

# Turcinu Mare

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**Country:** România / Romania    **Region:** Sud-Vest / Southwest    **Subregion:** Southwest    **Town:** Mălaia

<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a3 III	<b>Total time:</b> 8h31
<b>Approach time:</b> 2h30	<b>Tour time:</b> 6h	<b>Return time:</b> 1min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 1525m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 1115m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 410m
<b>Canyon length:</b> m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> 35m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 11
<b>Transport:</b> Car required (high wheelbase)	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 2 (1)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2 (1)

## Specialities:

### Gear:

Ropes: 2x70 m

### Summary:

The "Turcinu Mare" Canyon is a technical canyon with a considerable flow. The tallest waterfall is 65 m, and navigating it in high water conditions is a real challenge.

### Hydrology:

You cannot judge the flow from the lower parking, a water pipe takes almost all the water 2/3 of the way down. You have to do the walk in to see the flow.

### Access:

5km shuttle on a bad gravel road, needs a SUV.

### Approach:

Long uphill hike (with lovely views higher up) and long approach along a tree strewn river bed.

### Tour:

A beautiful central waterfall, where it is important to find the re-belay - well to the side on river left. All the water disappears 2/3 of the way down into a water pipe.

### Return:

Immediate. Final waterfall ends by the road.

### Coordinates:

Parking at Exit [45.3689 23.7991](#)

Parking at Entry [45.3798 23.7806](#)

Canyon Start [45.3772 23.7980](#)

Canyon End [45.3691 23.7986](#)

### Reports:

2025-06-14 | Cathy O'Dowd | ★★ | 🚶 | ⚓ ★★ | ⚡ Normal | 🤝 Completed

Lovely views on the hike. A beautiful central waterfall, where it is important to find the rebelay - well to the side on river left. Other than that it is a huge amount of walking, trees in the water course and minor rappels for one or two good features. We added a bolt below the pipeline and a tree anchor for the final waterfall.