

# Raja

Barranco de la Raja, Rambla Blanca

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**Country:** España / Spain **Region:** Andalucía / Andalusia **Subregion:** Granada **Town:** Villanueva de las Torres

**Difficulty:**

**Grading:** v? a? ?

**Total time:** 55min

**Approachtime:** 5min

**Tourtime:** 45min

**Returntime:** 5min

**Altitude entry:** 801m

**Altitude exit:** 708m

**Delta Altitude:** 93m

**Canyon length:** 450m

**Highest rapell:** 25m

**Amount rapells:**

**Transport:** Car optional

**Rock type:**

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

**Season:**

**Orientation:**

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 3.3 (2)

**Info:** ★ 1 (1)

**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

Ropes: 2x 30m

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Short canyon with thermal spring

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)

From Hernan Valle, take the GR610 1 road in the direction of Banos de Alicun, Villanueva.

Just before you get to Alicun, park on the left-hand side of the road. You can park a car at the finish bridge, but there is only 1.1 km of road in between.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

From the parking lot you reach the obvious beginning of the canyon.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

Very short but beautiful, deep canyon in beautifully shaped white rock. Normally dry. There is water in the pools at the bottom of the rappels, but they are never very deep. You end the descent with a short thermal section with 38°C water.

4m, 5m, 15m, 12m, 10m, handrail to get to the C25.

A 7m abseil under the bridge takes you to the short thermal section.

**Return:** (machine translated)

When the canyon opens, go into the RG.

Return: 5min with shuttle

Return: 25min without shuttle

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [37.5056 -3.1082](#)

Parking at Entry [37.5062 -3.1066](#)

Parking at Exit [37.5059 -3.1098](#)

## Reports:

2025-01-28 | Jeroen Kirchner | ★ ★ ★ ★ | 📖 ★ | ⚓ ★ | 🌊 Low | 👍 Completed

Can be descended fast or the technical way, with caving-style handlines. River bed has changed: gravel filled up the pools; no muddy passages. Only the last pool (can be accessed & assessed from the bridge too) was to be avoided (either via intermediate belay on the wall left or jumping the rocks in the pool itself). Hot spring after at +- 30°C is extra.

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