Gorg Blau 'Sa Fosca'

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Islas Baleares / Balearic Islands **Subregion:** Islas Baleares / Balearic Islands **Town:** Sa Caldobra		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 IV	**Total time:** 7h55
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 5h40	**Returntime:** 2h
Altitude entry: 500m	**Altitude exit:** 180m	**Delta Altitude:** 320m
Canyon length: 4000m	**Highest rapell:** 22m	**Amount rapells:** 34
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.8 (12)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2.9 (8)

Specialities:
Dam,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m
Headlamp,

Summary: (machine translated)
Not without good reason one of the most impressive canyons in Europe; beautiful ornate rock formations; sinter curtains; several holes and siphons; cold clear water (in spring); pump exits can be problematic at low water; long cave-like canyon in complete seclusion; only difficult emergency exits in the middle; many climbing passages, mostly grippy rock; large glued anchors; combination of Gorge Blau and Torrente de Pareis possible, but then take the shuttle car to "Calobra".

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
40min + 10min car transfer
From Port de Soller, take the main road C711 towards Soller. After the tunnel there is a traffic circle where you turn off in the direction of Pollenca. From here, follow the long winding mountain road C710 for almost 1000m, where a tunnel leads to the 1st reservoir "Embassament de Cuber" and after a short distance to the 2nd reservoir "Embassament des Gorge Blau". After another tunnel, the turn-off to "Sa Calobra" follows, with a kiosk and large parking lot on the left (parking entry). Before that, however, the shuttle car must be driven 4 km further to the parking exit at the "Escora" restaurant (parking lot on the left).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking entry, follow the road in the direction of travel for approx. 100m. After the stone bridge, a forest path branches off down to the stream. There you will find an old dilapidated house (Central Electrica). Entry into the streambed at approx. 500m.

Alternatively, you can enter via the Pas d'en Duro, which joins halfway down the canyon, just before the start of Sa Fosca. From Escorca, follow the road towards Soller until you come to a signposted viewpoint, just after which there are modest parking facilities on the right near a pointed rock (do not use the parking spaces at the viewpoint - if you don't have a parking space here, it is better to park in Escorca). From the parking lot at the pointed rock, walk along the road towards Soller for about 300m until you reach an iron gate in a wire mesh fence on the righthand side (N 39.82817° E 2.83288°) Go through the gate and, keeping to the right, descend on a clear path. In the area of a steep meadow by an olive tree (N 39.82898° E 2.83322°), turn left and descend across the meadow towards the saddle (1 cairn and faint tracks). In the saddle, after a brick shelter, turn right into the canyon where the first fixed rope is already installed (N 39.82939° E 2.83198°). From here, about 300m of fixed ropes lead down to the bottom of the gorge, alternatively to the fixed ropes there are also abseiling points. To climb the Pas d'en Duro ascent, hand and chest ascender are required - not a via ferrata in the true sense of the word.

Tour: (machine translated)
Once you reach the stream, the trail initially follows the streambed, partly flat. Smaller steps can be bypassed or downclimbed. The first abseiling point is not long in coming. After about 30 minutes of walking and downclimbing, the canyon becomes more continuous. The steps are rappelled, downclimbed, jumped or slid, depending on the water level/ability. With each step, the canyon becomes more impressive and more incised. There is no need for artificial light until you reach the emergency exit in the middle of the canyon. (The emergency exit on the right is well equipped but difficult. It leads vertically out of the canyon via iron stirrups and fixed ropes. Can also be used as an entry). If you were already unsure/overtaxed up to the emergency exit, you should definitely not continue here. For well-trained canyoneers, this is where the most mentally and physically demanding, but also the most beautiful part of the canyon begins. Headlamp and spare lamp should be checked one last time before entering the "Sa Fosca" (the darkness). The canyon, especially the 2nd part, requires a water level that is not too high, as there are several narrow canyons, holes and siphons. Daylight enters the Sa Fosca in a few places. Due to the length and difficulty of the gorge, an early start is advisable. The canyon gets the best light in the morning. The steps are all optimally equipped with glued anchors or bolts. Many places can be jumped or downclimbed (depending on the water level!). After a longer swim, the canyon opens up. A final step leads to the exit of the canyon. Here the water seeps into the middle of the high rock faces before you reach the open streambed.

