Barranco de El Río

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Santa Cruz de Tenerife **Subregion:** **Town:**		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a2 V	**Total time:** 7h30
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 5000m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
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Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
One of the ravines in capital letters of the island, has two parts, upper and middle, the lower corresponds to the Bco Chola. If we want to do the middle part we could consider using a single vehicle although the hike is very long plus the 5-6 hours of descent.
To take into account, if we want to do both parts we will have 10-11 hours of descent and more than 1 hour of access. It is a hard descent in which we must be clear that the weather will be stable, any kind of mishap in here can cause serious problems, it is a descent for people in good physical shape and with good knowledge of the specific techniques of canyoning.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Yes, see wiki link

Access: (machine translated)
By the TF28 to the village of El Río.
In the same village, at the height of the church, we have the detour to the north along the slopes of Las Cañadas. After 2 kms we have an area where we can park near the dam if we are going to do the middle section. If not, we will continue here until the end of the asphalted track, place where there is a parking area on the left and from where the path of the bco del Río (our return) begins.
With the access vehicle we will go up to the Cañadas del Teide and park in the surroundings of the Parador.

Approach:
Desde el Parador salimos por el sendero de la pista que va por el norte de la montaña de Guájara, no tiene pérdida pues las imponentes paredes de esta montaña son siempre visibles y la pista es muy transitada por turistas durante todo el año. A los 3km tenemos el cartel con el cambio de rumbo hacia el sur hacia el Collado de la Degollada de Guájara, corta pero intensa subida para disfrutar de las posiblemente mejores vistas de la isla. Hacia el norte el cono volcánico del Teide con la llanura de las Cañadas a nuestros pies. Hacia el sur se abre todo el barranco del Río hasta el mar, infinitas vistas en las que perdernos durante unos minutos para continuar nuestro rumbo al sur.
En este punto dejamos las sendas turísticas para, guiados por nuestra intuición, ir buscando la mejor manera de descender por el primitivo cauce del bco, a partir de este punto, en función de las lluvias de ese año o de los días anteriores, podremos ir encontrando charcos e irá encajonándose poco a poco el cauce hasta dar comienzo, ahora sí, al descenso.

Tour:
Ver topo

Return: (machine translated)
After the junction with the Bco Pasajirón and subsequent skills we will reach a junction with a path, here ends the top and begins the middle, so it is both access and return point. We go left on this path that in a few meters becomes a track, which leaves us in the upper parking lot.
If we have chosen to do the middle section, when we reach the reservoir we will leave to the left, to go to the top of the dam, from here some stairs to go up the slope and we will be next to the parking area.

Coordinates:

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