

# Torrent del Gorge Blau 'Sa Fosca'

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<b>Country:</b> España / Spain <b>Region:</b> Islas Baleares / Balearic Islands <b>Subregion:</b> Islas Baleares / Balearic Islands <b>Town:</b> Sa Calobra		
<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a3 IV	<b>Total time:</b> 7h55
<b>Approachtime:</b> 15min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 5h40	<b>Returntime:</b> 2h
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 500m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 180m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 320m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 4000m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 22m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 34
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> Northeast	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 4.8 (7)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 3 (1)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 3 (4)
<b>Specialities:</b> Dam,		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x30m Headlamp,		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Not without good reason one of the most impressive canyons in Europe; beautiful ornate rock formations; sinter curtains; several holes and siphons; cold clear water (in spring); pump exits can be problematic at low water; long cave-like canyon in complete seclusion; only difficult emergency exits in the middle; many climbing passages, mostly grippy rock; large glued anchors; combination of Gorge Blau and Torrente de Pareis possible, but then take the shuttle car to "Calobra".		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) 40min + 10min car transfer From Port de Soller, take the main road C711 towards Soller. After the tunnel there is a traffic circle where you turn off in the direction of Pollenca. From here, follow the long winding mountain road C710 for almost 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, the turn-off to "Sa Calobra" follows, with a kiosk and large parking lot on the left (parking entry). Before that, however, the shuttle car must be driven 4 km further to the parking exit at the "Escora" restaurant (parking lot on the left).		

**Approach:** (machine translated)

From the parking entry, follow the road in the direction of travel for approx. 100m. After the stone bridge, a forest path branches off down to the stream. There you will find an old dilapidated house (Central Electrica). Entry into the streambed at approx. 500m.

Alternatively, you can enter via the Pas d'en Duro, which joins halfway down the canyon, just before the start of Sa Fosca. From Escorca, follow the road towards Soller until you come to a signposted viewpoint, just after which there are modest parking facilities on the right near a pointed rock (do not use the parking spaces at the viewpoint - if you don't have a parking space here, it is better to park in Escorca). From the parking lot at the pointed rock, walk along the road towards Soller for about 300m until you reach an iron gate in a wire mesh fence on the righthand side (N 39.82817° E 2.83288°) Go through the gate and, keeping to the right, descend on a clear path. In the area of a steep meadow by an olive tree (N 39.82898° E 2.83322°), turn left and descend across the meadow towards the saddle (1 cairn and faint tracks). In the saddle, after a brick shelter, turn right into the canyon where the first fixed rope is already installed (N 39.82939° E 2.83198°). From here, about 300m of fixed ropes lead down to the bottom of the gorge, alternatively to the fixed ropes there are also abseiling points. To climb the Pas d'en Duro ascent, hand and chest ascender are required - not a via ferrata in the true sense of the word.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

Once you reach the stream, the trail initially follows the streambed, partly flat. Smaller steps can be bypassed or downclimbed. The first abseiling point is not long in coming. After about 30 minutes of walking and downclimbing, the canyon becomes more continuous. The steps are rappelled, downclimbed, jumped or slid, depending on the water level/ability. With each step, the canyon becomes more impressive and more incised. There is no need for artificial light until you reach the emergency exit in the middle of the canyon. (The emergency exit on the right is well equipped but difficult. It leads vertically out of the canyon via iron stirrups and fixed ropes. Can also be used as an entry). If you were already unsure/overtaxed up to the emergency exit, you should definitely not continue here. For well-trained canyoneers, this is where the most mentally and physically demanding, but also the most beautiful part of the canyon begins. Headlamp and spare lamp should be checked one last time before entering the "Sa Fosca" (the darkness). The canyon, especially the 2nd part, requires a water level that is not too high, as there are several narrow canyons, holes and siphons. Daylight enters the Sa Fosca in a few places. Due to the length and difficulty of the gorge, an early start is advisable. The canyon gets the best light in the morning. The steps are all optimally equipped with glued anchors or bolts. Many places can be jumped or downclimbed (depending on the water level!). After a longer swim, the canyon opens up. A final step leads to the exit of the canyon. Here the water seeps into the middle of the high rock faces before you reach the open streambed.

**Return:** (machine translated)

Once you have daylight again, climb the last sections into the shallow streambed. Here the Gorge Blau meets the Torrente de Lluc, which you follow right over the streambed or along a narrow path (! If you go left here, you follow the Torrente de Pareis for approx. 3 hours to the sea). After about 10 minutes you will see a signpost with the path up to Escora. Follow this for approx. 1.20 hours. Steep at first, then more leisurely in many serpentines through high grass, up to the road (parking exit). (The path is not easy to see through the high grass).

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [39.8177 2.8274](#)

Parking at Entry [39.8163 2.8239](#)

Parking at Exit [39.8493 2.7994](#)

Parking at Exit [39.8287 2.8371](#)

Canyon End [39.8352 2.8339](#)

## Reports:

2024-08-20 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca Suite à la tempête de la semaine dernière, Sa Fosca est complètement remplie jusqu'au torrent de pareis et continue de couler un peu encore ce mardi. Quel plaisir de pouvoir en profiter dans ces conditions en plein mois d'août. C'est la première fois que je peux le faire avec une eau vraiment douce ce qui permet de s'attarder sur des détails qu'on ne verrait pas forcément quand on est congelé comme d'hab. Parcours en 4h voiture-voiture avec mon pote Ale. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html>)

2024-05-25 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca Magnifique Gorge blau:sec au début, pas mal de branchage dans les vasques. Certaines sentent un peu mais ça reste correct Sa fosca :ça coule encore un peu, l'eau est limpide Paris:sec, longue marche, dans des blocs, itinéraire des fois compliqué à trouver et pas mal de désescalade pas si simple Itinéraire d'ampleur à faire absolument, (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html>)

2024-05-11 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca Exceptionnelle la partie sa fosca a vu une fois dans sa vie de canyon. On se demande comment une telle merveille a pu être créée. Il ne ressemble à aucun autre canyon. Les boîtes à lettres et la couleur de l'eau sont mystiques. Fait en intégral jusqu'à pareis avec la sortie dans la mer (qui est aussi incroyable). On était 6 (martel, doudou, tonio, quentin, anto). Fait en étanche particulièrement recommandé car l'eau est glacée malgré une journée extrêmement chaude. Dans mon top 10 mondial. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html>)

2024-05-10 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

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2024-05-04 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca Entré par le pas de duro, super bien équipé en fixe. Retour par le sentier du mirador en 1h15. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html>)

2024-05-03 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca toujours aussi beau. entrée et retour par Pas d'en duro (l'autre partie de l'équipe a descendu pareis, très long) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html>)

2024-05-03 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca Très bonnes conditions : petit filet d'eau dans Gorg Blau puis débit correct dans Sa Fosca. Très bien équipé. Canyon vraiment majeur et course d'ampleur : c'est long, soutenu, l'eau est froide et l'obscurité ajoute de l'ambiance ! C'est sympa et pas si long de finir par Pareis et d'arriver à la mer. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html>)

2024-04-27 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca Descente très sportive aux vues des conditions. Nous avons commencé le canyon à 10h30 (la route était barrée par une course cycliste). Beaucoup de branches et d'arbres dans Gorg Blau qui freinent énormément la progression. Sa Fosca est toujours aussi magique avec une eau glacée. Sortie par Pareis de nuit qui n'arrange pas la visibilité des cairns. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html>)

2024-04-19 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorg Blau i Sa Fosca Début de Gorg Blau sec. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2829/observations.html>)

2024-04-02 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

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