

# Chorro

Barranco del Chorro, El Chorro, Desfiladero des Gaitanes, Rio Guadalhorce, Garganta del Chorro, Desfiladero de los Gaitanes (Engpass der Gangmänner), Valle del Hoyo

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<b>Country:</b> España / Spain <b>Region:</b> Andalucía / Andalusia <b>Subregion:</b> Málaga <b>Town:</b> El Chorro		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a4 IV	<b>Total time:</b> 3h52
<b>Approachtime:</b> 15min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 3h30	<b>Returntime:</b> 7min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 295m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 205m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 90m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 2100m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 15m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 3
<b>Transport:</b> Car required	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> Southeast	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 2.8 (2)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()
<b>Specialities:</b> § Proscription, Dam (autom. flushing),		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 1x30m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Aquatic great canyon under the "Caminito del Rey".		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) From Malaga we take the A 357, which has 4 lanes at the beginning - past Cartama - in the direction of Ardales. Approx. 30 km from Malaga we turn right on the A 7077 and drive in northern direction to Alora (approx. 7 km from the turn-off). We drive on the new access road directly up to Alora, cross the village and continue northwards to El Chorro. Shortly before reaching the village of El Chorro, we do not take the road turning to the right at the barrage over the Guadalhorce, but continue a few hundred meters to the restaurant located on the left of the road. Continue with the second car until you reach the MA 444 coming from Ardales after about 4 km. Turn right onto the MA 9006 and drive northeast for 2 km along the reservoir. Drive through a short tunnel and park the second car about 100m after (see: <a href="http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=6983141">http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=6983141</a> ). Here a pedestrian tunnel leads through the mountain. After the completion and reopening of the "Caminito del Rey", the access via the same would be recommended. This would eliminate the need for shuttles and add value to the tour. However, the possibility should be eliminated by the fact that the walk of the Caminito is given only in the direction from top to bottom (price 2016: 10 euros, available contingent booked out in the long term).		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) We go through the tunnel - headlamp useful - come to the slope descending from the 'Bar Mirador' and follow this downhill to the old power plant Embalse de Gaitanejo. Passing it on the left, we come downstream to the northern exit of the canyon. Entry below the small dam.		

**Tour:** (machine translated)

The Caminito del Rey, a path 'glued' in 1920 exposed to the vertical canyon walls at a height of up to 120 m above the canyon floor, is now passable again (2015). It was formerly used as an access or return route to the dams (according to Sanchez, loc. cit.). The access through the relatively wide railroad tunnels (cf. Internet site) has been prohibited since 2003. The ban is - as we had to learn in Nov. 2006 around noon - also monitored by the police (there is a 3000 Euro fine and temporary arrest). If you want to walk from the village of El Chorro through the tunnels, the access is through a small tunnel-'window' in the (4th) long tunnel, through which you get into the riverbed directly above the entrance of the gorge (access time here 1 hour).\nWarning: above reservoir! Walked at the end of Oct. 2006 as well as at the beginning of Nov. 2009.

**Return:** (machine translated)

After the final rappel (depending on the water level in the reservoir below between 4 and 11 meters. Jump possible from above or from the middle) and the following narrow passage we climb out to the right to the first parked vehicle.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [36.9319 -4.7874](#)

Canyon End [36.9153 -4.7720](#)

Parking at Entry [36.9299 -4.8007](#)

Parking at Exit [36.9124 -4.7659](#)

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