Cortella

Barranco da Cortella,Rio Cabana

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Galicia **Subregion:** provincia de Orense / Provincia de Ourense **Town:** Melon

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h25
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 710m	**Altitude exit:** 500m	**Delta Altitude:** 210m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 17m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: March - August	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Nice and sporty canyon in which there will be rappels, slides, jumps ... not to be missed. The environment, very grassy, will allow us to enjoy a beautiful and entertaining descent.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Not too clear except for the windmills along the route.

Access: (machine translated)
We will take the A52 to Melon, where we will leave the car on our return trip. Another option is to leave it in Cima de Vila.
Here we take the N120 and continue about 3kms until the detour to A Cortella where we will enter and go to the village. We cross it and when we leave it we will find a right curve after which we can park our car.

Approach: (machine translated)
To the left a path leads off, always in a northerly direction that will take us directly to the river.

Tour: (machine translated)
The first part is very open with a couple of drops before reaching the waterfalls and rappels. From here on there will be a succession of rappels and jumps until the final part, where we will have again some abseilings and slides.

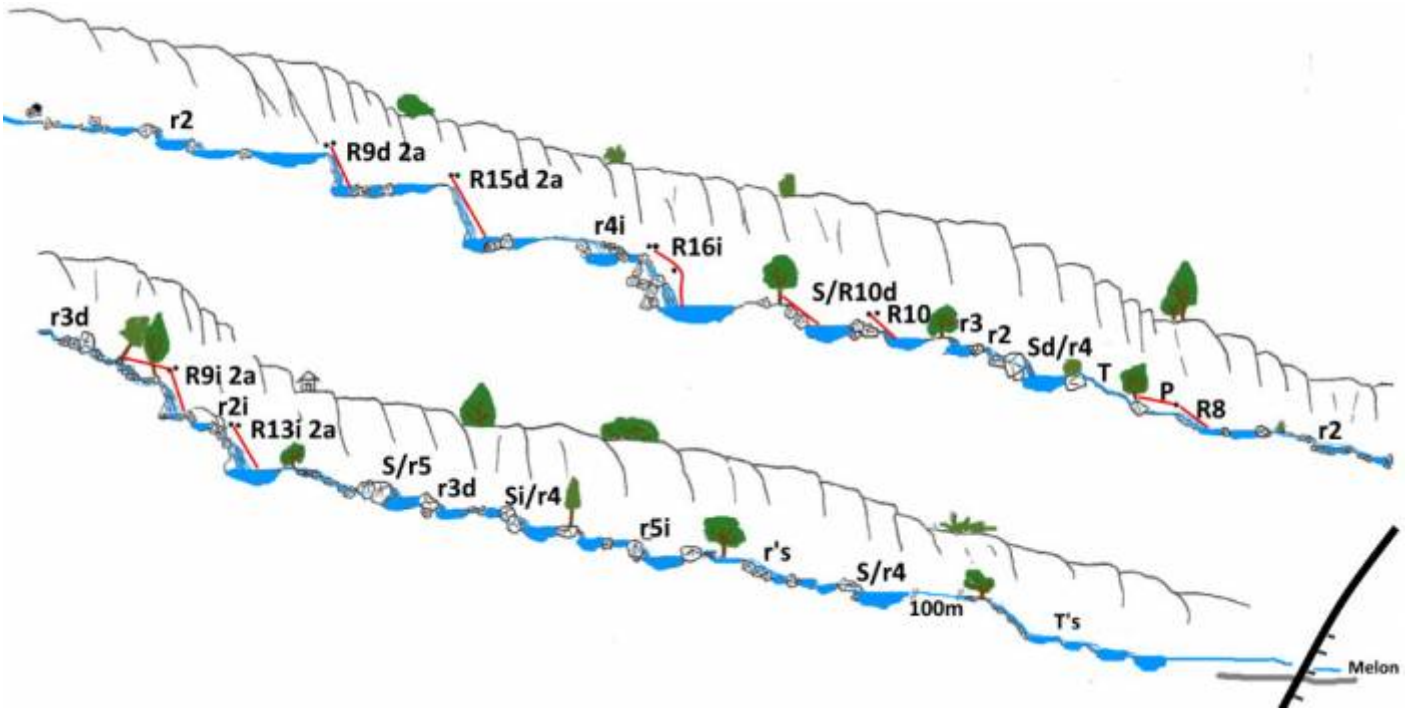
Return: (machine translated)
Just in the area of the slides, we can exit to the right by a path to Cima de Vila or follow the slides until almost the bridge of the A52, where a track starts that takes us to Melón.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.2550 -8.2351
Canyon End 42.2538 -8.2270
Parking at Entry 42.2511 -8.2354
Parking at Exit 42.2569 -8.2166

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