Fondo de Mortitx

Mortitx,Torrent Fondo,Torrent Fondo de Mortitx

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Islas Baleares / Balearic Islands **Subregion:** Islas Baleares / Balearic Islands **Town:** Escorca		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 5h30
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 3h
Altitude entry: 280m	**Altitude exit:** 5m	**Delta Altitude:** 275m
Canyon length: 400m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 12.41km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.2 (11)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2.7 (7)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x30m + 1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Access leads through a nature park (vulture closed season from....to...)! Best time is in spring (and after rain); 2 exit options; beautiful washouts, sinter curtains and holes; grippy rock; some climbing passages; canyon opens into the sea; scenic very beautiful but long access / return; in the high grass, the path is not always easy to recognize.

Pieces of rope for resumption, if fixed ropes are not available or in poor access.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Port de Soller, take the main road C711 towards Soller. After the tunnel there is a traffic circle where you turn left towards Pollenca. From here, follow the long winding mountain road C710 up to 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, there is a turn-off to "Sa Calobra", with a kiosk and large parking lot in front of it. Here you continue in the direction of Pollenca. After passing the "Escora" restaurant, you will come to a crossroads. Here you are left to continue down to Pollenca. After about 10 minutes or shortly after the post (km 11) you will see the signs for "Mortix". The possibly open iron gate tempts you to drive in, but this should not be done, as it may be closed later. There is limited parking space left in front of the gate or 50m further down on the right side of the road (high edge of the road!!!).

Approach: (machine translated)
Through the gate, past a transformer and tennis court always stay on the main path until another gate in front of a stone hut (possibly locked) marked as a refugio. After crossing the gate, follow the road. Soon after crossing a dry streambed, a path marked with cairns and red dots branches off to the right (March 2009: branch marked by green sign on olive tree)\n\nThis path leads across a plateau overgrown with diss grass (Ses Comes) in the direction of NE to a prominent notch - from here on the path can no longer be missed, it goes continuously down through the canyon to the entry. If there is a lot of water, you can put on the wetsuit already at the mouth of the Torrent de s'Hort des Moli coming from the left (upper entry in the topographic view), otherwise climb around the first basin (Gorg Larg) on the right, pass the following basin (Gorg del Bec d'Oca) then on the left and past a prominent rock tower, the Duck's Beak (Bec d’Oca) at the beginning of the final canyon entry - from here on the stream is called Torrent Fondo.If you want to spice up the long access with some canyoning action, you can take the Torrent de s'Hort des Moli about 150m after the turnoff from the road to the left into the mostly dry streambed. After a bit of block hopping, a low but narrow gorge soon begins with two rappels (4m and 15m) and an entertaining passage. Hike briefly in a valley extension (the canyon coming from the left should also be walkable) before a second, deeper canyon begins which leads to the standard descent with 4 rappels and some pools of water. Anchors are trees and thin hourglass slings.

Tour: (machine translated)
The short but impressive and varied canyon makes up for the long access and return journey. However, there should be enough running water in the pools. You get the most sun in the canyon at lunchtime. If you decide to climb back up in the canyon, you should check at each step whether it is possible to climb back up. The last steps before the sea are particularly beautiful. This is also the highest abseil point at approx. 20m. Then you can decide whether to make the exit right over the rock face or climb back up the canyon.

Return: (machine translated)
There are 2 ways to get out of the canyon. 1st option (recommended!): Climb back up the canyon to the entry point using the fixed ropes provided. 2nd option: At the exit of the canyon (by the sea) you have the option of climbing right out of the canyon via the steep, rugged rock faces (thin wire ropes and textile ropes, climbing up to 3rd degree!). Glued anchors are available for belaying. Once you reach the edge of the cliffs, you have to cross a very confusing cart field (cairns and clear climbing tracks). Once back on level ground, ascend briefly eastwards into a saddle.
Here, too, you have two options:
Option 1: through the wide basin above the cliffs or back down into the valley and return up Mortitx as on the access route.
Option 2: Take the path close to the witches' caves.

Option 1: If you go down into the valley, follow the hiking trail/streambed back to the starting point (parking lot) once you reach the entry to the Mortix.
Option 2: You soon come to the path marked with cairns to the witches' caves in the north-east, which you follow briefly uphill in a south-westerly direction to an abandoned farm (brick well along the way). Through the open valley back to the streambed and via the access path back to the parking lot. A (rewarding) alternative access or return route across the plateau is described in the Rother hiking guide Mallorca. It is well worth exploring the access and return route as part of a hike to the witches' caves.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 39.8930 2.9134
Parking Entry and Exit 39.8679 2.9246
Canyon End 39.8961 2.9117
Waypoint 39.8787 2.9197
Waypoint 39.8874 2.9185
Alternative Canyon Start 39.8808 2.9158

Reports:

2025-05-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mortitx Filet d'eau car les vasques sont encore remplies mais plus aucun actif. Ça commence à devenir putride pour certaines vasques. Après la via on a essayé de revenir par le plateau mais il faisait vraiment trop chaud et du coup on a sagement préféré redescendre dans le vallon. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2836/observations.html)

2025-05-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2025-05-01 | Matteo Zocca | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Gorgeous canyon....last jump directly into the sea....return via ferrata and long path difficult to locate...bring plenty of water to drink (machine translated)

2025-04-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mortitx Avons remplacé le tronçon de câblette pété par 1 corde. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2836/observations.html)

2025-04-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mortitx Très beau canyon. Eau cristalline. Dernier saut dans la mer impressionnant surtout quand la mer bouge un peu. La baignade au pied des immenses falaises est incroyable. Retour pas la Via magnifique. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2836/observations.html)

