Barranco de Cueva Blanca

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Las Palmas **Subregion:** **Town:**		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a1 II	**Total time:** 2h35
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 5
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Simple canyon except for two long rappels of almost 50m, in very rainy periods the reservoir may release water and extreme caution should be exercised.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
After the third rappel, turn right on the track leading to the parking lot of the archaeological site of the Fortalezas.

Access: (machine translated)
On the GC65 towards Santa Lucía and San Bartolomé de Tirajana.
At km 11.3 is the bend over the ravine bed, with the dam wall on the right and a few meters later a parking place on the left.
With the return vehicle we will go up 2.5 km to the GC651 turnoff to La Sorrueda and La Fortaleza. Follow the signs to La Fortaleya (archaeological site) if you want to escape after the third rappel. Otherwise we will go down about 2km to the detour to the Mirador de la Sorrueda and the Tirajana Dam, follow this track to the bottom of the pool and take the track that follows the riverbed, parking where we can without disturbing.

Approach: (machine translated)
Evident, we access from the road

Tour: (machine translated)
After the first easy rappel we will reach the almost 50m high rappel, spectacular. Then a small rappel and we arrive at the escape. From here on, we will have to climb some more with a few cliffs and a simple rappel before reaching the last rappel, also almost 50m long, which will leave us almost at the Tijajana cliff.

Return: (machine translated)
We will follow the riverbed up to the Tirajana ravine, where we will go up the ravine along the track to where we have left the return vehicle.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 27.8844 -15.5222
Canyon End 27.8714 -15.5218
Unknown 27.8714 -15.5218
Unknown 27.8809 -15.5217
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