Turcinu Mare

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Country: România / Romania **Region:** Sud-Vest / Southwest **Subregion:** Southwest **Town:** Mălaia		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 8h31
Approachtime: 2h30	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 1min
Altitude entry: 1525m	**Altitude exit:** 1115m	**Delta Altitude:** 410m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: Car required (high wheelbase)	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 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

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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.