Barranco de la Algualeja

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Murcia, Región de **Subregion:** Murcia **Town:**		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a1 II	**Total time:**
Approachtime:	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 1100m	**Highest rapell:** 12m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
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Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Dry canyon, simple, for beginners. In a very pleasant environment with formations that will not leave anyone indifferent. If we want to save 3kms of road we will have to make combination of cars.
You can also go up once finished the last rappel by trails on both sides of the end of the ravine, in less than an hour and entertaining activity...

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We will have to get to Aledo, from Totana by the RM502.
Once in Aledo, we will follow the road until we pass the town and reach a traffic circle that we will take to the left on the RM-C21 Lorca. After 2 kms we will see a detour to the left to Estrechos de la Arboleja that we will leave behind and a kilometer later another detour to the left that we will take. One kilometer after the left curve we arrive at a bridge over the riverbed. Here we will park the access car.
If we have a return car we continue along the road for about 2kms until a junction with the RM-C8 that we will take to the right towards the Ermita de la Virgen de las Viñas, we will leave it behind and a right curve. At the next left turn there is a track on the right where we can park.

Approach: (machine translated)
Immediately from the access bridge, here we have the installation of the first descent.

Tour: (machine translated)
Simple descent, well installed that will be perfect to initiate people in canyoning.
A first rappel from the bridge, then another after the dam and a third with handrails to reach a pool that may have water. We will continue walking a little until we find the short rappels 4 and 5 before the narrow ones, very well formed. A small chaos with dexterity will leave us in the 6th rappel and shortly after the natural one from the pine tree to finish the canyon.
Before the rappel from the pine tree, which usually leads to pools with permanent water, you can go up the right side along a clear path that leads to a tributary where there are four more rappels installed with parabolt, the highest of about 10 m.

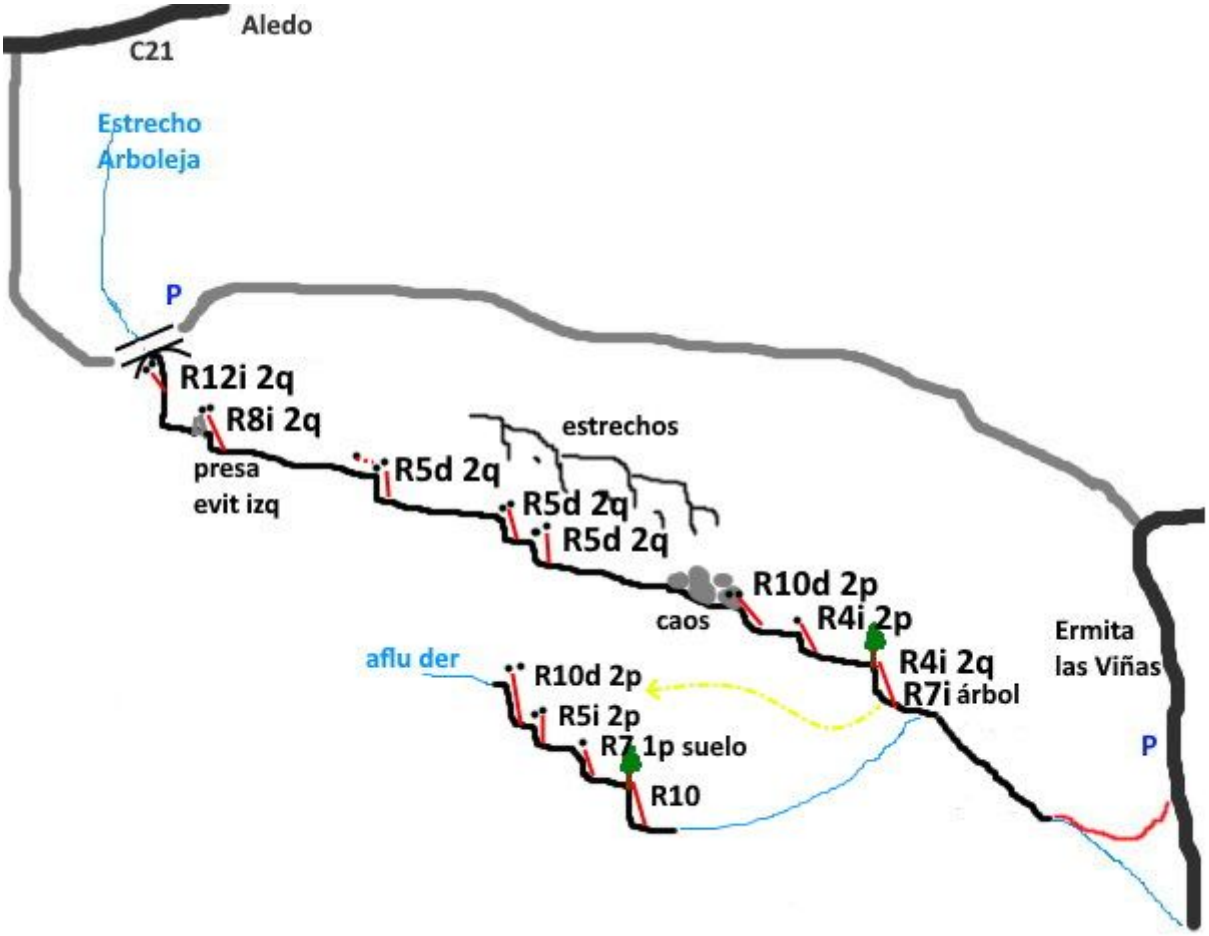
Return: (machine translated)
We will continue until we find a path on the left by which we will go out to the aforementioned track.
Without combination of cars we will have to continue walking along the road up to the bridge.
According to the companion aperez55: "it is possible to make until below and then to go up completely, it is easier, more amusing and fast in the return, and you add extra activity", likewise he comments that it is possible to go up for both margins with care.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 37.7743 -1.5942
Canyon End 37.7743 -1.5937

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