Barranco del Machachuco

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Santa Cruz de Tenerife **Subregion:** **Town:**		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a1 IV	**Total time:**
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:**
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 300m	**Highest rapell:** 70m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
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Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
The Taburco canyon is another of the canyons with an outlet to the sea in the area, like its neighbor Garañones, which requires us to have someone to pick us up. Complex for its verticals, its duration and its return, it is a descent only for experienced people and good preparation. Access from Teno, like the rest of the ravines in the area and return at the lighthouse or Los Gigantes. Avoid rainy days because of possible floods and rock falls.
Within the Special Protection Area for Birds (SPA), it would be prohibited between February and July. It is also under access restrictions according to the Teno Rural Park Use and Management Plan (PRUG).
No authorizations are currently issued https://montanaregulada.org/area/barranco-del-machachuco

Hydrology:
No

Access: (machine translated)
On the road to Buenavista del Norte, with the return car we will continue to the lighthouse / Punta de Teno, where we can leave the return car.
Keep in mind, this road has access restrictions, there is also a bus line.
There are those who are opting for the option of parking in Los Gigantes that have less access problems, after all the return is by boat yes or yes.
With the access car, again in Buenavista, we leave by the road to El Palmar TF436, just past El Palmar we take the detour to the right to Teno Alto. Once in Teno, we will arrive at the bar Los Bailaderos, here we continue straight on towards Punta de Teno and then at the next junction to the left. If we look at Maps, it is the street of the Naturteno Cheese Factory, we will follow it until it ends and look for a good place to park without disturbing the traffic.

Approach: (machine translated)
On the path from Teno to El Carrizal, we will pass the bed of the Garañones ravine and after the next divide we will go down the bed, at times we will have to go out to find the best place to continue descending.

Tour: (machine translated)
See topo.
The difficulties of this descent are the time required for access and its two verticals. The first of the verticals we will have to save it with a single very long rappel that forces us to carry ropes of more than 80m. The second vertical is split with the peculiarity that the splitting is a small ledge almost flown, for only two people and with an abseil that ends in the sea. The first one to descend must know how to pendulear to fall on the rock where we must wait for the boat. The rest will be assisted in the descent by the first to avoid having to pendulum.

Return: (machine translated)
Check tide and weather chart for the boat : https://tablademareas.com/es/islas-canarias/santa-cruz-de-tenerife

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 28.3367 -16.8858
Canyon End 28.3434 -16.9197

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