Fou de Cardó

Barranc de Sant Roc

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Cataluña / Catalunya **Subregion:** provincia de Tarragona **Town:** Rasquera		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a1 III	**Total time:** 2h15
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 1h25	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 360m	**Altitude exit:** 220m	**Delta Altitude:** 140m
Canyon length: 350m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:** 3
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: March - May	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.6 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short abseil gorge, basically dry

Hydrology:
En la zona cerrada no

Access: (machine translated)
From Tortosa on the C 12 up the Ebro for about 32 km in a northerly direction; then turn right to Rasquera and take the TV 3021 through the village. About 6 km further on in a SSW direction (constantly slightly uphill) we pass through a tunnel. Approx. 700 m further on we park the (possibly upper) vehicle at the side of the road on a long right-hand bend.
If we have a second vehicle available and prefer the lower exit (see 'Exit'), we park it about 4 km south of Rasquera at the beginning of a wide side valley running east towards the Cardo at the junction of a dirt road coming up from below (some signs in the immediate vicinity).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the inside of the bend in the road, first descend in a south-westerly direction on a clear path. After about 100 m, the path bends in a north-westerly direction, only to turn west again another 50 m later. A path now takes us down into the dry streambed. Follow this down to the 1st rappel.

Tour: (machine translated)
Even after rain there is rarely water in the marmitas; the pool at the foot of the C55 can be climbed around; the first marmita can be avoided by rappelling from the tree on the left above (18 m). The canyon requires a relatively high effort in relation to the yield. The Balneario de Cardó, an abandoned, slowly decaying spa located at the exit of the access road, is interesting.

Return: (machine translated)
1st option: Directly after the high rappel, turn right up the gravel slope in an easterly direction, steeply and pathlessly up to the road and on this right through the tunnel to the vehicle.
2nd option: Continue downhill for about 30 minutes in the partly quite overgrown streambed. Then a path leads out to the right and we come across the depression of the aforementioned side valley descending from the east onto a track, which we follow (if in doubt, keep left) up to the tarred road.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 40.9566 0.5709
Canyon End 40.9599 0.5697
Parking Entry and Exit 40.9577 0.5775
Alternative Canyon End 40.9611 0.5640

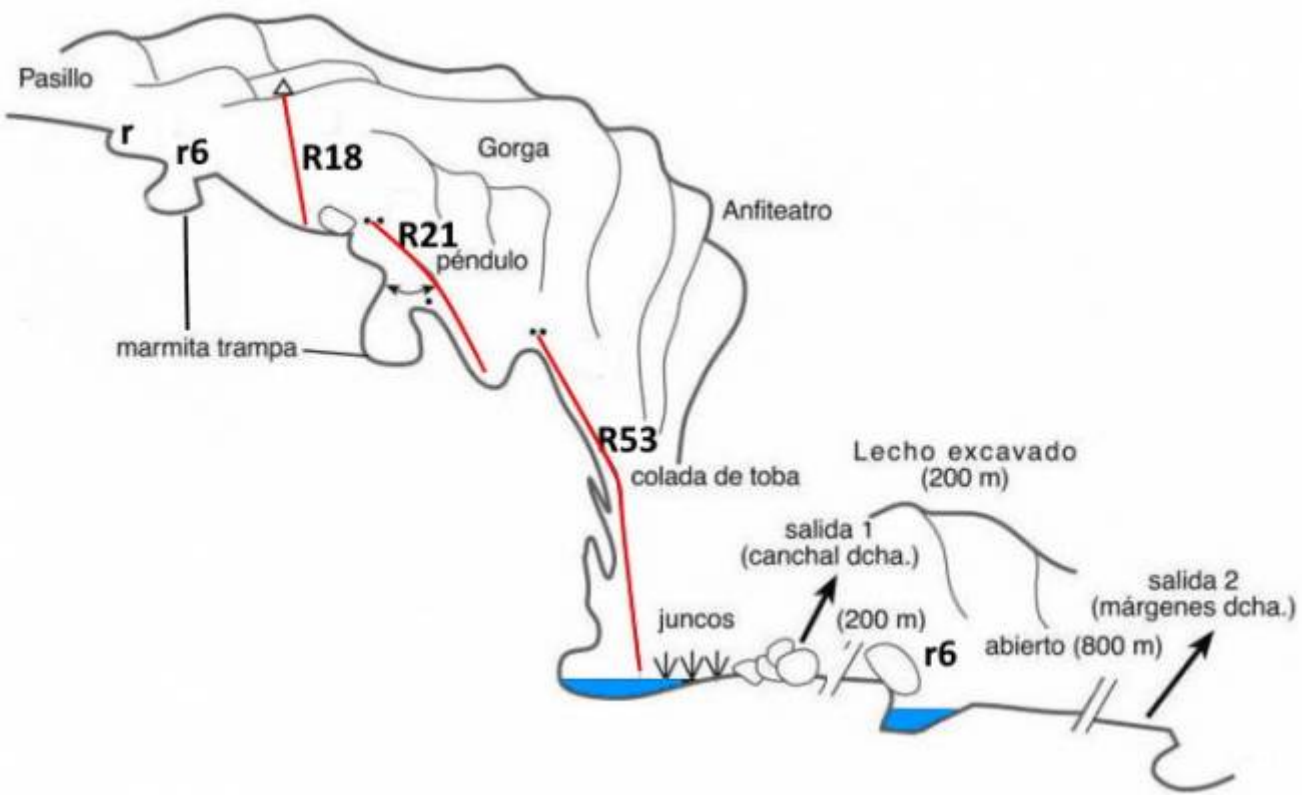
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