Benifallim and Penáguila by the CV785. We will go along this road to the village. Just in the village there is a very sharp left turn over the ravine, we will continue straight ahead and park the car back. If we have an access car we will go back 50m to the track/road that goes up to the hermitage of Sant Roc, we continue straight on until the sharp right curve and park on it.		
Approach: (machine translated) With only one car we will go up to the access parking, from there a path goes straight ahead through the valley that soon crosses to the other side to climb towards the arch of Santa Lucia and the Castell de Penáguila. At the top crosses a dry riverbed, here we access the ravine.		
Tour: (machine translated) A first rappel that leaves us in a marmita, it can be guided so that the rest do not have to access the marmita. We will be attentive in case the rope with knots is not there or is deteriorated because it is difficult to exit. We will continue with another rappel right from the marmita to reach an open area where we will walk for a while up to the vertical, where the canyon narrows a little and we have 4 rappels linked. Keep in mind that the R30 is a repisita with two parabolts in which only fit 2 people (3 very close together).		
Return: (machine translated) After the last rappel we must walk along the riverbed to the parking lot at the exit curve.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 38.6759 -0.3662		

