

Cueva Funes

Barranco de Cueva Funes, Funes

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Andalucía / Andalusia **Subregion:** Granada **Town:** Otivar

Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 II	Total time: 2h
Approach time: 20min	Tour time: 1h	Return time: 40min
Altitude entry: 780m	Altitude exit: 680m	Delta Altitude: 100m
Canyon length: 180m	Highest rappel: 19m	Amount rapells: 5
Transport:	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: South	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.9 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

§ Regulated, § Proscription, Permit required,

Gear:

Ropes: 1x40m

Summary:

(machine translated)

Rappel canyon in Tuff (now forbidden)

Hydrology:

Access:

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From Almuñecar, at the traffic circle, turn towards Otivar. Pass through Otivar and continue on the main road towards Granada. Shortly after Otivar, the road crosses the Rio Lentegí and climbs higher and higher in many hairpin bends, passing the transmission towers and the Parador de la Cabra Montes with a now abandoned (2006) gas station. About 1.6 km after the gas station to the north, after a bridge to the left, a relatively bad, but with a normal car still passable gravel road, which leads at the exit in many hairpin bends down into the valley. 4 km after the beginning of the road, in a rightward hairpin bend, you will find a sign of the Delegación Provincial de Medio Ambiente with instructions for canyoneers. Park the car here.

Approach:

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At the hairpin bends, a path continues in a straight line towards the dam wall. The path crosses the Chortales after the dam. At the next fork in the path, turn right and continue uphill until you reach the Barranco Funes stream, which flows down from the top right of the reservoir (approx. 15 min. walk from the parking lot). Turn left along the stream to the edge of the waterfall. You can rappel both the right and the left stream. It is worth doing both.

Tour:

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The Barranco de Funes is not a canyon, but a sequence of very beautiful open tufa waterfalls following a small reservoir. The views are impressive.

Return:

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After completing the rappelling routes and a short downclimb, you reach the stream of the Barranco Rio Verde-Pito flowing down in the valley (continuation of the Chortal). Follow the stream upstream until there is an orographic opportunity to climb up a few meters on the left and return to the car (approx. 10 min. back); you can also go downstream and join the Rio Verde-Chorreras (see description there).

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [36.8503 -3.7452](#)

Canyon End [36.8485 -3.7443](#)

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