Gorg Blau 'Sa Fosca'

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Islas Baleares / Balearic Islands **Subregion:** Islas Baleares / Balearic Islands **Town:** Sa Calobra		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 V	**Total time:** 8h45
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 2h30
Altitude entry: 500m	**Altitude exit:** 180m	**Delta Altitude:** 320m
Canyon length: 4000m	**Highest rapell:** 22m	**Amount rapells:** 34
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: February - May	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.8 (18)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (7)	**Belay:** ★ 2.9 (14)

Specialities:
Dam,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m
Headlamp,

Summary:
One of the most impressive canyons in Europe: beautiful ornate rock formations, sinter curtains, several holes and siphons, cold clear water (in spring), long cave-like canyon in complete seclusion, many climbing passages. Combination of Sa Fosca / Gorg Blau and hiking/trekking in Torrent de Pareis possible.

Hydrology:

Access:
If returning on foot by Pareis leave a car in Port de Sa Calobra; beware that the last section of the town leading down to the sea has access control restriction for residents and authorized only.

With the other car park near bar "Els Arcs". If not returning by Pareis, the return path will bring you back to "Restaurant d'Escorca" and from there you'll have 4km road till Els Arcs.

Approach:
From the parking follow the main road back in direction Escorca for just around 100m after the stone bridge where on the left a forest path branches off down to the stream right at the old building of the electric power station.

Alternatively, you can enter via the Pas d'en Duro, which joins halfway down the canyon, just before the start of Sa Fosca. Follow the road back till Mirador de Sa Casa Nova / Mirador de s'Entreforc, 300m right before it you reach an iron gate in a wire mesh fence on the righthand side. Go through the gate and, keeping to the right, descend on a clear path. In the area of a steep meadow by an olive tree, turn left and descend across the meadow towards the saddle. In the saddle, after a brick shelter, turn right into the canyon where the first fixed rope is already installed. From here, about 300m of fixed ropes lead down to the bottom of the gorge, alternatively to the fixed ropes there are also abseiling points.

Tour:
The streambed begins partly flat with some small steps that can be bypassed or downclimbed. After a single pitch there are around 30min of walking and downclimbing but from there the canyon becomes more continuous.
Each pitch can be rappelled, downclimbed, jumped or slid, depending on the water level/ability and after each one the canyon becomes more impressive and more incised. There is no need for artificial light until you reach the emergency exit on the right in the middle of the canyon, it is well equipped but difficult and lead vertically out of the canyon via iron stirrups and fixed ropes.
From here starts the most mentally and physically demanding part, but also the most beautiful one - "Sa Fosca" (the darkness) - which will last 2 to 3 hours.. The canyon, especially the secon part, requires a water level that is not too high, as there are several narrow canyons, holes and siphons. The pitches are all optimally equipped with glued anchors or bolts, many places can be jumped or downclimbed (depending on the water level). After the last longer swim, the canyon opens up with a final pitch leading to the exit of the canyon.
Daylight enters the Sa Fosca in a few places and the canyon gets the best light in the morning; due to the length and difficulty of the gorge, an early start is advisable.

Return:
Once you exit the dark part reaching daylight again, climb the last sections into the shallow streambed. Sa Fosca / Gorge Blau meets the Torrente de Lluc / Pareis.
If you take the left and follow Pareis for around 2h30 of hiking/trekking you'll reach the sea and the car parked in Port de Sa Calobra.
If you take the right after about 10 minutes you will see a signpost with the path up to Escora. Very steep at first and afterwards in many serpentines through high grass will take you up to "Restaurant d'Escorca" and from there you'll have 4km road till Els Arcs.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 39.8177 2.8274
Parking at Entry 39.8163 2.8239
Parking at Exit 39.8489 2.7992
Parking at Exit 39.8262 2.8472
Canyon End 39.8352 2.8339
Alternative Canyon Start 39.8295 2.8303
Waypoint 39.8282 2.8329

Reports:

