

Mocanes

Barranco de los Mocanes, Canada de Botija, Barranco del Chorro

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Canarias / Canary Islands **Subregion:** Las Palmas **Town:** Las Vegas

Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a2 III	Total time: 5h
Approach time: 1h30	Tour time: 3h	Return time: 30min
Altitude entry: 1080m	Altitude exit: 750m	Delta Altitude: 330m
Canyon length: 1500m	Highest rappel: 26m	Amount rapells: 9
Transport: Car optional	Rock type: basalt	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: Northeast	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 1.7 (2)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)

Rappel canyon, idR. dry. Almost tropical ambience.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

From the GC_1 (Las Palmas - Maspalomas) we turn off onto the GC_10 to Telde, which is also a 4-lane road. We drive through Telde on this road to its exit. Here we turn left onto the GC_41, come to Valsequillo and continue to Las Vegas. After this town, the GC_10 turns northwest. About 200 m after this right turn, we turn left onto a small paved road. After another 300 m, we reach the Bco. de los Mocanes and park the car in a small bay just before the streambed. With a four-wheel drive vehicle, you could drive up the access described below to the point where you descend into the streambed at the top.

Approach: (machine translated)

Beyond the barranco we climb the path continuously. We pass a saddle and arrive at the houses, where we are greeted by the fierce barking of dogs (Jan. 2009; up to here about 4.5 km). We continue along the track, ignoring a forest path leading into the Bco. on the right, and finally come out of the sparse pine forest into a high valley (approx. 1210 m a.s.l. - 6.5 km from the parking lot). Here we descend an indistinct path to the streambed and immediately encounter the first rappel.

Tour: (machine translated)

9 rappel. The remarkable thing about this Bco. in basalt rock is its bright green color (see photos) the canyon has several parts with the following names (from top to bottom): Canada de Botija - Bco. del Chorro - Bco. de los Mocanes

Return: (machine translated)

About 100 m after the last wide 8 m drop, which you bypass to the right - for lack of anchors - you meet a large boulder. Under this, a water pipe leads along, which you follow (somewhat herbaceous), until you can go down on the broad ridge orographic. left of the barranco a - partly indistinct - path. Subsequently, one meets a little road that leads us directly to the car.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [27.9693 -15.5137](#)

Canyon End [27.9749 -15.5048](#)

Parking at Entry [27.9685 -15.5129](#)

Parking at Exit [27.9808 -15.4976](#)

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