2025-04-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mortitx Actividad completa. Descenso precioso y retorno por la Ferrata con ambiente. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2836/observations.html)

2025-04-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mortitx Très beau canyon, dommage qu'il soit si court. Mais les marche d'approche et de retour sont de toute beauté également. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2836/observations.html)

2025-04-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mortitx Toujours aussi beau, splendide itinéraire de retour par la via. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2836/observations.html)

2024-12-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mortitx Clear, cold water from the Pool below Bec d'Oca. Many fixed ropes, Bolts perfect. The iron Rope of the via ferrata ist damaged in the second Vertical Part. (Gap of One Meter). Great but exhausting Trip. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2836/observations.html)

2024-12-22 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Everything tip top in the canyon. A mega experience. The exit via ferrata (very thin wire) is missing a section, but not a big problem. Currently top service. Registration required... (machine translated)

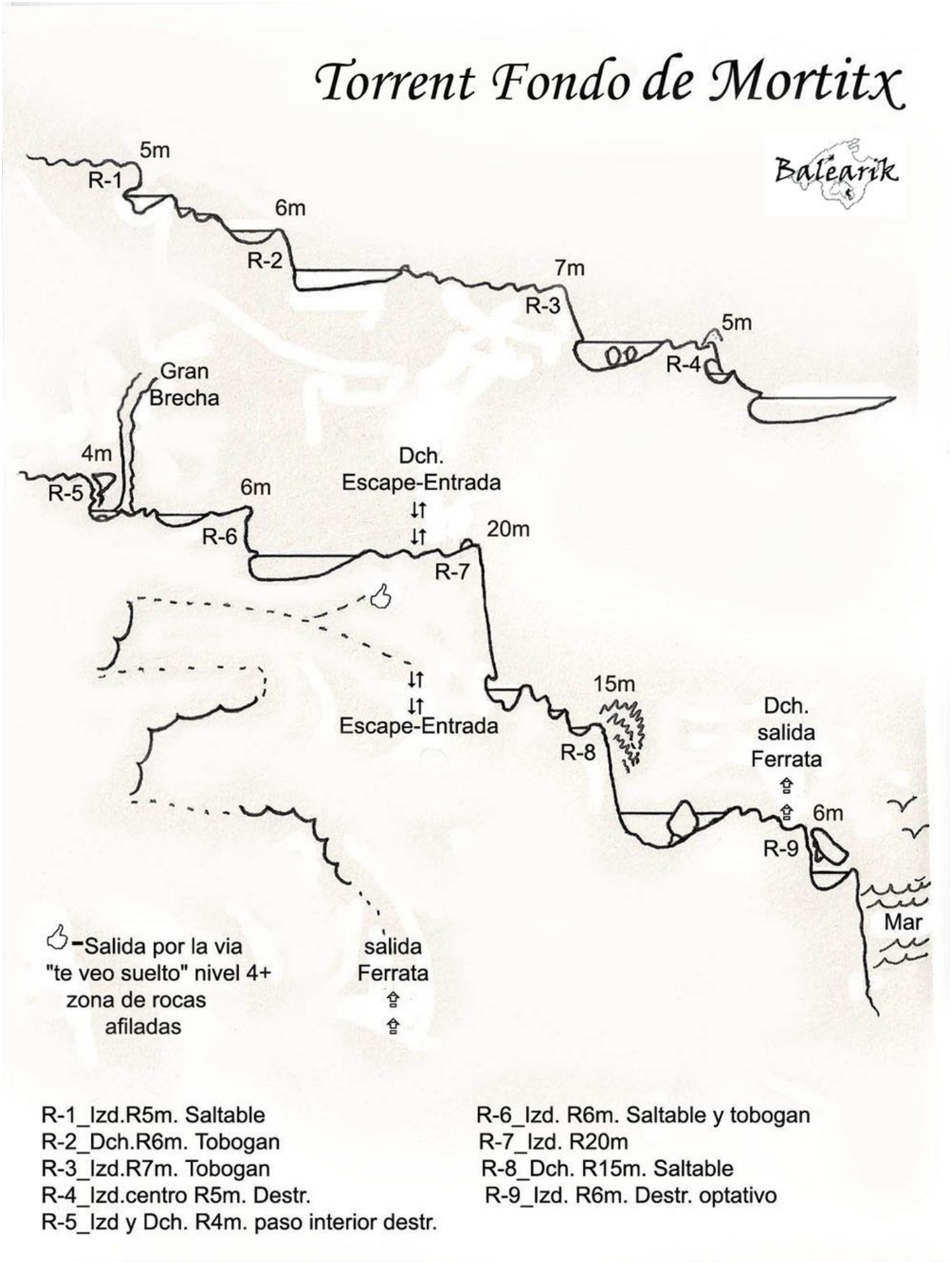
2024-10-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mortitx Quelques vasques remplies mais aucun écoulement. Quasi équipé intégralement en fixe sauf pour la C20 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2836/observations.html)

2024-06-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Información: Partes de la descripción del cañón se han importado automáticamente. Concretamente, los campos Ruta GPS, Topografía de https://www.docuwiki.infobarrancos.es/doku.php?id=barrancos:mallorca:mortitx

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2024-05-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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R-2_Dch.R6m. Tobogan
R-3_Izd.R7m. Tobogan
R-4_Izd.centro R5m. Destr.
R-5_Izd y Dch. R4m. paso interior destr.

R-6_Izd. R6m. Saltable y tobogan
R-7_Izd. R20m
R-8_Dch. R15m. Saltable
R-9_Izd. R6m. Destr. optativo

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