Barranc Sant Francesc

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Cataluña / Catalunya **Subregion:** provincia de Lérida / Provincia de Lleida
Town:

Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 I	**Total time:**
Approachtime:	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: September - May	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Typical spring canyon, when the rest are over watered. Open, without great flows but with nice rappels. In summer it dries out and loses all its charm.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Yes for most of the route

Access: (machine translated)
By the N260 to Sort, once there we turn off on the C13 to Llavorsi.
In Llavorsí, just at the entrance, after the bridge we turn right onto the L504 to Alins/Ribera de Cardós/Tavascán following the river Cardós, a wide and magnificent valley. After almost 4kms we will have a traffic circle, we will continue straight on towards Alins/Areu on the L510 (towards Vall Ferrera). Along this stretch of road we will go into the high peaks looking for the beautiful villages of the Vall Ferrera, Araós, Alins, Areu... In this case when we reach Araós we will enter the village and park.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the entrance square turn left onto a track that heads backwards, right to the river Sant Francesc. After 100m we leave the track for a path on the right that goes up the mountain on the orographic left of the river. Zigzagging up this beautiful slope getting closer and closer to the riverbed for the last 500m to go almost straight to a point where the path is next to the river, time to access.

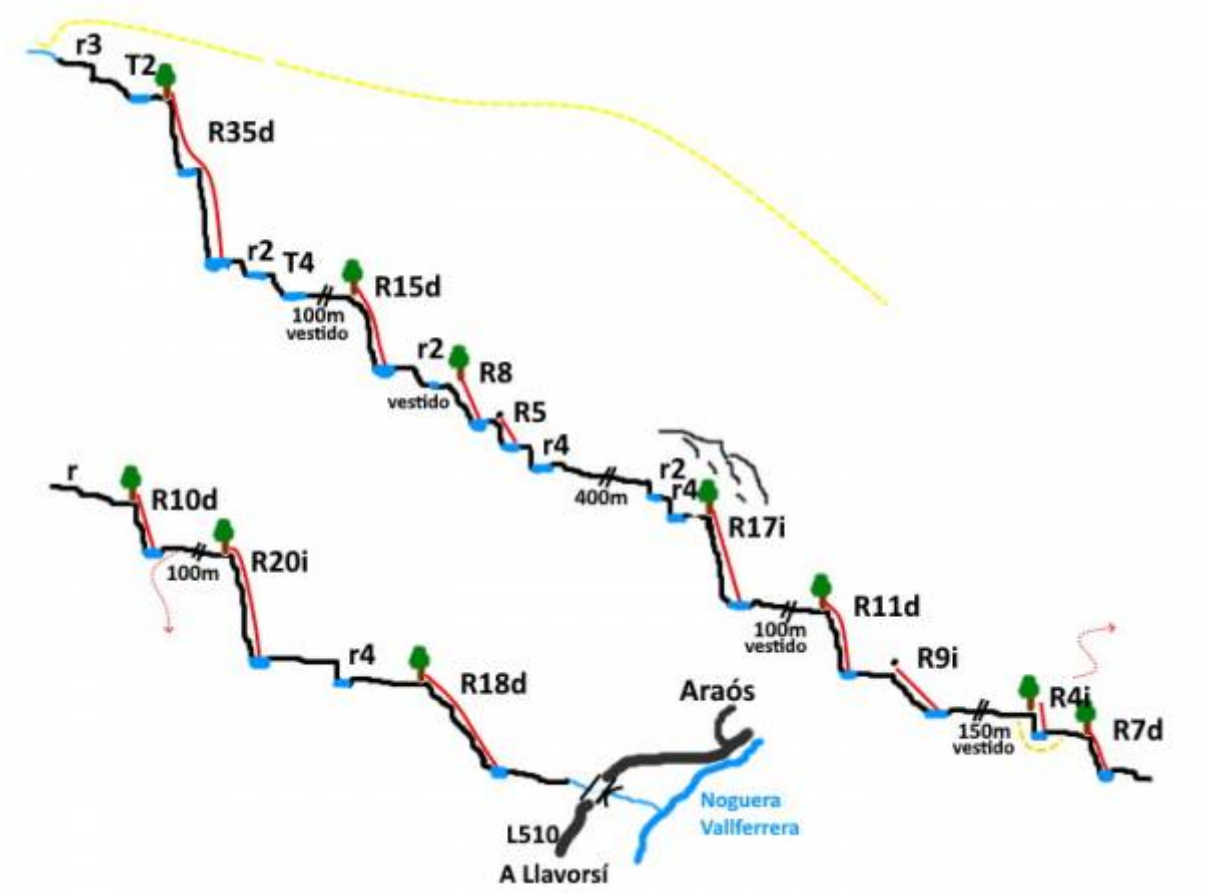
Tour: (machine translated)
Open, slippery descent with well-formed and interesting verticals. In summer it loses interest as it almost runs out of water.

Return: (machine translated)
When we get to the road, we take the road to the right to go up to the village of Araós.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.5349 1.2612
Canyon End 42.5348 1.2611
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