Cova del Gigantes

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Murcia, Región de **Subregion:** Murcia **Town:** Cartagena		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a1 III	**Total time:** 3h
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 75m	**Altitude exit:** 10m	**Delta Altitude:** 65m
Canyon length: 160m	**Highest rapell:** 28m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
You should download a tack for the access, e.g. from Wicikoc, not every cairn is helpful. The rather arduous access is followed by a rather dusty abseil slope. To compensate, you can swim extensively in the 33-degree water at Saale de Aqua.
Avoid hot days, otherwise the access will be a torture.
37.5823650N, 1.0584131W

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Always dry unless it is raining heavily. Water contact in the Saale de Aqua is optional

Access: (machine translated)
We're at Portús Beach in Cartagena

Approach: (machine translated)
From the P, first climb close above the water around the left rock and path. Descend again to the beach of the campsite. Cross it and continue up over the rocks. The path gets lost again and again. Stone men and faded white color markings are helpful. Don't get confused by the abseil station. Keep going up over the cliffs. The path descends 30 m to a plateau. From here upwards and later right onto a rocky rib. You soon cross this at a concealed grotto. Then descend on steep terrain to the entrance hidden behind a bush.

Tour: (machine translated)
The first rappel begins with an unpleasant overhanging entry. Descend along a stalactite - please don't break it, it's the only one.
The following rappels go over the dusty ramps. The last one (30m) exits in the lower entrance hall. Here you can explore the cave. With a bit of intuition, you can easily find the cave lake in which you can swim for about 40m at a water temperature of 33 degrees.
The cave has a total length of 610 meters.

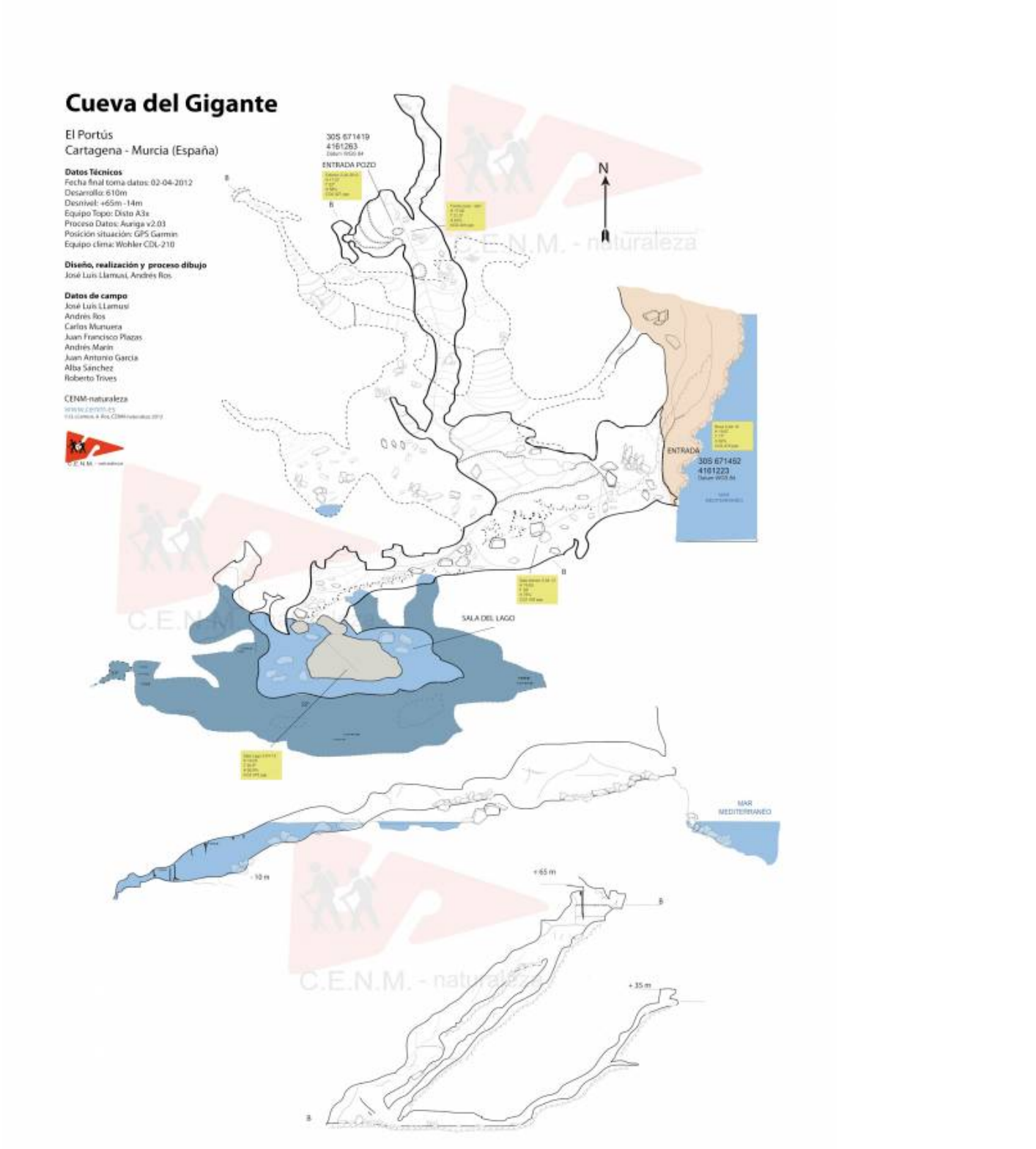
Return: (machine translated)
A short via ferrata begins directly at the lower cave entrance. Then over rolling terrain to the plateau of the access.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 37.5836 -1.0698
Canyon Start 37.5825 -1.0585
Canyon End 37.5821 -1.0583

Reports:

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A tasty treat that you shouldn't miss out on. Even if the way there and back is demanding. (machine translated)

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Información: Partes de la descripción del cañón se han importado automáticamente. Concretamente, los campos Acceso, Tiempo acceso, Tiempo tour, Tiempo regreso, Longitud del cañón, Ruta GPS, Topografía de https://www.docuwiki.infobarrancos.es/doku.php?id=barrancos:murcia:cueva_del_gigante



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