Barranco de los Cernicalos

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Las Palmas **Subregion:** **Town:** Telde		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h40
Approachtime: 25min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 3000m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
A sequence of climbs, slides and jumps with a few abseils in the middle of a spectacular forest of Canary Island willows.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Starting point in Telde
We take the GC131 towards Lomo Magullo and the "Baco Los Cernícalos" valley. Once in Lomo Magullo, we cross the village and turn right at the end of the village onto the GC132 towards Los Arenales and Baco Los Cernícalos. After 2 kilometers we reach the rest area at the exit of the valley, where we park the vehicle for the return trip. With the access vehicle, we return to Lomo Magullo to continue south on the GC131 and turn onto the GC130 towards La Breña. We pass La Breña and at km 16.5 we come across a very tight left-hand bend (a hairpin bend) and a path on the right-hand side that is closed to vehicles (there is parking in front of the fence).

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the path
After 800 m we turn right and after just under one and a half kilometers the canyon is directly to our right; we leave the path and walk into the river bed.

Tour: (machine translated)
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Return: (machine translated)
After the last waterfall, we take the path that leads us to the rest area

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 27.9786 -15.4790
Parking at Entry 27.9796 -15.4742
Canyon End 27.9653 -15.4973
Parking at Exit 27.9647 -15.4902

Reports:

2026-02-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cernicalos Cernicalos canyon is forbidden because in 'natural reserve'. Only the upper 4 waterfalls are still allowed for professional guides with special permission. Unclear if upper 4 waterfalls are still allowed for individual canyoneers. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23397/observations.html)

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Información: Partes de la descripción del cañón se han importado automáticamente. Concretamente, los campos Acceso, Acceso, Regreso, Rapel más alto, Temporada start, Temporada end, Ruta GPS, Topografía de https://www.docuwiki.infobarrancos.es/doku.php?id=barrancos:canarias:cernicalos