

# Cuevas de la Reina

Barranco de las Cuevas de la Reina, Cuevas de la Reina

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**Country:** España / Spain **Region:** Aragón **Subregion:** Huesca **Town:** Castilsabas-Vadiello

**Difficulty:** a little difficult

**Grading:** v4 a1 IV

**Total time:** 4h45

**Approachtime:** 1h30

**Tourtime:** 2h15

**Returntime:** 1h

**Altitude entry:** 940m

**Altitude exit:** 715m

**Delta Altitude:** 225m

**Canyon length:** 300m

**Highest rapell:** 40m

**Amount rapells:** 12

**Transport:** on Foot

**Rock type:** conglomerate

**Drainage area:** km<sup>2</sup>

**Season:**

**Orientation:** West

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 3.6 (1)

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

**Specialities:**

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**Gear:**

Ropes: 2x40m

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Rappel canyon in conglomerate, but - unlike typ. Conglomerate canyons only little cut. Wonderful views of the emerald green reservoir and the mountains behind. Mountains. Above us the vultures.

Too bad that swimming in the lake is now forbidden for canyonists.

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)

We come from Huesca and drive on the N-260 in the direction of Barbastro. At the beginning of a long slope we cross the Rio Flumen. From here we go uphill for 1.6 km and then turn off onto the A-1227 towards "Embalse de Vadiello". We pass Loporzano, our road is now called HU-330, and after 16.5 km we come to the exit of the road at the reservoir.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

From the parking lot we follow the old road along the lake, through the tunnels, until a path branches off to the right ("Nocito 14.3 km; Agüero 89.6 km"). We follow it for a few meters until we reach a cove with poplars on the shore. From the rocky point behind it, the shortest swim goes to the opposite shore.

Once there, we go left (N) along the shore and finally climb right up to an embrasure. To the north, high on the mountain, we see a single small tree. This is the target we now head for, looking for the most favorable ascent route over the wide conglomerate ridge.

Once at the tree, we climb a few meters higher so that we can easily cross left into the chute of "our" barranco.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

9-11 rappel; beautiful views, at the end depending on the water level in the reservoir jump from the last ramp possible. If the water level has dropped, a final rappel of up to 40 m can open up here.

**Return:** (machine translated)

First swim left (southward) along the rock wall, then walk along the shore to swim back to the "mainland" at the narrowest point. Here on the approach path back to the car.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [42.2482 -0.2732](#)

Canyon End [42.2478 -0.2764](#)

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