

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	Returtime: 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

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2025-10-26 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2025-10-12 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2025-10-06 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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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

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2025-08-30 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

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2025-08-26 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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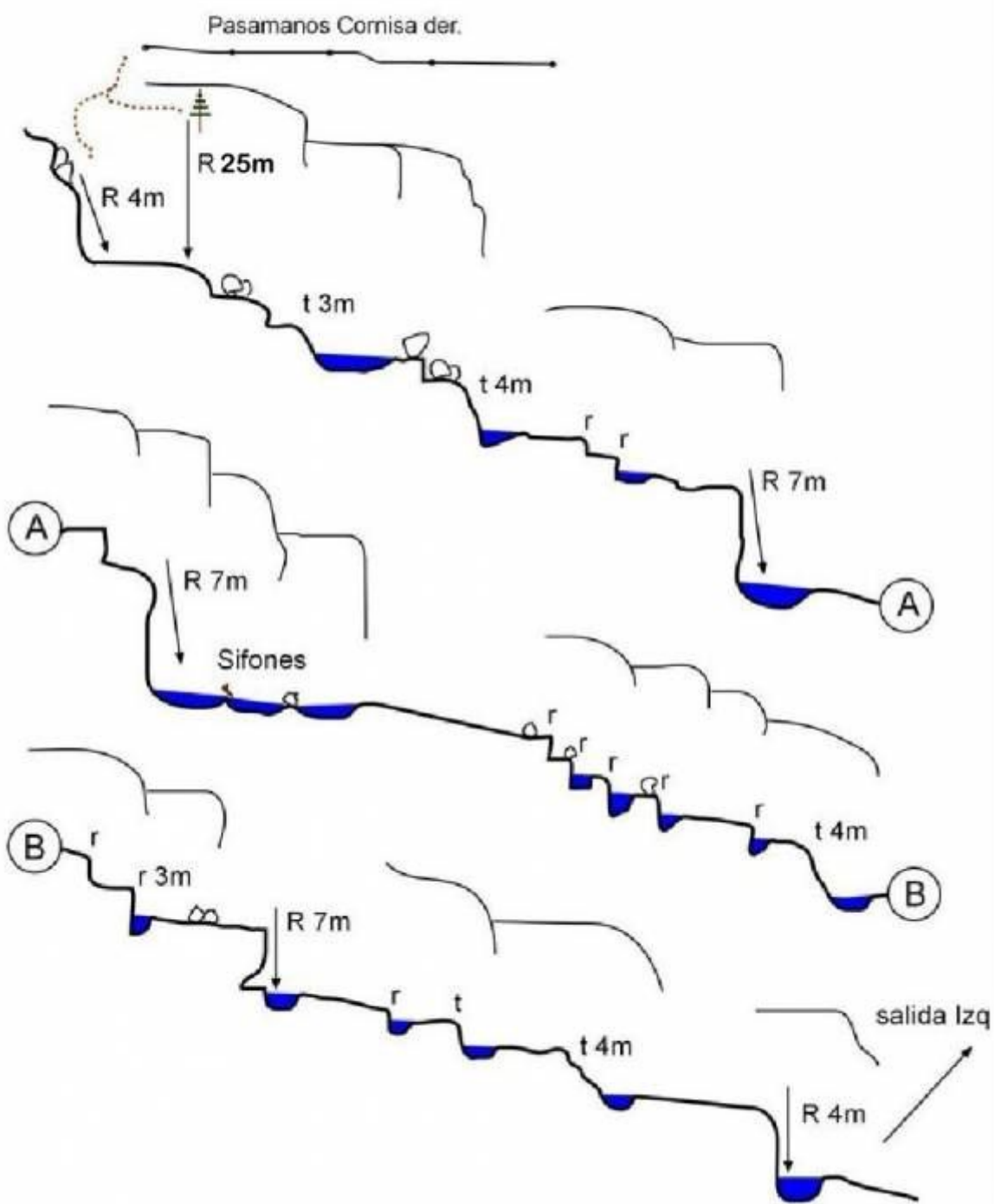
2025-08-25 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

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>)

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