Barranco de Costechal

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Aragón **Subregion:** Huesca **Town:**		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:**
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:**
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 1
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: March - November	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Right in the gorge of the Gállego river, below Escarrilla, it offers us a dark, shady and charming gorge. Ideal to combine with the upper part (Bco Escarrilla) and leave by the via ferrata recently installed, almost next to the road to Panticosa. Of course, we will have to suffer the smells of Escarrilla in this case. It is better to do it at the end of spring, even if the water is cold, to find the riverbed as clean as possible.
After the Lanuza dam, that is, it is better to call to find out if there will be water releases.
Ebro Hydrographic Confederation - 976711000
Bubal Dam 974487075

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Huesca we will take the N-330, going to Sabiñánigo, and then take the N-260 and continue towards Panticosa and Formigal. Passing the village of Escarrilla, cross the bridge over the river Escarra, just after and before entering the tunnel, there is a track on the left where we will park.

Approach: (machine translated)
Bcos Escarrilla and Costechal
By the track on the right, which are the remains of the old road, avoiding the tunnel. Here, on the right, there is a path that goes down parallel to the Escarra stream and leaves us in our riverbed just at the exit of the Escarrilla bank.

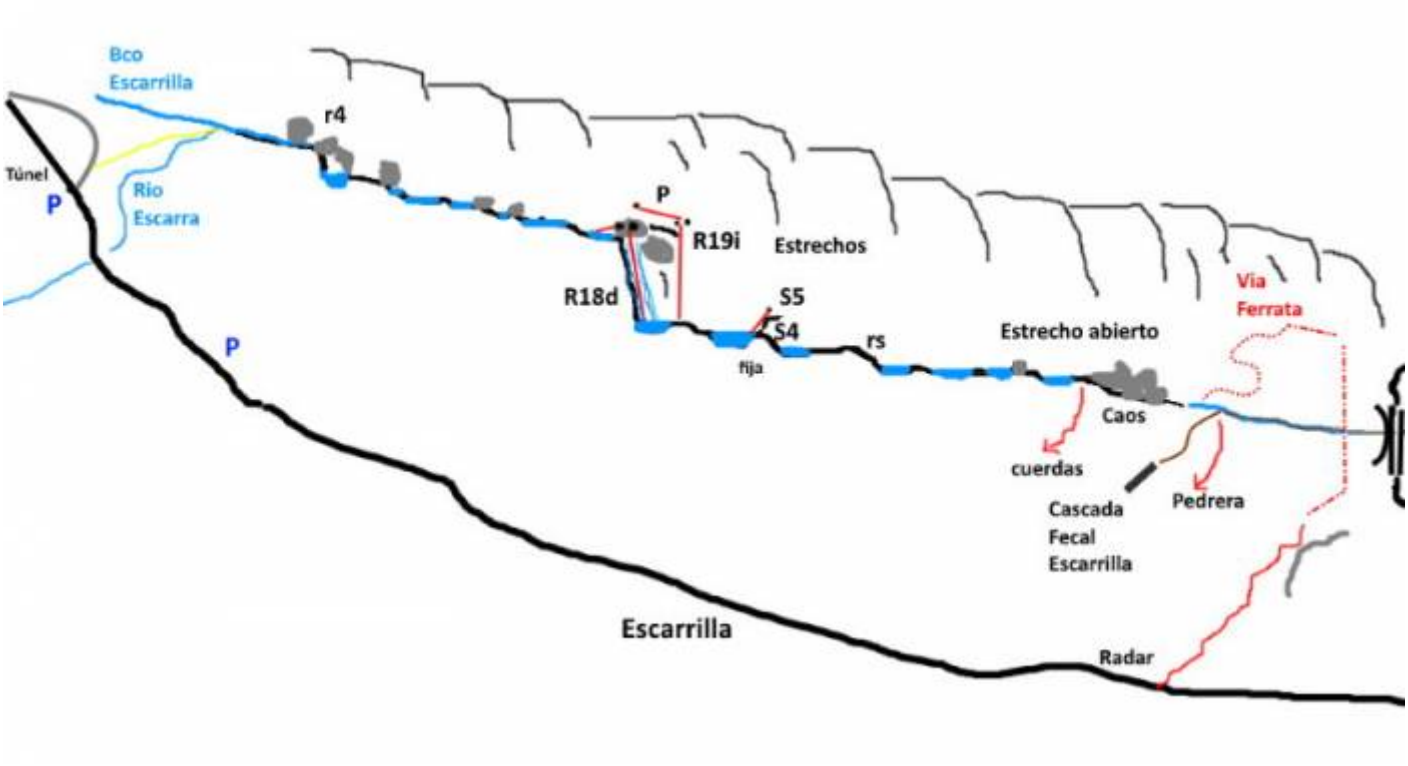
Tour: (machine translated)
A first more open part that brings us closer to the narrows where we will find the only rappel. After it a jump of 4 or 5m if we go up to the right ledge.
Little by little the gorge will open up

Return: (machine translated)
Options:
1.- Just before the chaos on the right the fixed ropes to climb to the village. This is the most typical and company option.
2.- After the chaos through the pedrera. But you eat the smells of the fecal waterfall (sewage from Escarrilla).
3.- After the chaos and before the waste exit to the left and go up the slope to exit by the exit of the via ferrata or do the ferrata.

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