

# Valcarlos

Canyon de Valcarlos,Xapitel,Chapitel

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**Country:** España / Spain **Region:** Navarra / Navarre **Subregion:** Pirinioak / Pirineo **Town:** Arnéguy

**Difficulty:** not as difficult

**Grading:** v3 a1 I

**Total time:** 2h35

**Approachtime:** 30min

**Tourtime:** 2h

**Returntime:** 5min

**Altitude entry:** 580m

**Altitude exit:** 430m

**Delta Altitude:** 150m

**Canyon length:** 400m

**Highest rapell:** 15m

**Amount rapells:** 7

**Transport:**

**Rock type:**

**Drainage area:** km<sup>2</sup>

**Season:** March - May

**Orientation:**

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 1.8 (1)

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Also known as Barranco de Chapitel or Xapitel due to the toponymy of the river, it is a lush ravine, full of slides and skills. With a very funny final slide. Perfect to initiate to the canyoning  
Better to make it after rains so that it takes good flow but it is possible to descend all the year round.

**Hydrology:** (machine translated)

Not necessary but you can escape to the left in search of the uphill trail.

**Access:** (machine translated)

We must reach Valcarlos, next to Roncesvalles.

From Roncesvalles by the N135 or from Saint Jean Pied de Port by the D933.

Going up almost at pk 62 of the N135 we have the bridge over the Chapitel, a few meters to the right parking place.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

We go back to the bridge and find a path that goes up the orographic left to a track and a house. From here we will go almost horizontally along the mountainside on a path that in sections leads to the remains of an old canal. Arriving at the Chapitel river dam we access with a first rappel.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

A first "strait" to descend the dam and the 18m long rappel, then it opens up and we have slides and skills to the next rappel area. Finally another small strait with two more abseils and the last slide of almost 10m under the road bridge.

**Return:** (machine translated)

Back to the road

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [43.0746 -1.3161](#)

Canyon End [43.0779 -1.3068](#)

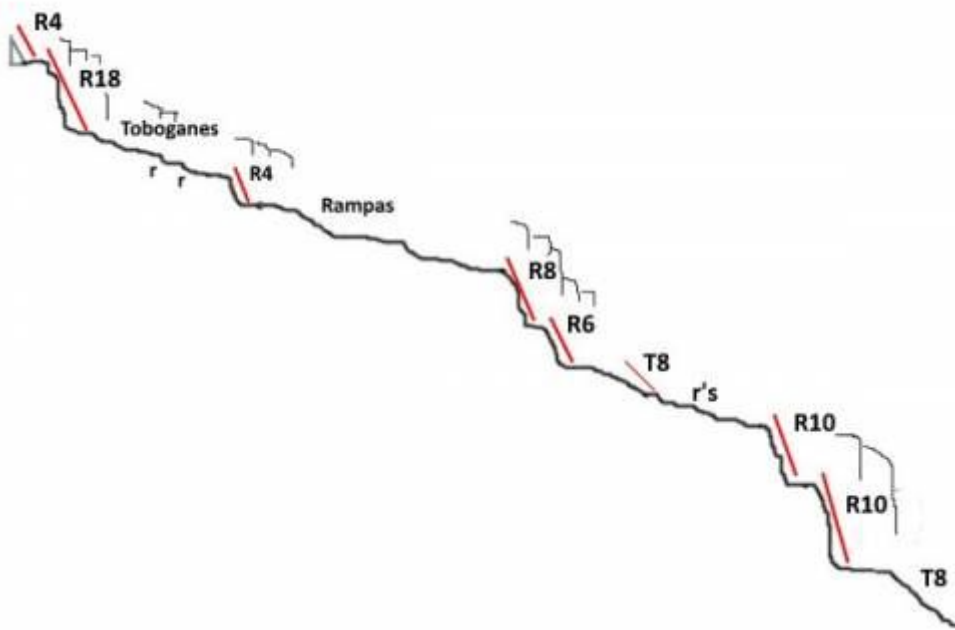
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