Barranco de los Arcos

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Canarias / Canary Islands **Subregion:** Santa Cruz de Tenerife **Town:** La Orotava		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a1 III	**Total time:** 2h55
Approachtime: 1h10	**Tourtime:** 1h15	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 1635m	**Altitude exit:** 1435m	**Delta Altitude:** 200m
Canyon length: 900m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.8 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
This is a classic spot on the island—a perfect canyon for beginners that is generally dry and can be extended to include the following parts: Chimoche and Lerito.
Since it is located in a protected area, a permit must be requested from https://centralreservas.tenerife.es/actividad/23 (currently available only to companies).

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We are in La Orotava, on the TF21 heading toward Teide.
We will walk to the 16.5 km marker to the La Orotava recreation area, where we will leave the car.
Another option using the pickup vehicle (see route) is the ascent to the La Bermeja viewpoint, at P.K. 21.21, next to the Chimoche Trail.
With the access vehicle, we'll continue to P.K. 23.6, the next path on the left, where there's a shed.

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow this trail for 3 km until you reach the canyon, where you can either rappel down (to the right) or descend into the riverbed via a path with a small rock (to the left).

Tour: (machine translated)
See the topographic view on infobarrancos

Return: (machine translated)
When we reach the Chimoche trail, we have several options:
1. Turn right and head downhill toward the recreation area.
2. Turn left and follow the path to the lookout point.
3. Turn left to continue on the next part of the "Chimoche" canyon.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 28.3396 -16.4999
Canyon End 28.3453 -16.4982
Parking at Entry 28.3356 -16.5299
Parking at Exit 28.3484 -16.5142

Reports:

2025-12-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Arcos de Chimoche Il s'agit plus d'une randonnée où il faut parfois poser la corde. Deux-trois beaux rappels dans la partie encaissée. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23088/observations.html)

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Great short dry gorge. (machine translated)

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