Rio Vero

Cañón del Vero,Canyon du Rio Vero

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Aragón **Subregion:** Huesca **Town:** Alquezar, Lecina		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v1 a3 III	**Total time:** 5h50
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 40min
Altitude entry: 720m	**Altitude exit:** 630m	**Delta Altitude:** 90m
Canyon length: 8000m	**Highest rapell:** 0m	**Amount rapells:** 0
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:
Suitable for families,

Gear:
Ropes: Notstrick

Summary: (machine translated)
Very long canyon, but without great difficulties; short access but long way back; doable with or without shuttle car; beautiful high canyon walls in eroded limestone; a lot of climbing, swimming and walking passages; some diving spots; much frequented canyon; can be combined with Basender or Barranco de Chimiachas or/and Portiacha.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the campsite Lecina --> road ri. Colungo --> park on the hill at the large gravel parking place of Rio Vero (signs Rio Vero and Basender) --> park shuttle car a few km further down at the village Asque.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot it goes straight down to the Rio Vero stream (easy access) --> get in right at the dam wall. You can also enter via the Bco Argatin inferiore (rappel max. 7m).

Tour: (machine translated)
The Rio Vero is a very long and beautiful gorge hike in mostly very open terrain, but there are always spectacular rock labyrinths in which you have to find your way imaginatively through the sometimes very narrow passages and crevices --> you don't need a rope for this --> a large backpack should be avoided because of the narrow passages in order to be able to master the impressive passages without any problems --> many narrow passages can also be bypassed or climbed around --> the tour is very much walked on --> you should take enough to drink (also for the way back) and possibly a snack with you --> the water in the gorge is clean but often agitated by the many canyonauts --> several swimming passages and long walks with small climbs are the main features of this hike. the water in the canyon is clean but often churned up by the many canyoneers --> several swimming passages and long walking passages with small climbs are the main features of the canyon.

Return: (machine translated)
The 1st option (with shuttle car) is to take the exit at the stone bridge where the signs and the hiking trail to Asque are also marked (approx. 1.5h) 2nd option without shuttle car: follow the signs to Barranco de Lumos (visible water pipe), first climb up, then into the Brranco de Lumos stream --> walk along it, after approx. 500m left out of the stream (inflow from the right) --> here the path mostly steeply uphill --> then follow the path above the depths of the canyons to the road (beautiful view, but long hiking trail) --> keep left at the visible telephone/electricity line --> once at the road, walk left the last km back to the parking lot (possibly stop).
From the Puente Villacantal, a much shorter ascent to Alquezar is also possible (approx. 40 min.). High above Alquzar, you can spend the night in your camper van free of charge.
In the past, it was also possible to walk out to the "Rio Vero" campsite along a path. However, this path has now been abandoned and only the remains of it are still recognizable.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.2195 0.0429
Canyon End 42.1579 0.0267
Parking at Entry 42.2199 0.0454
Parking at Exit 42.1518 0.0289

Reports:

2025-10-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vero Très belle journée, air transparent, eau claire mais froide. Personne dans le canyon. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2789/observations.html)

2025-09-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vero Pas mal d'eau, nombreuses traces de la montée d'eau consécutive au gros orage passé (boues, vase, arbres couchés...) mais eau claire. Vu personne. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2789/observations.html)

2025-05-28 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Everything is tip top. Currently a little more water. Many jumps possible, some repeatable. Watch out for hidden siphons or look carefully before you go in. No problem with a little experience. Great individual sections, but also a lot of walking. Anyone expecting a classic canyoning tour here will probably be disappointed. We got out at the stone bridge. (machine translated)

2024-06-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Información: Partes de la descripción del cañón se han importado automáticamente. Concretamente, los campos Ruta GPS, Topografía de https://www.docuwiki.infobarrancos.es/doku.php?id=barrancos:huesca:vero

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2023-07-09 | Wolfgang Streicher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ | | 👍 Completed
This was my 19th (nineteenth) ascent of the Rio Vero. It was also my first canyon, which I climbed in 1991 at the tender age of 49. With my oldest daughter we trudged upstream from the Puente Villacantal, because my French canyoning informants had not pointed out to us the direction of the walk. A myriad of "wrong-directioners" came towards us ... This time direct entry at the weir (For the combination with Portiacha and Chimiachas my videos are in the net). This time, Portiacha cave, final Basaender and Cocineta (Chimiachas final rappel) only looked at. Exit from Puente Villacantal first on grating path down the rock face, then on traces of the abandoned path hinas to Campiong Rio Vero. (machine translated)

