

Mallo Ruego

Canal Cubilar del Mallo Ruego

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Aragón **Subregion:** Huesca **Town:** Bielsa

Difficulty: difficult

Grading: v5 a3 II

Total time: 6h

Approachtime: 1h45

Tourtime: 4h

Returntime: 15min

Altitude entry: 2050m

Altitude exit: 1630m

Delta Altitude: 420m

Canyon length: 1000m

Highest rapell: 50m

Amount rapells: 20

Transport:

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season: June - August

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 3.3 (2)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)

The Barranco de Mallo Ruego is a descent of alpine character, with opening facilities and an environment of great scenic beauty, located in the Barrosa Valley, in the heart of the Aragonese Pyrenees.

It is advisable to do it in late spring or early summer, when hydrological conditions are more favorable. However, it is also a valid option during the colder months, for those who are looking for a descent with less water flow, since in autumn the ravine maintains enough clean water and the route is still pleasant.

Hydrology: (machine translated)

Difficult in many areas (keep this in mind). In the most open areas we can go out in search of the "road" of ascent.

Access: (machine translated)

We have to go to the tunnel of Bielsa, for it we arrive to Ainsa and take the A138 towards France or from France by the D929 going up by St Lary-Soulan. In the pk 88,5 we have the bridge over the Barrosa river, we can park here.

If we have a high car or 4x4 we can take the Barrosa track for 2kms until almost the exit of the ravine and park there.

Approach:

Al llegar al río Barrosa, se encuentra el primer punto azul y una gran piedra con un letrero y una flecha que indica "BARRANCO BARROSA". No hay pérdida.

Se cruza el río por el paso instalado e inmediatamente se inicia el ascenso.

El camino de acceso es de subida constante. Existen dos rutas principales, ambas bien definidas y con tracks disponibles.

La opción más sencilla consiste en seguir los puntos azules, que están muy bien marcados desde el inicio hasta la cabecera (verificado en octubre de 2025). Esta alternativa es clara y sin pérdida, aunque añade algo de tiempo al recorrido debido a una z más pronunciada que alarga ligeramente la subida.

La segunda opción es subir en línea más directa, ganando pendiente pero recortando distancia; una elección perfectamente válida para quienes prefieren un ascenso más rápido.

En cualquier caso, ambas rutas conducen a la cabecera del barranco. El ascenso requiere aproximadamente dos horas, a ritmo tranquilo. Se trata de un camino agradable, con buenas vistas durante todo el recorrido.

Tour: (machine translated)

This is a canyon with opening facilities, so it is essential to carry equipment for re-equipping. It has some single points and some somewhat exposed skills.

On the other hand, some rappels with low flow can be easily negotiated. The route is quite continuous and entertaining, with beautiful views throughout the descent. It is an open canyon, so it receives good sunshine for most of the day.

It is recommended to do it in spring, when the flow is higher, although in autumn there is usually enough water to make the descent pleasant and the riverbed remains clean.

Return: (machine translated)

The flow of the Barranco de Mallo Ruego ravine flows directly into the Barrosa River, a point that coincides with the return stretch. Therefore, simply follow the Barranco de Mallo Ruego until you reach the river. From there we retake the access track.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [42.7099 0.1802](#)

Canyon End [42.7032 0.1811](#)

Unknown Parking [42.7010 0.1827](#)

Reports:

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Canyon with opening instalations, good descent but better to enter in late spring to ensure a good flow. (machine translated)

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