

# Fornocal

Barranco del Fornocal

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<b>Country:</b> España / Spain <b>Region:</b> Aragón <b>Subregion:</b> Huesca <b>Town:</b> Colungo		
<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a2 IV	<b>Total time:</b> 4h55
<b>Approachtime:</b> 45min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 4h	<b>Returtime:</b> 10min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 800m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 605m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 195m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 3100m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 12m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 10
<b>Transport:</b>	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> South	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.5 (3)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.5 (2)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 3 (1)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 1x30m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Long, complex and varied hike and rappel canyon.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) From Barbastro in the direction of Alquézar. After about 20 km on the newly expanded A 1232 at the junction before the bridge of the Rio Vero (righthand side old arch bridge - beyond the bridge Camping Rio Vero) turn right and continue on the A 2205 via Colungo in the direction of Arcusa, Ainsa. The road now winds curvaceously northward. You cross the Bco Palomeras Fornocal (8.1 km from Rio Vero - bridge) and a few hundred meters further you reach the Puente de las Gargantas over the Rio Fornocal. Here we can park our first car on the left before the bridge. With the second one we continue in many bends... After 15.7 km (from Rio Vero) we reach the place where a dirt road branches off to the right. At the beginning of the track we can park our second car. * <a href="http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=4917385">http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=4917385</a>		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) We go up the slope, after 900 m another slope joins from the right. 600 m further on, we ignore a track that leaves here half-left. Our track now describes a long right curve. Again, about 900 m further on, the here descending slope makes a sharp left turn (at a right angle). You can join the Fornocal from the slope in a southerly direction in or next to a small streambed (dry - called "torrentera" in Salamero, map sketch p. 290) on a short way exactly where it bends from an east-west direction at a right angle to the south, cf.: * <a href="http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=2807615">http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=2807615</a> To get to the usual access, we continue along the slope and after again about 250 m we come to an inconspicuous dry streambed, which we follow to the streambed of the Fornocal, cf.: * <a href="http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=130094">http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=130094</a>		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) First we walk along the mostly flat streambed for quite some time until we reach the first rappel under the big boulder. From here we start a varied tour with narrows, clamping blocks, small rappel, a grotto, a spring, sinter overhangs, a natural arch, to list just a few of the interesting moments. Towards the exit, longer runs await us, until high above and the bridge arch we visible.		
<b>Return:</b> (machine translated) 50 m after the bridge we climb following the tracks on the right up to the bridge and the car.		
<b>Coordinates:</b> Canyon Start <a href="#">42.2108 0.0730</a> Canyon End <a href="#">42.1899 0.0601</a> Parking at Exit <a href="#">42.1903 0.0606</a> Parking at Entry <a href="#">42.2104 0.0468</a> Alternative Canyon Start <a href="#">42.2092 0.0677</a>		

## Reports:

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2024-03-19 | Rok | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 📍★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Absolutely brilliant canyon when it has water. It is currently being flushed. We chose the alternative access with cave painting tour. We liked it very much as it has good water. The stands are ok. Very narrow in places. (machine translated)

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2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍 | |

Daten importiert von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/FornocalCanyon.html>

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2019-04-28 | Christian Balla | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 📍 | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Impressive, varied canyon Photos: <https://www.christian-balla.de/Fornocal> Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfIDTgP\\_vHc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfIDTgP_vHc) (machine translated)