2026-08-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca Fait que Sa Fosca.Accès pas le pas del duro (main courrante et rappel équipé en fixe).L'arrivé au fond du canyon est impressionante. Rapidement il faut traverser des vasques plus ou moins odorante mais assez claire.Le T3 qui précède la C18 avec main courrante est en fait une vasque piège.Il faut avancer au maximum en main courrante pour ensuite penduler, attraper une corde rouge puis rejoindre non sans mal l'autre coté de la vasque. C'est LE passage un peu délicat quand la vasque est sèche. Apprès ce passage le canyon est dans l'obscuritée totale avec de longues parties aquatiques (la combi voile 3mm allait extra)Canyon incroyable, très sympa ultra engagé.A refaire avec un petit débit pour avoir les vasques pleines (beaucoup plus facile)Remonté à escorca par le sentier.10h en tout. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html)

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2026-05-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca Avec navette, départ VL 9h arrivée 3 h du matin soit 18h en tout... Gorg blau sec 4h - sa forca 6h - Pareis sec de nuit 8h (chaos de blocs, difficile de trouver son chemin on a cherché pas mal et dû faire des rappels qui de jour auraient sans doute été évités, temps comprenant les poses). Fait à 3 en mode tranquillou avec 2 cordes mais un qui ne saute pas et pas très rapide, et on l'a joué totalement sécu ce qui ralenti. On a retiré la chèvre morte de l'eau. A noter une remontée sur corde sur une vasque piège sèche. Très beau, tout à fait exceptionnel mais quelle galère pareis de nuit mieux vaut partir tôt pour sortir de jour! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca Fais depuis le pont ...première partie jusqu a l affluent aucun intérêt sec puis de l eau mais niveau bien bas une chèvre morte dans un bief. Sortie à l échappatoire pas del duro cause hypothermie (pas moi pour cette fois !) Sortie plus que sportive 15 longueurs équipées de cordes fixe heureusement car difficile de trouver son chemin sans ces guides et certaines bien dénudées. 500 m de dénivelé jusqu à la route en conclusion y rentrée avec tout le matos nécessaire pour passer 7 heure dans l eau froide plus une très bonne frontale croll et poignée obligatoire et bons grimpeurs (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html)

