

# Estrechos de Balces

Estrechos del Balcez, Rio Isuela

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<b>Country:</b> España / Spain <b>Region:</b> Aragón <b>Subregion:</b> Huesca <b>Town:</b> Alberuela de Laliena		
<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v1 a3 IV	<b>Total time:</b> 5h22
<b>Approach time:</b> 20min	<b>Tour time:</b> 5h	<b>Return time:</b> 2min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 645m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 530m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 115m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 600m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> 0m	<b>Amount rappels:</b> 0
<b>Transport:</b> Car required	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> East	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.4 (4)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 3 (2)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: evtl. Notseil		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Long aquatic hike and swim canyon in conglomerate rocks		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) From the Barbastro - Huesca road (N-240), about 25 km after Barbastro, turn right onto the A-1229 towards Abiego, Rodellar. A few hundred meters after Abiego, turn left towards Bierge. A few meters before reaching the village of Bierge, turn right. We stay on the right at the following junction and continue east on the A-1230 towards Adahuesca. 4.4 km after Bierge we come to the bridge over the Isuela - Puente d'Alberuela de La Lien - and park our lower car there.\nWith the second one we go back again 4.3 km until we turn right at an acute angle just before reaching the village of Bierge and drive on HU-341 in the direction of Rodellar ('Bco. de Mascun'). After 9.6 km (from the exit of Bierge) we come to a saddle where, at a sign 'Barranco Fondo 840 m' (large trash cans), a dirt road branches off to the right in a northerly direction. We follow it, crossing a plateau (which offers good views and overview), then slightly downhill again to Collado de Colmenares (about 2.5 km from the beginning of the slope). Here on the saddle we park the second car.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) From here, several tracks lead downhill through the forest in a southerly direction. They join below a larger rock slab and the resulting path leads down to the Rio Isuela (at the exit of the Oscuros de Balces (entry).		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) A total distance of about 7 km. First 1 hour walk to the beginning of the narrowing. Then alternate - sometimes long - swimming and walking passages. It is worth taking a look at the mouth of the barrancos from time to time. At the exit, the canyon opens up and we walk along the wide bed of the Isuela out to the bridge and our car.		
<b>Return:</b> (machine translated) The tour exits directly at the car		
<b>Coordinates:</b> Canyon Start <a href="#">42.2349 -0.0525</a> Canyon End <a href="#">42.1693 -0.0387</a>		

## Reports:

2025-05-04 | PeterAlbertini | ★★★★⚡ | ⚡ ★★★ | ⚡ | ⚡ Normal | 🤗 Completed

Recommended for people who are trained--long! Dead animals in abundance (machine translated)

2025-04-23 | Peter Lampacher | ★★★★⚡ | ⚡ ★★★ | ⚡ | ⚡ Crazy | 🚦 Emergency exit

Climbed out to the right after the first narrow section. Massive current, white water. Possibly doable for people who know the route well; as a first ascent - no. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★ | ⚡ | ⚡ ||

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2019-05-09 | Christian Balla | ★★★★⚡ | ⚡ | ⚡ | ⚡ Normal | 🤗 Completed

A fascinating canyon. We really had a lot of fun. We entered via the Barranco Alborceral (Barranco de l' Alborceral). Videos of the tour: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iC0xS5p\\_xI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iC0xS5p_xI) (Alborceral )  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyEYGvg9PN4> (Balces Estrechos) (machine translated)