

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 Parking Entry and Exit 42.2343 -0.2004 Canyon End 42.2284 -0.1884		

Reports:

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-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20798/observations.html>)

2025-08-19 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2025-07-11 | Julien |★★★★★|📖|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

As beautiful as ever. (machine translated)

2025-07-11 | Gareth Evans |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

a beautiful short tour with very easy access, alot of jumping potential (especially for those who enjoy precission jumps), although we left the car park by 8:45 we were not that first in the gorge and as we returned there were more than 30 cars, here an early start pays. the tour itself starts off with a fun enclosed section with jumps and abseils culminating in a slide/jump/ab with a beautiful cave behind, shortly after a siphon which if necessary could be climbed but is easily swam under, the following 1 km is a mix of Stepped stream bed with short enclosed sections, we exited at the point where the ascent path briefly meets the stream bed.

2025-07-01 | Oli Ro |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Beautiful canyon, pleasant access (machine translated)

2025-05-24 | Rok |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Everything is tip top. Lots of water at the moment, but no problem. Many guides with groups on the tour. (machine translated)

2025-05-01 | PeterAlbertini |★★★★☆|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Nice. Very busy at the commercial level... (machine translated)

2025-04-22 | Peter Lampacher |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 High |👍 Completed

A lot of water but easy to walk on. 50cm thick foam carpet in front of siphon. We climbed over it. (machine translated)

2024-03-20 | Rok |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Currently clear and beautifully flowing water. Stands tip top. The siphon has to be swum through at the bottom, but no problem. Beautiful canyon, without much difficulty. (machine translated)

2023-07-17 | Bina |★★★★|📖|📌★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Many groups.... (machine translated)