Somo

Barranco del Somo

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** País Vasco / Euskal Autonomia Erkidegoa **Subregion:** Álava / Araba / Alava **Town:** Ayala		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 4h
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 23m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: March - May	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()
Specialities:		
Gear:		

Summary: (machine translated)
Among the ravines of the river Hias, Fuente el Haya, Somo, Río Salto and Pasada Mala del Portillo de Ataxa, formed in the cirque of Ungino, we have the intermediate one between Salto and Haya. It is not a large canyon but it is a great option, along with Salto, to enter the Hias River in rainy seasons. Open in its upper part, with not too complicated rappels, once it joins the rest of the tributaries, it will take us to a lower part that gathers the water of the rest of the ravines, thus increasing the murmur of the waters that will take us to the magnificent helicoidal waterfall. Better to do it in spring or after rains.
Magnificent forests to make this enviable environment, a good place to go canyoning.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
In many areas along the hillside, or on any of the trails that cross it.

Access: (machine translated)
From Amurrio to Balmaseda on the A624, at km 44 or 45 take the turn-off to Izoria and Maroño.
We will go up to the Maroño reservoir and continue to Aguíñiga where we will park.

Approach: (machine translated)
We leave the village following the track that goes up the valley next to the river, by its orographic left, always following this track that runs parallel, we will go up crossing the ravines of Pasada Mala and Salto by its lower part, here we will find a path that takes us to the lower part of Somo, we leave it to the left and follow our ascending path, which after two curves, brings us back to an altitude of 700m now to the head of our ravine.

Tour: (machine translated)
see sketch

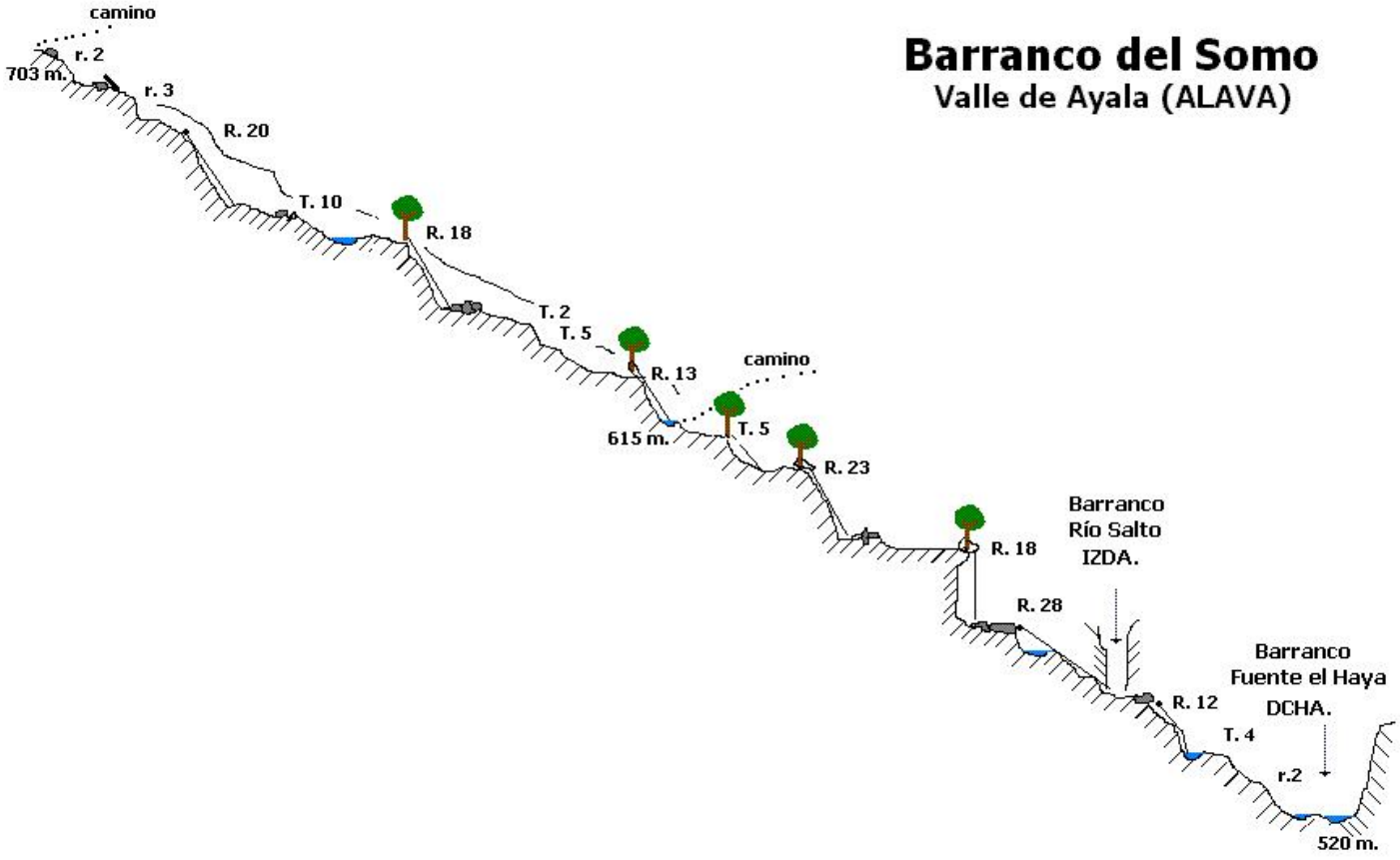
Return: (machine translated)
After this rappel we can leave by the track that crosses us or continue doing 2 more rappels to go to the part of the meanders, magical area and leave by the bridge next to the village.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.0253 -3.0975

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