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Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/RioVeroCanyon.html und https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/2789

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
Daten importiert von https://www.canyoning.or.at/index.php/liste-aller-canyons/105-rio-vero

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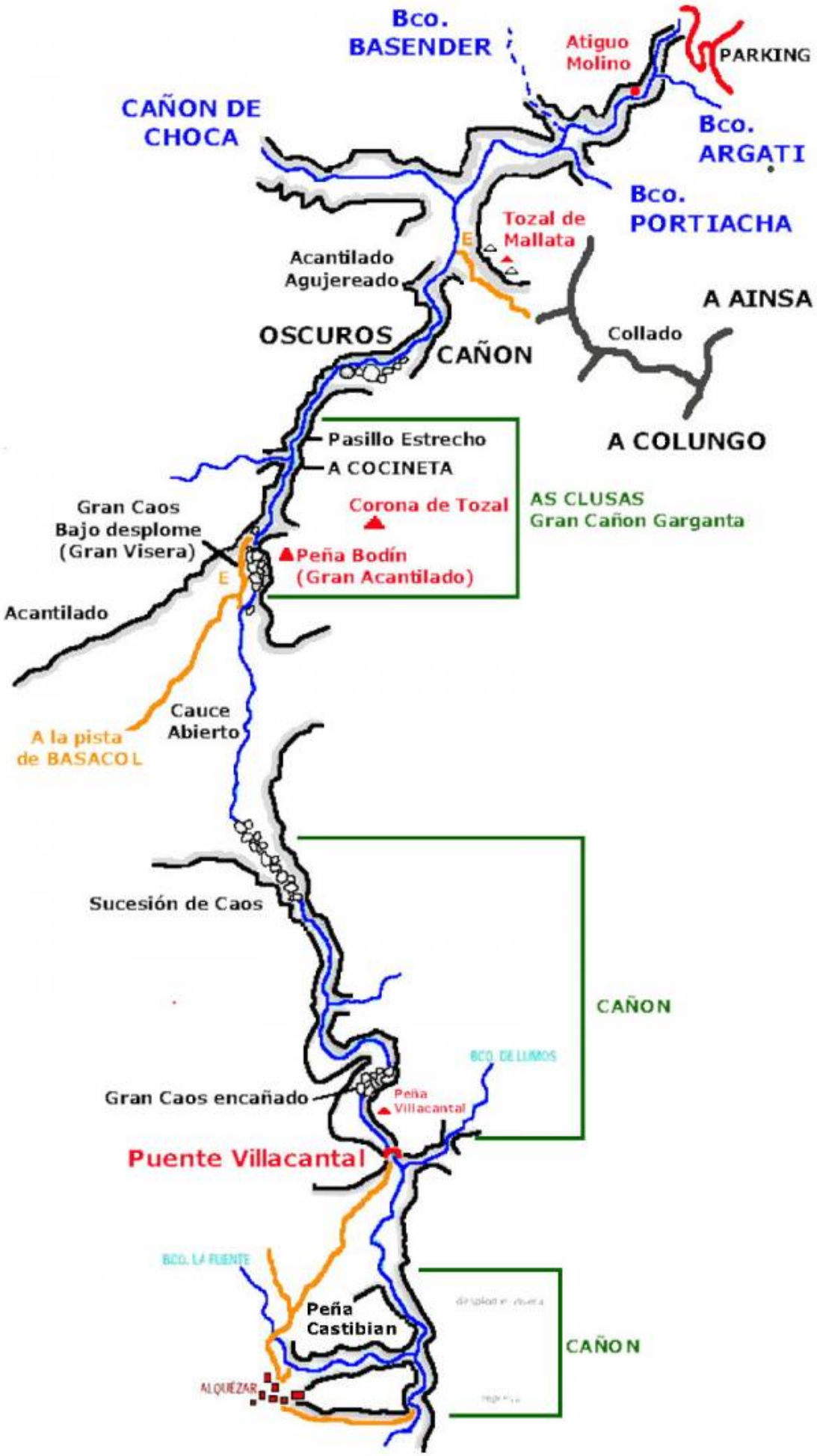
2019-05-06 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
A beautiful canyon, but it's a long way to walk. We entered via Portiacha. This was followed by a very extensive aquatic hike. Very scenic, but unfortunately you don't get a real canyoning feeling. As this canyon is very beautiful, I am glad to have done it once. However, without any rappels, slides or jumps, this is not a tour that I intend to repeat in the near future. Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQNUXjvOMYE (machine translated)



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