Fornocal

Barranco del Fornocal

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Aragón **Subregion:** Huesca **Town:** Colungo		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 IV	**Total time:** 4h55
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 800m	**Altitude exit:** 605m	**Delta Altitude:** 195m
Canyon length: 3100m	**Highest rapell:** 12m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Long, complex and varied hike and rappel canyon.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Barbastro in the direction of Alquézar. After about 20 km on the newly extended A 1232, turn right at the junction before the Rio Vero bridge (old arched bridge on the righthand side - beyond the Rio Vero camping bridge) and continue on the A 2205 via Colungo in the direction of Arcusa, Ainsa. The road now winds its way northwards. Cross the Bco Palomeras Fornocal (8.1 km from Rio Vero bridge) and a few hundred meters further on you will reach the Puente de las Gargantas over the Rio Fornocal. Here we can park our first car on the left before the bridge.
With the second, we continue along the many bends. After 15.7 km (from Rio Vero) we reach the point where a forest road branches off to the right. We can park our second car at the beginning of the forest road.
* http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=4917385

Approach: (machine translated)
We walk up the forest road, after 900 m another slope joins from the right. 600 m further on, we ignore a forest road that branches off to the left here. Our forest road now describes a long right-hand bend. Another 900 m further on, the sloping forest road makes a sharp left turn (at a right angle).
Here, from the slope in a southerly direction in or next to a small streambed (dry - labeled "torrentera" in Salamero, map sketch p. 290), you can access the Fornocal via a short route exactly where it bends from an east-west direction at a right angle to the south, cf: * http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=2807615 . Follow the path to a dry streambed, where the clear path leads upwards to the right to the Cueva de Muriecho, a cave niche with rock paintings (worthwhile 5-minute detour). Continue the descent on climbing tracks through the partly thorny dry bed until you reach the Fornocal with three abseils (10m, 5m, 8m).

To get to the usual access, continue along the slope and after another 250 m you will come to an inconspicuous dry streambed, which you follow to the streambed of the Fornocal, cf: * http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=130094

Tour: (machine translated)
First we walk along the largely flat streambed for quite some time until we reach the first rappel under the large boulder. From here, we start a varied tour with narrow sections, clamping blocks, small rappels, a grotto, a spring, sinter overhangs and a natural arch, to list just a few of the interesting moments. Towards the exit, longer sections await us until the bridge arch becomes visible high above us.

Return: (machine translated)
50 m after the bridge we climb following the tracks on the right up to the bridge and the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.2108 0.0730
Canyon End 42.1899 0.0601
Parking at Exit 42.1903 0.0606
Parking at Entry 42.2104 0.0468
Alternative Canyon Start 42.2092 0.0677

Reports:

2026-03-05 | System User | | | | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fornocal RAS , canyon bien en eau à partir de la resurgence Bactraciens à gogo, attention à leur ligne d'oeuf sur les bords de la rivière (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20825/observations.html)

2025-05-25 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | ★ ★ ★ | ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Everything tip top. Lots going on in the canyon. (machine translated)

2025-05-02 | PeterAlbertini | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | ★ ★ ★ | ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Beautiful, many plunge pools, clean water (machine translated)

2024-06-16 | System User | | | | |
Información: Partes de la descripción del cañón se han importado automáticamente. Concretamente, los campos Ruta GPS, Topografía de https://www.docuwiki.infobarrancos.es/doku.php?id=barrancos:huesca:fornocal

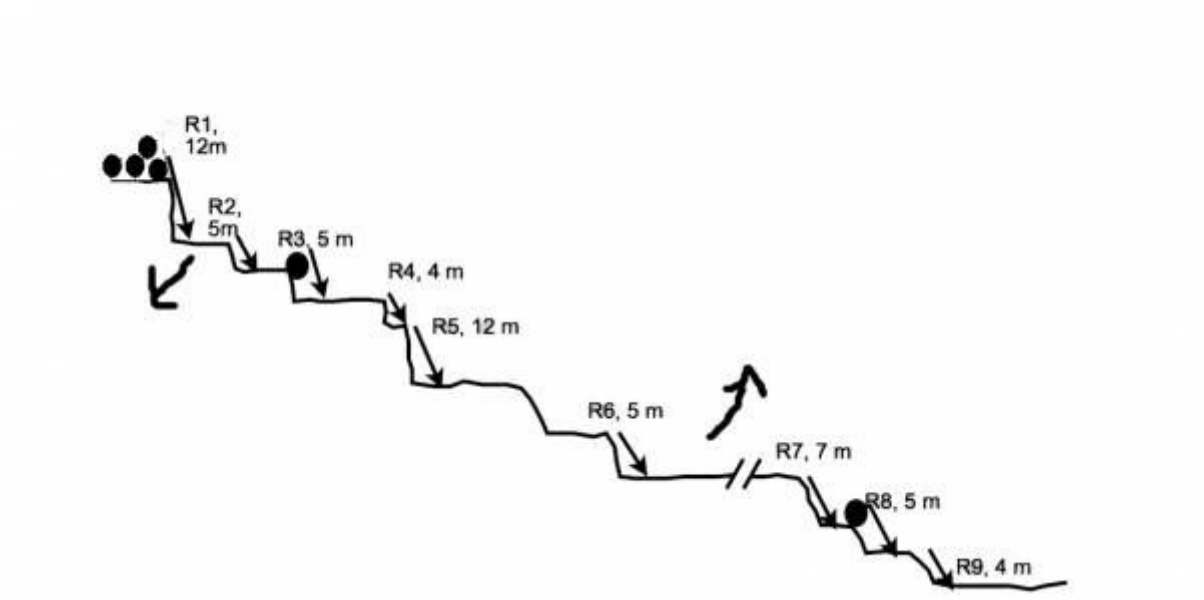
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2024-03-19 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | ★ ★ ★ | ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Absolutely brilliant canyon when it has water. It is currently being flushed. We chose the alternative access with cave painting tour. We liked it very much as it has good water. The stands are ok. Very narrow in places. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ | | | |
Daten importiert von https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/FornocalCanyon.html

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2019-04-28 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ | ★ ★ | | Low | Completed
Impressive, varied canyon Photos: https://www.christian-balla.de/Fornocal Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pflDTgP_vHc (machine translated)



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