Return: (machine translated)
Once you have daylight again, climb the last sections into the shallow streambed. Here the Gorge Blau meets the Torrente de Lluc, which you follow right over the streambed or along a narrow path (! If you go left here, you follow the Torrente de Pareis for approx. 3 hours to the sea). After about 10 minutes you will see a signpost with the path up to Escora. Follow this for approx. 1.20 hours. Steep at first, then more leisurely in many serpentines through high grass, up to the road (parking exit). (The path is not easy to see through the high grass).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 39.8177 2.8274
Parking at Entry 39.8163 2.8239
Parking at Exit 39.8493 2.7994
Parking at Exit 39.8287 2.8371
Canyon End 39.8352 2.8339
Alternative Canyon Start 39.8295 2.8303

Reports:

2026-03-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca Psrcouru Sa Fosca uniquement. Equipement ok. Gorg Blau est totalement sec malgré les importantes pluies de ces derniers jours. Le niveau des vasques dans Sa Fosca est vraiment bas. Une descente incontournable en Europe à faire et refaire! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html)

2026-02-26 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Everything tip top. From the very top to the beach. Rightly one of the most beautiful tours in Europe (if you like darkness). Not much water but enough to have fun. Many jumps possible. (machine translated)

2026-02-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html)

2026-02-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca Here are the pictures of the last observation:https://www.instagram.com/p/DVHBQ7sDAsC/?img_index=1 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html)

2026-02-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca Covered in pairs, complete, 10 hours from car to car, taking time in the canyon and including a lunch break. Parked at the viewpoint, approach by road to the track before the aqueduct. Quite a few branches on the track to the stream. Blau: not much water but the pools are clear. Nice jumps and a beautiful gorge that does not disappoint. This part is worth exploring, especially with the water that adds up as you descend. End of Blau in a DC. Sa Fosca: the canyon does not disappoint. Magnificent and continuous - atmosphere guaranteed. The water is a little cool. Return: we opted to return via the Lluc torrent, as Pareis was dry. The start is easy, following a steep path marked by a sign and then colored dots. Once you reach the first shoulder, the vegetation becomes tall, then you descend a ravine where a fence clearly indicates "prohibido el Paso" (no entry), despite an easy detour and a path that is still clear. From there, we climbed up goat paths until we reached a ridge where the path disappeared, as did the cairns. From here, we decided to turn left and climb as close as possible to the wall that seemed impassable and separated us from the road. This passage is quite challenging, but fortunately, by aiming for the ridge just below the wall, we arrived at an old path that led us directly to the mirador. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html)

2025-05-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca Entrée par Pas del Duro 1h pour arriver dans le canyon.3h de canyon avec un petit actif et les vasques propres avant de ressortir au jour. 1h20 de remontée tranquille par Es burger.Majeur !! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html)

2025-05-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca Entrati dal Pas des Duro….l’acqua si trova dopo due calate (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html)