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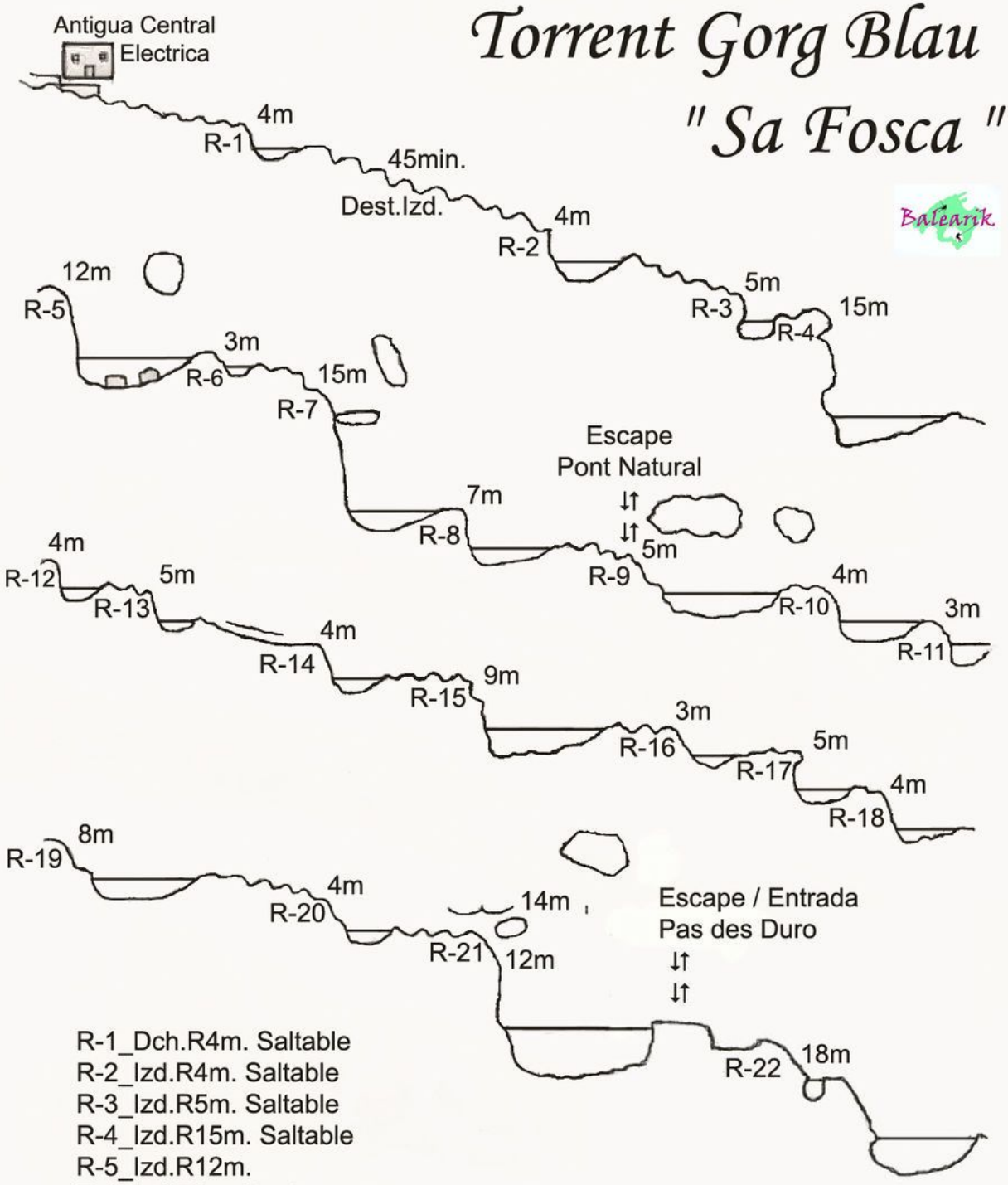
2026-05-02 | PeterAlbertini | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Gorgeous canyons! Great weapons... (machine translated)

2026-05-02 | PeterAlbertini | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Wonderful descent! Great weapons. Super fun (machine translated)

2026-04-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca Le plus beau d’Europe ;) dans le style canyon calcaire ! Gorg blau en eau très ludique. Et sa fosca magnifique ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html)

2026-04-18 | Massimo Loriato | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Parked at Bar Else Arcs, walked a little bit back on the road till the bridge where you can find the evident old road that you can follow down to the old electric power station structure. All anchors in perfect conditions and water level very good, reported more than usual this year by locals and guides, 6h in a group of 16. Part of the group exited by the path leading back to Escorca (approx 2h), while the rest went down through Paresi (approx 2h30).

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"Sa Fosca "



R-1_Dch.R4m. Saltable
R-2_Izd.R4m. Saltable
R-3_Izd.R5m. Saltable
R-4_Izd.R15m. Saltable
R-5_Izd.R12m.
R-6_Izd.R3m. Destrepe
R-7_Dch.R15m
R-8_Dch.R7m
R-9_Dch.P-Roca.R5m. Destrepe
R-10_Izd.R4m. Destrepe
R-11_Dch.R3m. Destrepe
R-12_Dch/Izd.R4m. Destrepe
R-13_Dch.R5m. Destrepe
R-14_Dch.R4m. Destrepe
R-15_Izd.R9m. Saltable
R-16_Dch.R3m. Destrepe
R-17_Dch.R5m.
R-18_Izd.R4m.
R-19_Dch.R8m. Destrepe
R-20_Izd.R4m. Destrepe
R-21_Izd.Hueco-R12m.
Roca-R14m. Saltable
R-22_Izd.R18m. Destrepe y Saltable

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