Perthus

Ravin du Perthus,Salt del Fito (ou Fitor),Rio Llobregat d'Emporda,Barranc de Llobregat

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Cataluña / Catalunya **Subregion:** provincia de Gerona / Provincia de Girona **Town:** La Junquera		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 III	**Total time:** 3h40
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 485m	**Altitude exit:** 215m	**Delta Altitude:** 270m
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()
Specialities:		
Gear:		

Summary: (machine translated)
First open - then cut into the Salt del Fitónell is a C30 that leads into a very narrow and exposed chute.

Hydrology: (machine translated)

Spring gorge, preferably to be visited after a rainy period, to be avoided in summer as it is completely dry and the pools are polluted.
However, be careful when the water level in the two main waterfalls is high, especially in the Salt del Fitónell narrows.

There is little commitment between the biggest obstacles, with various alternative routes, including one via the via ferrata on the right bank well before the Salt del Fitonell.
However, the two biggest obstacles require special attention.

Access: (machine translated)
Drive past Perthus to the border below the stores and then turn left between the French-Spanish police stations (border).
Drive up the road, past the "Super Frontera" store, up there under the highway bridge and park directly in the first parking lot on the left or follow the path on the right that leads to the parking lot with the holm oaks in the shape of a small square.
You can also follow the path with an SUV/SUV after the barrier at the edge of the highway and park at the next hairpin bend, where you will find the first old red and white sign with the words "Salt del Fitó". Go through the small forest and climb a little (which is not particularly strenuous), then it gets a little narrower and you come to a place where you can rappel, but without much difficulty.

Approach: (machine translated)
At the same left-hand bend, follow the marked hiking trail PR on the right-hand side with the sign "Salt del Fitó". Follow the direction of Requesens and the large waterfall. Signs will show you the way to the exit of the path, where the two paths cross.
The PR path on the right leads to the foot of the Salt del Fitó (metal footbridges), while the small forest path on the left leads up to the beginning of the canyon. It is marked with two blue dots (on a cork oak at man height and one on the ground on a small rock a few meters above).
This subsequently unmarked path exits at a pipe and very quickly joins another PR path directly above it. It leads to a small stone house where you can prepare yourself before descending to the bed of the Llobregat d'Empordà river.

Tour: (machine translated)
The canyon begins with a first small ledge that you can climb down, leading directly to the first anchor of Salt del Fitó: MC + C45 RG + C55 split: R20 RD + R35 RD.

Caution! If the water level is high, do not enter the narrow section at the start of the large waterfall, but bypass it via natural anchors on the left bank. Also note that an oak RD can serve as a split passage in the first large anchor.

At the foot of the Salt del Fitó, a possible S3 is equipped with RG + passage under the tourist bridge, offering a descent that ends in T6 in a large basin + intermediate step with a small S2 + T3 (escape route RD via the via ferrata, and at this height a zip line is possible from a belay in RD to points on the opposite side when the large basin is filled). + C8 RG just before the Salt del Fitónell.

The Salt del Fitónell is a C30 divided into a very narrow and exposed chute R11 RD + R19 hanging RD.
If the narrow section at the start of the Fitónell is flowing strongly, take the RG belay in the second dry, vegetation-covered chute without hesitation, which leads directly to the ledge via an intermediate belay.
Jumping from the ledge is possible, a third relay station can also be used at this height, R12.

A few more passages before you reach a beautiful opening on hollowed-out slabs, the end point of the route.

Return: (machine translated)
On the way back, you will see a blue arrow on the right bank at the level of the large rock slabs before the last bend in the river. STAY UNDER, otherwise you run the risk of running into sewage and highway debris, and the footpath across the national highway is not really safe.
The marked route leads to a first rocky, signposted balcony, then continues uphill in switchbacks.
You enter a beautiful scenic area of scrubland on the southern slope of the Salines massif, the Fort de Bellegarde and the Canigou massif.
You enter a forest of cork oaks and then reach the top of a small mountain pass that leads down to one of the first forks of the access path.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.4542 2.8815
Canyon End 42.4539 2.8658
Parking Entry and Exit 42.4599 2.8641

Reports:

2026-02-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Llobregat Très belle sortie, début magnifique, bon débit, mais l’eau était froide, très belle cascade au soleil dans le milieu du parcours, qq. photos, le saut de 11m passe toujours.
En info :
Le premier rappel fait moins de 45m, avec une corde de 80 ou 2X40 ça passe je pense...
A la fin il y a une nouvelle version de départ pour rejoindre le chemin de sortie, juste avant la dernière cascade en portefeuille, ça monte un peu moins raide. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2561/observations.html)

2026-02-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Llobregat Début des vacances !! à chaque fois après les pluies cool, petit débit ok, mais plus tant que ça.. Compter plutôt 1h d'approche et presque autant de retour, 6h au total tkl et très beaux passages, jamais fait depuis le rééquipement et c'est top, on a même trouvé la tyrolienne, bien cachée, mais on a trouvé.. et ça fait des belles photos, avec le départ, c'est le canyon Insta (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2561/observations.html)

2026-02-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Llobregat Bonitas conditions, très gros débit, départ impressionnant qui gerbe et tobo sous la passerelle éjecte, passage au sec rive gauche au deuxième enchainement avant le saut, beau final tout en eau. Chemin de remontée bien 👍 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2561/observations.html)

2025-12-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Crazy | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Llobregat Tres bonnes conditiones ! muy deportivo y técnico 100%. Por Salt del Fitónell, juste passar rappel sec gauche de la fissure, pas dans la entracte etroite, bien equipado. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2561/observations.html)

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