Artazul

Arteta,Barranco de Artazul,Artazulo,Rio Udarbe

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Navarra / Navarre **Subregion:** Navarra **Town:** Aizpún		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 2h52
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 12min
Altitude entry: 780m	**Altitude exit:** 590m	**Delta Altitude:** 190m
Canyon length: 550m	**Highest rapell:** 42m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (5)	**Info:** ★ 3 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x45+1x50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon in layered limestone. No water flow in summer, dangerous backflows possible in spring.

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

Access: (machine translated)
On the A-15 either from the north (San Sebastian) or approx. 18 km from Pamplona, take the Irurtzun exit. From this town, take the NA-7010 in the direction of Asiain. After approx. 7 km, turn west at Anoz in the direction of Goni and take one vehicle to the end of the canyon by turning south at the next but one junction in the direction of Ulzurrun, leaving the village in a south-westerly direction towards the cemetery and the Arteta spring ('nacedero', nacimento). The access road to the Arteta spring and the parking lot there may be temporarily blocked by iron gates. Then park your car approx. 50 m before the first gate on the right.
Take the second car back via Ulzurrun and up the winding road to Goni. We drive through the village and the road then descends slightly after a left turn in a southerly direction. After about 1 km, you cross the left tributary of the Artazul, which you can use to get in. However, it is more advisable to continue for another 1.5 km until the road crosses another streambed in front of a barn. Entry via this stream offers an additional attractive rappel. Park your car 300m before(!) the bridge in the bulge to the left of the road.
http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=13371082

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot to the canyon rim (fence crossing)and on the trail to the right to the creek.

Tour: (machine translated)
Attractive descent when water is flowing; otherwise stinking pools, where it can be difficult to climb out over a rock bar in a 'marmita trampa' (see video in 2002. In 2008 there was a ledge on the bar). Although the pools are generally not too deep, there are some possible jumps, but check carefully beforehand, see https://www.facebook.com/groups/1614735605431701/permalink/3095865397318707/. When the water flow is strong, the last pools before the high final abseil are dangerous due to the backwaters (last fatal accident in 2018).
The gorge begins with a sharp-edged 33m rappel, followed by a 300m walking passage through open terrain before the gorge narrows again. Until the final waterfall, you move through a beautiful, narrow gorge in which one waterfall follows the next. After testing, there is a lot of slide and jumpable terrain. The canyon exits with a beautiful, partially free-hanging 45m waterfall. Abseiling stands to the left and right.

Return: (machine translated)
After the 45 m rappel, follow the path to the Artetaquelle and the vehicle parked there. If the gates (2) are blocked, they are easy to climb over.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.8373 -1.8786
Canyon End 42.8404 -1.8738
Parking at Exit 42.8441 -1.8701
Parking at Entry 42.8377 -1.8802

Reports:

2026-06-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Artazul On est parti observer la dernière cascade, rien ne coule (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2955/observations.html)

2026-05-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Artazul Simplement au top, débit ok (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2955/observations.html)

2026-05-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Artazul En eau sur tout le parcours (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2955/observations.html)

2026-04-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Artazul (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2955/observations.html)

2026-04-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Artazul DC- petit débit mais les sauts et tob passent très bien. Descente toujours aussi belle. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2955/observations.html)

2026-03-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Artazul Bon gros débit après les pluies , ça pulse bien en bas des rappels Canyon sublime , équipement RASLe sanglier mort se décompose tranquillement sur sa berge au pied de la C42 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2955/observations.html)

2025-12-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Artazul Fait sous la pluie, le sanglier mort est hors de la vasque. Tout est ok. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2955/observations.html)

2025-05-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Artazul Débit super, tous les sauts passent bien (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2955/observations.html)

