Alba (Huesca)

Gorgas de Alba

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Aragón **Subregion:** Huesca **Town:** Benasque		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v4 a5 II	**Total time:** 2h45
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 900m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - August	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Canyon for experts, with cold water, very fast flowing, many movements, uncomfortable rappels, ...
It is a fairly short canyon but very intense, with only 4 rappels of up to 20m.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Possible in most of the stretch

Access: (machine translated)
By the N260 to Castejón de Sos, where we turn off to Benasque by the A139.
We cross Benasque and follow the road towards Llanos de Hospital, at km 69.5 we have a detour to the right to the Baños de Benasque. We will go down to the Hotel Turpi and park the car to return.
If we have two cars we continue and take the detour to Llanos del Hospital, after 300m we have a track on the right (very sharp bend) that goes down to the Ésera. we take it and park next to the bridge.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the bridge the access is immediate.
From the hotel we go back a few meters and take the Botanical Trail, cross the Alba waterfalls, where we can evaluate flow and after passing to the other side we take the track that takes us up to the access bridge.

Tour: (machine translated)
It is a hard descent but very nice and interesting. It is not closed at all and we can leave the riverbed almost anywhere to return to take the Botanical path.
Since it is the river Ésera the flow that we will always have will be very high with many movements.

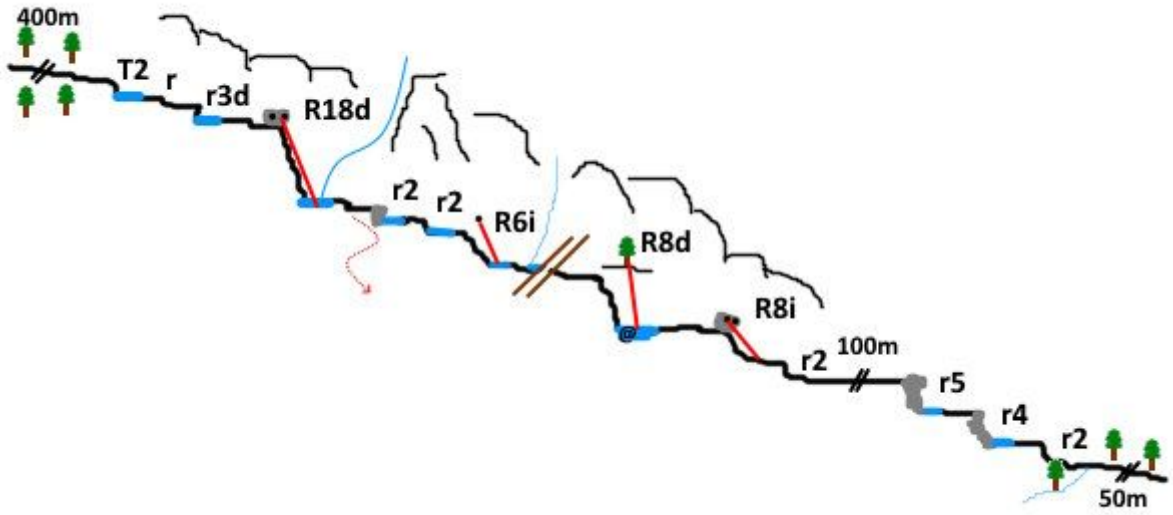
Return: (machine translated)
We will follow the river until we see the botanical path next to it, which we will follow to the hotel.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.6733 0.5893

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