La Vieja (Alicante)

Barranco de la Vieja

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Valenciana, Comunidad / Comunitat Valenciana **Subregion:** Alicante
Town: Benisa

Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a1 II	**Total time:** 3h5
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 425m	**Highest rapell:** 38m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: September - May	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Dry ravine of the Serra de Bernia, almost a collector's item. Good views, quite vertical and with accesses and returns that are not too long. Better to avoid the hottest hours of the summer.
To combine with Pinar de Calcés

Hydrology: (machine translated)
It is quite open

Access: (machine translated)
Access Bcos Serra de Bernia
From Altea la Vella towards Callosa d'Ensarrià by the CV755.
Location Bcos Serra de Bernia
We will leave the Altea la Vella petrol station on the left and, a little further on, at the crossroads we will turn right onto the Urb Golf Don Cayo. We will follow the main avenue for about 3 km, up to the Costa Azul street where we will enter. After a few meters you will find Alhambra de Granada street on the right. There is a barrier that may or may not be open. We park the access car here. If we know it is going to be open we can park at the end of Alhambra street.
The return car (if we have two cars) will continue along Costa Azul, Giralda de Sevilla to Cornisa street. There we will have room on the right to park.

Approach: (machine translated)
Approaches to the Pinar de Calces and La Vieja woods
We will go up the street Alhambra de Granada and, after passing a water tank, we will see a path on our left, next to the water reservoir, which takes us up to the Pinar de Calces (there is a signpost). We will ascend towards the pine forest and at 460m, after a zigzag, we will see a cairn on the left that puts us in the small riverbed.

Tour: (machine translated)
Vertical and vertiginous, except for R4, which is longer, the rest are not big rappels, but there is a continuous descent of rappels and abseilings in its short course.

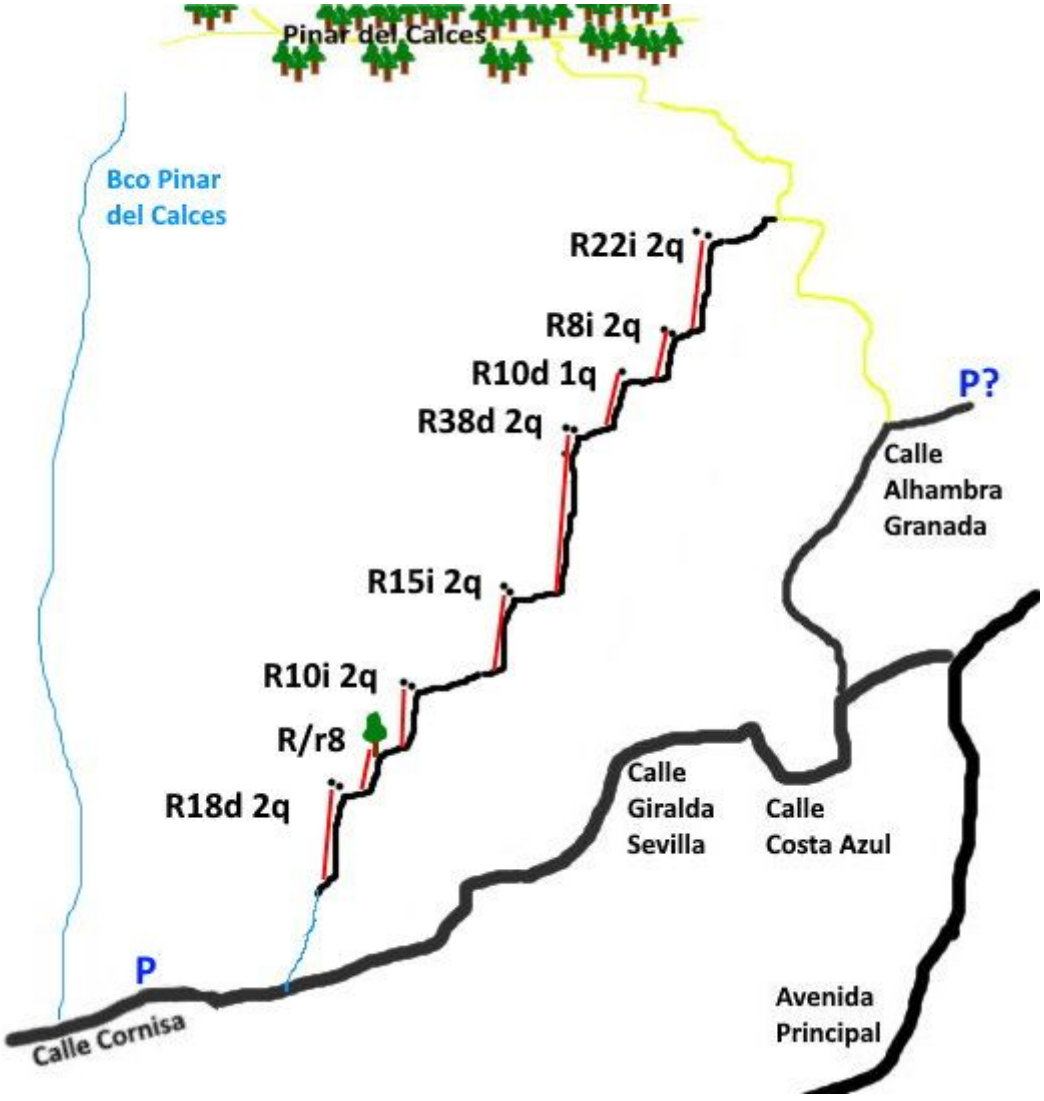
Return: (machine translated)
We arrive right at the street. If we have parked our return car in Cornisa street, we will go to the right a few hundred meters. If not, turn left to Costa Azul street.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 38.6597 -0.0433

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