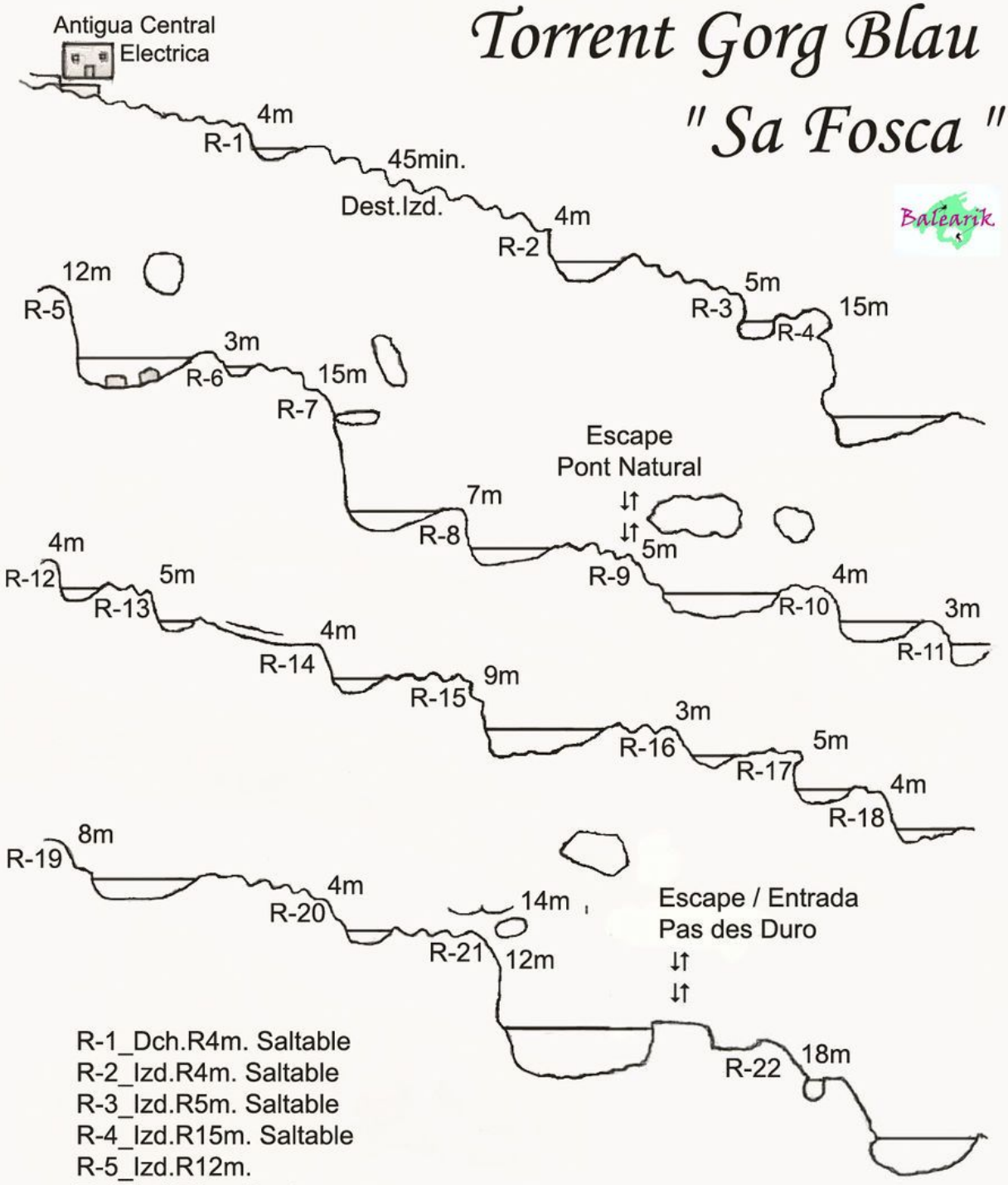
2025-05-03 | Matteo Zocca | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | | 👍 Completed
Entry from pas des duro.....Gorg blau dry....sa Fosca with minimal flow but very cold and clean pools.....return from Pareis abyss (machine translated)

2025-04-25 | Herbert von Neumann | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2025-04-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca On est venu à Majorque pour Sa Fosca. On n'a pas été déçu. Le niveau d'eau correspond à la description du topo. Parfois ça coulent parfois ça s'assèche. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html)

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Torrent Gorg Blau
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R-1_Dch.R4m. Saltable
R-2_Izd.R4m. Saltable
R-3_Izd.R5m. Saltable
R-4_Izd.R15m. Saltable
R-5_Izd.R12m.
R-6_Izd.R3m. Destrepe
R-7_Dch.R15m
R-8_Dch.R7m
R-9_Dch.P-Roca.R5m. Destrepe
R-10_Izd.R4m. Destrepe
R-11_Dch.R3m. Destrepe
R-12_Dch/Izd.R4m. Destrepe
R-13_Dch.R5m. Destrepe
R-14_Dch.R4m. Destrepe
R-15_Izd.R9m. Saltable
R-16_Dch.R3m. Destrepe
R-17_Dch.R5m.
R-18_Izd.R4m.
R-19_Dch.R8m. Destrepe
R-20_Izd.R4m. Destrepe
R-21_Izd.Hueco-R12m.
Roca-R14m. Saltable
R-22_Izd.R18m. Destrepe y Saltable

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