

# Rio Vero

Cañón del Vero, Canyon du Rio Vero

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<b>Country:</b> España / Spain <b>Region:</b> Aragón <b>Subregion:</b> Huesca <b>Town:</b> Alquezar, Lecina		
<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v1 a3 III	<b>Total time:</b> 5h50
<b>Approachtime:</b> 10min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 5h	<b>Returntime:</b> 40min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 720m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 630m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 90m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 8000m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 0m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 0
<b>Transport:</b> Car optional	<b>Rock type:</b> limestone	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> South	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 4 (4)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2 (1)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()
<b>Specialities:</b> Suitable for families,		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: Notstrick		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Very long canyon, but without great difficulties; short access but long way back; doable with or without shuttle car; beautiful high canyon walls in eroded limestone; very much climbing, swim and walking passages; some diving places; much walked canyon; combinable with Basender or Barranco de Chimiachas or/and Portiacha.  <a href="http://canyoning.pirineos-pyrenees.eu/barranco/10">http://canyoning.pirineos-pyrenees.eu/barranco/10</a>		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) about 15min From the campsite Lecina --> road ri. Colungo --> park on the hill at the large gravel parking place of the Rio Vero (signs Rio Vero u. Basender) --> park shuttle car but a few km further down in the village of Asque.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) approx. 5min From the parking lot, go straight down to the Rio Vero stream (easy access) --> enter right at the dam. You can also get in via the Bco Argatin inferiore (rappel max. 7m).		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) approx. 4,5-6h The Rio Vero is a very long and beautiful canyon hike in mostly very open terrain, but there are always spectacular rock labyrinths in which you have to find your way imaginatively through the partly very narrow passages and crevices --> you don't need ropes for this --> you should rather do without a big backpack because of the narrow passages in order to be able to master the impressive passages without problems --> you can also bypass or climb around many narrow passages --> the tour is very much walked --> you should take enough drinking (also for the way back) and maybe a snack the water in the canyon is clean but often churned up by the many canyoneers --> several swimming passages and long walking passages with small climbs are the main features of the canyon.		

**Return:** (machine translated)

approx. 1,5/ 2h

At the 1st possibility (with shuttle car) you take the exit at the stone bridge where also the signposting and the hiking trail ri. Asque is written (approx. 1,5h) 2nd possibility without shuttle car: you follow the signposting ri. Barranco de Lumos (visible water pipe), first climb up, then into the brook of the Brranco de Lumos --> go along this, after approx. 500m left out of the creek (inflow from the right) --> here the path mostly steeply up --> then above the deep canyons follow the path along to the road (beautiful view, but long hiking trail) --> at the visible telephone / power line keep left --> arrived at the road it goes left the last km back to the parking lot (possibly stop).

From Puente Villacantal a much shorter ascent to Alquezar is also possible (approx. 40 min.). High above Alquzar you can stay overnight in your camper for free.

In former times there was also the possibility to walk out on a path to the campground "Rio Vero". However, this path is now abandoned and only recognizable in its remains.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [42.2195 0.0429](#)

Canyon End [42.1579 0.0267](#)

Parking at Entry [42.2199 0.0454](#)

Parking at Exit [42.1518 0.0289](#)

**Reports:**

2023-07-09 | Wolfgang Streicher | ★★★★★ | 📖 ★★ | 📍 || | 🟢 Completed

This was my 19th (nineteenth) ascent of the Rio Vero. It was also my first canyon, which I climbed in 1991 at the tender age of 49. With my oldest daughter we trudged upstream from the Puente Villacantal, because my French canyoning informants had not pointed out to us the direction of the walk. A myriad of "wrong-directioners" came towards us ... This time direct entry at the weir (For the combination with Portiacha and Chimiachas my videos are in the net). This time, Portiacha cave, final Basaender and Cocineta (Chimiachas final rappel) only looked at. Exit from Puente Villacantal first on grating path down the rock face, then on traces of the abandoned path hinas to Campiong Rio Vero. (machine translated)

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

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/RioVeroCanyon.html> und <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/2789>

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

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2019-05-06 | Christian Balla | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

A beautiful canyon, but it's a long way to walk. We entered via Portiacha. This was followed by a very extensive aquatic hike. Very scenic, but unfortunately you don't get a real canyoning feeling. As this canyon is very beautiful, I am glad to have done it once. However, without any rappels, slides or jumps, this is not a tour that I intend to repeat in the near future. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQNUXjvOMYE> (machine translated)