Monja

Barranco de la Monja,Las Lajas

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Canarias / Canary Islands **Subregion:** Santa Cruz de Tenerife **Town:** Buenavista del Norte

Difficulty: extreme difficult	**Grading:** v7 a5 V	**Total time:** 5h25
Approachtime: 25min	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 0min
Altitude entry: 515m	**Altitude exit:** 0m	**Delta Altitude:** 515m
Canyon length: 850m	**Highest rapell:** 300m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.6 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Also known as Barrete, parallel to Monja 2 or Lajas. They share access with Ajoque although the return in this case must be done by boat from the beach of the Barqueros, where we will have to have the tide so that the boat can be approached, we must also take into account that you have to swim to the boat in the open sea.
It is said to be one of the most complicated descents of the islands (complicated accesses, dangerous skills, exposed and aerial meetings, rappels of more than 70m...). In our opinion the criticality, given the special conditions of this canyon, the time needed to do them, the lack of escapes from the R7, etc. cannot be less than V (everything is assessable and opinionable in this world).
Avoid rainy periods.
Part is within the Special Protection Area for Birds (SPA) and the Teno Park.
At the moment they do not grant authorizations https://montanaregulada.org/area/barranco-de-la-monja

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Impossible from R7

Access: (machine translated)
Location: Ajoque, Marrubio, Torre and Baranda.
The return car in Buenavista del Norte, where the boat will leave us.
With the access vehicle we return to Buenavista, we leave by the road to El Palmar TF436, just past El Palmar we take the detour to the right to Teno Alto. We will go to Teno where we will turn right on the track La Mulata, we will continue along it until a fork that on the left is followed by the road La Mulata, we will go to the end where we park.

Approach: (machine translated)
Access bcos Ajoque, Barrete and Lajas
We will leave to the right by the track almost 300m to continue by the left (direction N), during other 300m to go to the left (direction NO) by the mount following the small watercourse that is becoming evident. When arriving at the vertical we will look for the left tributary.

Tour:
Ver topo

Return:
En barco

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 28.3606 -16.8869
Canyon End 28.3648 -16.8872
Parking at Entry 28.3530 -16.8867

Reports:

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