

# 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:** km<sup>2</sup>

**Season:**

**Orientation:**

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 2 (1)

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**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](#)

**Reports:**

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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.