

La Bolera

Barranco de la Bolera,Guadalentin inf.

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Country: España / Spain Region: Andalucía / Andalusia Subregion: Jaén Town: Pozo Alcón		
Difficulty:	Grading: v3 a? III	Total time: 3h10
Approachtime: 5min	Tourtime: 2h30	Returntime: 35min
Altitude entry: 940m	Altitude exit: 870m	Delta Altitude: 70m
Canyon length: 700m	Highest rapell: 18m	Amount rapells: 8
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	Drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.6 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Permit required, Dam,

Gear:

Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)

Great canyon, only water-bearing at the beginning of the year

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

From Granada on the A 92 towards Murcia, at the highway junction north of Guadix continue on the A 92 N (towards Murcia) as far as the Baul exit (55 km from Granada, 24 km from the junction). Turn off here and take a small municipal road via Baco Olivar to Cuevas del Campo. At the dam, take the A 315. From Cuevas del Campo, continue north on the A 315 to Pozo Alcon. There turn right onto the A 326 and continue for about 5 km, passing the campsite on the left, until a sign points left to the 'Presa pantano de la Bolera'. Park your car in a suitable place here.

Approach: (machine translated)

From the car, go down the dam wall orographic to the right on a staircase ('Paso Prohibido' - passage prohibited) into the riverbed.

Tour: (machine translated)

The canyon is magnificent when water is flowing or at least the pools are full. But it can also be impressive when dry. After the exit point indicated here, you can continue for a good 2 hours and walk through a second narrow section (Cerrada del Tio Pio) after an open part. However, this is only worthwhile when the water is flowing. It is not clear whether this 2nd part is the commercially offered 'Peralta' canyon. For an integral ascent, a shuttle is worthwhile if you have the opportunity. For more details, see the locations given. Warning: above the reservoir! A number of other canyons in the vicinity, each requiring a permit: Utrero, Tiscar and the 6 canyons of the Sierra de Castril.

Return: (machine translated)

After emerging from the high walls of the canyon, turn right and ascend along the northern edge of the ditch running north-west until you come to a dirt road at a piped water pipe that leads up to the A 326. At the road bridge to this road, turn right uphill and along the road - past the campsite - back to the car.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [37.7617 -2.9034](#)

Canyon End [37.7523 -2.9076](#)

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