Canon del Rio Formiga

Formiga,Barranco del Formiga,Rio Formiga

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Aragón **Subregion:** Huesca **Town:** Panzano		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 2h35
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 700m	**Altitude exit:** 630m	**Delta Altitude:** 70m
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 8m	**Amount rapells:** 5
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (13)	**Info:** ★ 3 (8)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (10)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Last part of the access sloping terrain until the steel cable railing; short beautiful canyon; clean water; no major difficulties; some narrows; small cave; small siphon; good half-day tour; partly round cut rock, limestone.

Water level: http://canyoning.pirineos-pyrenees.eu/barranco/9

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the campsite (Agua) take the road (left) towards Bierge --> after a short descent there is a bridge (bend on the right) where you park on the gravel parking place on the left side of the stream (Rio Formiga).

Approach: (machine translated)
From parking lot across the creek --> to the right --> signage of Rio Formiga --> follow the path to a large rock roof with masonry below --> here take the very steep path r. next to the already cut gorge part (Attention! the more dangerous path goes below. 2. better path goes a little above) --> now continue the path to the steel rope traverse --> this leads directly to the entry (1st rappel point) to the streambed (R8).

Tour: (machine translated)
The tour starts immediately with some smooth rocks which you master by climbing down or sliding or jumping --> quickly the canyon narrows but with little slope it continues to the 2nd abseil (r. 8m) with above it stuck clamping block --> narrow and swimming it continues to the 2nd clamping block --> narrow passage with 3rd abseil (r. 8m). rappel (left 8m) in narrow pool with jammed trees (rappel) --> 3m dive at siphon (can alternatively be rappelled) --> after a short distance the canyon becomes more open again --> climbing, jumping, slide and walking passages --> big rock block can be climbed through or left --> small slide at the top of the canyon --> small slide in canyons bypass above+ small slide into pools --> open canyon walking and climbing --> narrow passage to 4th rappel (r.), 7m (jumping also possible) --> behind the waterfall is a small cave (ca. 10m) (lamp not necessary) --> short swim --> last part goes over straight vegetation passage to shallow streambed with small slide (r. 5m) --> walk --> column 5th rappel or downclimb and jump --> walk to the Steinmandl- pile at the rock ribs --> exit (le.) ca. 50m after the Steinmandl pile at ca. 630Hm.

Return: (machine translated)
If you leave the creek on the left, take the path on the right (not up on the left) --> follow the left side of the creek to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 42.2343 -0.2004
Canyon End 42.2284 -0.1884
Canyon Start 42.2380 -0.2112

Reports:

2025-10-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

2025-10-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Petit voile marron bien glissant sinon ras (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

2025-10-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Pas mal d'eau, nombreuses traces du dernier orage toujours présentes. 8 bouquetins vus sur la marche d'approche. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

2025-10-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Parcouru avec du soleil et personne dans l'eau, c'est un vrai plaisir. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

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2025-09-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Je dirais plus DC- que petit filetTrès beau canyon dans un cadre tout aussi superbe (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

