Otin und Mascun Inferior

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Country: España / Spain Region: Aragón Subregion: Huesca Town: Bierge		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a3 III	Total time: 6h
Approachtime: 1h45	Tourtime: 2h45	Returntime: 1h30
Altitude entry: 1000m	Altitude exit: 760m	Delta Altitude: 240m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 45m	Amount rapells: 13
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: 숡 3 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x50m

Summary: (machine translated)

Long access; long way back (via Mascun Inferior); high summer mostly dry; impressive canyon; beautiful ground rock formations, partly bacon rock passages, be sure to take enough to drink, the circling vultures emphasize the remoteness even more, 2x approx. 40m rappel, caution at dry pools regarding exit possibility.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

From the village of Rodellar --> exit the road at Camping Mascun.

Approach: (machine translated)

From the village, take the hiking trail that goes past the small group of houses and leads down to the Mascun stream --> continue following the signs for 'Otin' --> first a long walking passages next to the stream --> then left up a steep gravel path (sign 'Otin') --> after approx. 30min. After approx. 30 min. steep ascent you have a beautiful view --> from now on it remains flatter --> you pass a stone wall --> it goes briefly downhill, past 2 large oaks --> follow the path until you are below the small group of houses (Otin) --> at the small fork in the path follow the path to the streambed.

Tour: (machine translated)

The tour is certainly most beautiful when the canyon has water --> at the beginning it goes directly over small rappels (pools) to an approx. C45 which can also be divided (overhanging) --> the subdivision can be individually designed (several possibilities); C45 (r.) + C25 (right) or C30 (right) + R35 (left) or C30 (right) + R25 (left) + C25 (right) --> large rock which you climb past on the left in the stream --> after a short walking and climbing passage, the canyon becomes narrower --> double abseil (narrow cascade C15 (right) --> walking and climbing in the canyon --> double abseil (narrow cascade C15 (right))) --> walk and downclimb into a narrower section of the gorge --> short rappel approx. 5m --> several rappels follow which should be well inspected beforehand as the mostly dry pools often have a complicated exit --> most places are easy to see but very different --> at the end there is another nice overhanging rappel C40 and C25 in large pools --> after this point downclimb left into the Barranco Mascun.

Return: (machine translated)

After arriving in the Barranco Mascun, follow the streambed over hill and dale to the village of Rodellar (starting point).

Coordinates:

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