

Bermejo

Barranco de Bermejo - Tajo del Cortes, Rio Bermejo, Barranco de Bermejo, Tajo del Cortés, Tajo-Bermejo

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Andalucía / Andalusia **Subregion:** Granada **Town:** La Tahá-Capileira

Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a4 IV	Total time: 2h30
Approach time: 10min	Tour time: 2h	Return time: 20min
Altitude entry: 1840m	Altitude exit: 1500m	Delta Altitude: 340m
Canyon length: 800m	Highest rappel: 18m	Amount rapells: 14
Transport:	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.7 (2)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)

rappel canyon

Hydrology: (machine translated)

Water levels: <https://infobarrancos.es/viewtopic.php?f=8&t=463>

Access: (machine translated)

From Motril on the N 323 in the direction of Granada. Turn right before the dam, then immediately left again after the bridge towards Orgiva and 'Las Alpujarras'. About 10 km further on, after a short tunnel, turn left to Orgiva, through the town center and after the end of the town turn right towards Pampaneira - Capileira. From Capileira, continue on the road leading up to Sierra Nevada. At the exit of Capileira, set the trip odometer to zero. Exactly at km 4, a dirt road leads off to the right at a left-hand bend. Continue on this road for 2.5 km until you reach a bridge over the Barranco Bermejo. We can park the car at the bridge, but it makes sense to continue for a good 100 m and then turn right at an acute angle to the "Area Recreativa Pórtugos", a picnic area with a fountain.

Approach: (machine translated)

From the parking lot on tracks a few meters up to the bridge and there right down to the stream.\nAccess upper Bermejo: from the parking lot at the road bridge orographically right bank on well-trodden paths up the stream to the uppermost waterfall. Duration approx. 15 minutes. After the 8 m steps (to be abseiled down) after the overhanging waterfall, turn left out of the stream and walk along the stream to the confluence with the Jabalí. There re-enter the streambed to join the narrow canyon of the Bermejo. Duration of the upper part: 0.5 hours. The Bermejo can also be walked further after the narrow canyon (Tajo de Cortes), see description at Caracal.

Tour: (machine translated)

5 rappels in the Tajo de Cortes narrow section, 14 in total. Very short but spectacular and very narrow gorge section. From the bridge at the entry point, you can check the water level and assess whether you are confident enough to tackle the tour, which is not very difficult at low water levels and the water is relatively cold due to the altitude. Above the narrow canyon Tajo de Cortes, which begins at the road bridge, there are three more waterfalls (18 m, 8 m, 18 m); the last one is free-hanging and can be rappelled completely in the water. Also above the Jabalí bridge, see description there. Access to this area is now prohibited.

Return: (machine translated)

After the last waterfall, turn left on the path up to the picnic area.

See wikiloc under Links for the exit and return route when walking the entire length.

Coordinates:

Parking Entry and Exit [36.9552 -3.3252](#)

Canyon Start [36.9561 -3.3259](#)

Alternative Canyon End [36.9555 -3.3259](#)

Canyon End [36.9499 -3.3240](#)

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