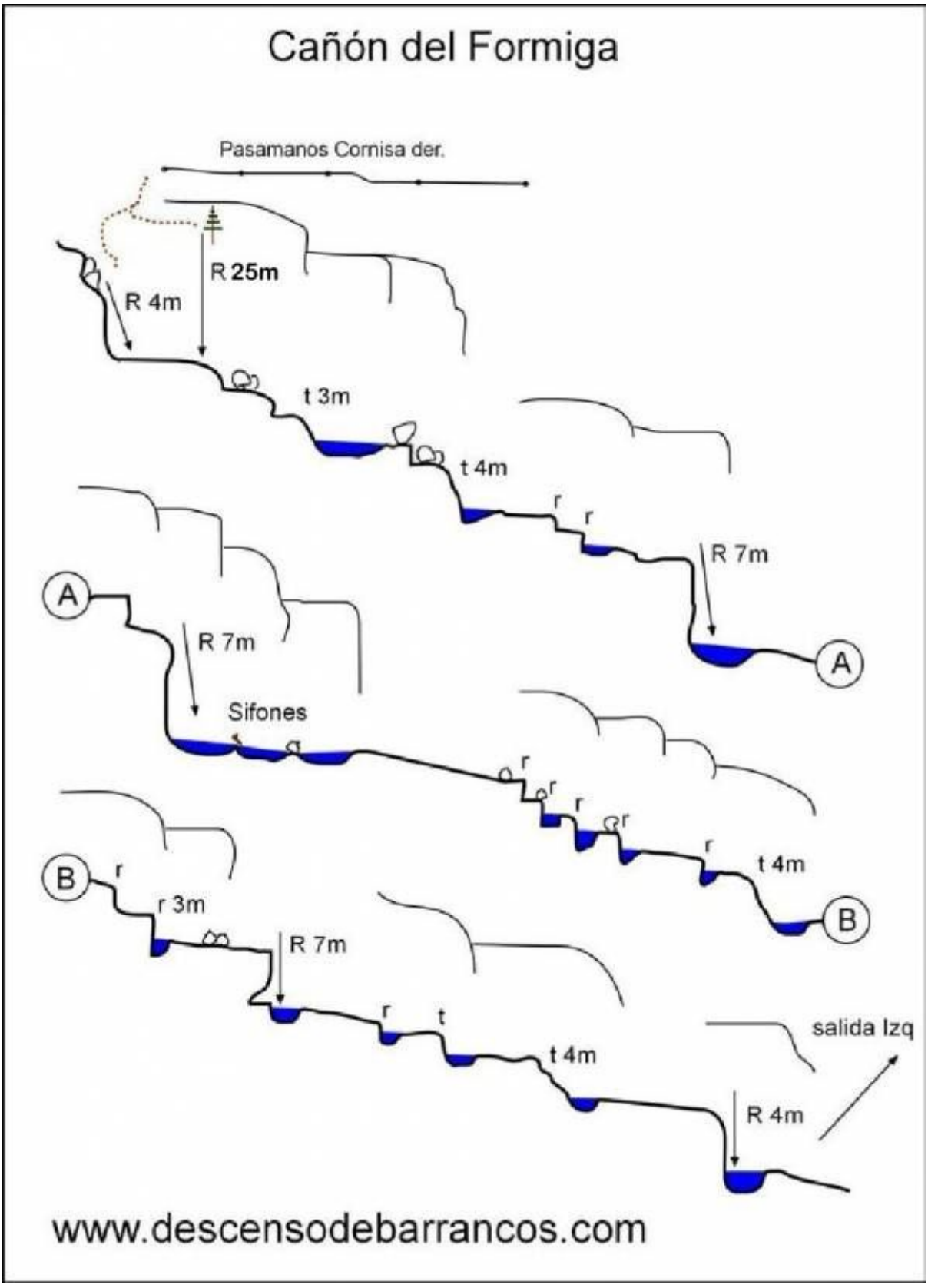
2025-09-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Fait depuis la grotte seul dans la descente. Un bus gare au parking, 50/60 personnes en attente a la grotte. C est du grand n importe quoi!!! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

2025-08-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga arrivée a 10h00 au parking, 40 voitures, on est parti ailleurs.... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

2025-08-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Bonnes conditions. Départ matinal, vu personne à par 1 sanglier et 5 chèvres ibériques. Parking plein à midi. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

2025-08-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga On a pris le départ plus haut, il y a un très joli étroit qui doit être impressionnant avec du débit mais qui a clairement rajouté de l'intérêt au canyon (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html)

2025-08-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Formiga Vus sur la route juste avant le canyon en venant de Yaso, 2 cerfs avec des grands cors et une chèvre ibérique et son chevreau.Parking transformé en camping sauvage (et illégal): 1 camping car en travers occupant 4 places de stationnement et 6 voitures espagnoles dont les occupants (une vingtaine de personnes) dormaient sous une dizaine de tentes !...5 chèvres ibérIques en rive droite vues du sentier.Une d'entre elles a fait tomber des rochers sur les dalles du départ, d'où l'intérêt de rester sous le surplomb pour s'équiper... Un caillou de 2 ou 3 kg est tombé et on l'a su quand il a explosé au sol...On était les premiers, donc seuls mais parking bien plein. (Quelle: https://www.descente-



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