2025-05-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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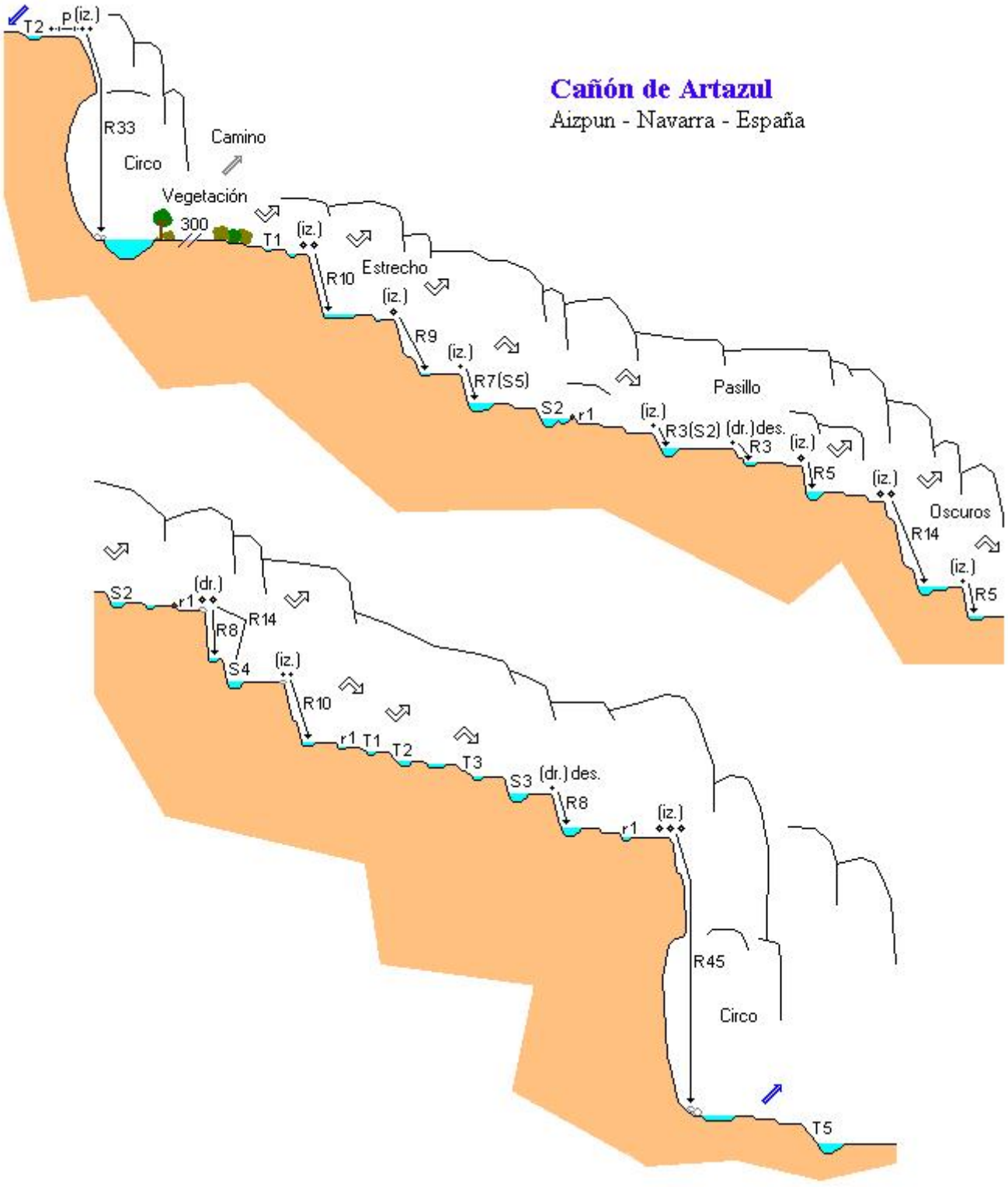
2025-04-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Artazul (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2955/observations.html)

2025-03-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Artazul Fait après Lizebar bien en eau, incroyable, à bien connaître avec ce débit. Enchainé avec Diablozulo (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2955/observations.html)

2025-03-10 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
When Lizebar (the more fossile of the two) has water, Artazul will be impossible,... but an impressive arrival at the bottom of its last waterfall nonetheless. Some caution for the flooded exit on those days.

2025-02-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Artazul Très beau canyon , très bien équipé. Ras . (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2955/observations.html)

2025-01-05 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Fun conditions for the time of year. Used the rope 5 times, upper waterfall incl. One or two tricky pools. The flow should not be too high as to be able to read the flow and the pools. It does become narrow!



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