Cueva de Valporquero (Sil de Perlas)

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Castilla y León **Subregion:** León **Town:** Valporquero		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 V	**Total time:** 3h20
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1345m	**Altitude exit:** 1080m	**Delta Altitude:** 265m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.5 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x60

Summary:
Speleocanyoning

Hydrology:
Relative small water catchment area, water levels can be checked at the exit, touristic cave entrance and in the upper canyon (40 aniversario)

Access:
Valporquero, take first road left (sign for Atalaya), large parking.

Approach:
From parking Atalaya, head east on a rocky trail to the gated entrance (2025: no key needed).

Tour:
Many fixed ropes (often 3 lines, it gets busy in high season), but a few abseils still have to be installed. The most impressive one is the 3rd one, which is overhanging and dropping into a room with beautiful formations (25-30m). The bigger abseils can be broken down to 30'ish meters or done in one go with 50/60m ropes. Two more splashy abseils outside, followed by a river crossing or flying fox (tyrolienne).
In high season: count more time and dress warm for possible waiting times.

Return:
After the 2 abseils in open air, cross the main stream (if low water) or use the Flying Fox a little downstream.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.9088 -5.5519

Reports:

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Done after canyon 40 aniversario. High flow but possible thanks to local guide. Luckily i visited the touristic cave as well, bcs the beauty of it is obviously more impressive (lights, deco...) than the traverse. All alone in both the cave, canyon and traverse.

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