

Tenerife Sur: Short Walks Under 10 km

Ifonche-Barranco del Infierno Circular (Adeje)

Route Summary

A short but scenic walk in the pine forest above Barranco del Infierno.



Route Overview

Duration: About 3 hours.

Transport/Parking: Car or taxi. Parking near Restaurante El Dornajo in Ifonche.

Length: 6.79 km / 4.24 mi

Height gain: 370 meter

Height loss: 370 meter

Max Height: 1120 meter

Min Height: 975 meter

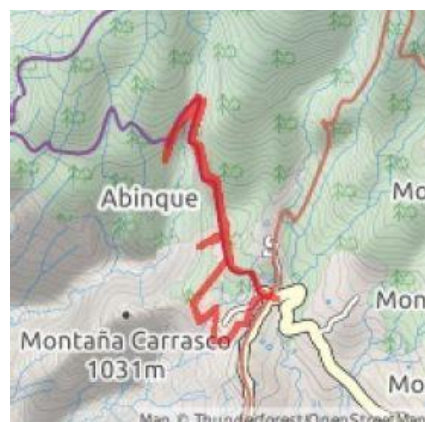
Surface: Average

Child Friendly: Yes

Difficulty: Easy

Dog Friendly: Yes

Refreshments: Closest, El Dornajo restaurant, others on access road to Ifonche.



Description

A short but scenic walk in the pine forest above Barranco del Infierno following one of the old trails between Vilaflor/Ifonche and Adeje/Taicho. Great views of the Barranco del Infierno and surrounding mountains. Some interesting diversions on what is otherwise a "there and back" walk. Firstly, on the outward section, a diversion takes us to an old threshing circle (Era) overlooking the Barranco and the southern coastal resorts of Playa Paraiso/Callao Salvaje. At the furthest point the walk departs from the path to get good views from the west side of the ravine. On the return leg the path diverts to an alternate route home, overlooking the stunning Barranco del Agua, before passing through an extensively terraced agricultural area.



Waypoints

(1) Start at El Dornajo restaurant

(28.13517; -16.68976)

Pass El Dornajo restaurant on your left and walk downhill on narrow road that twists right, then left for approximately 120m to signpost and hiking information board. The walk into pine forest starts here.



(2) Divert here for coastal view

(28.13964; -16.69360)

After walking 737m turn left here for a temporary 233m diversion. Avoid the similar path to the left a few metres earlier. The white house will be on your right as you start taking this diversion. (737m)



(3) View of Barranco and to coast

(28.13861; -16.69584)

Walk 233m, past white house on your right to threshing circle at the edge of the barranco. Views of Barranco del Infierno and down to coast. Re-trace your steps to main path and turn left there to continue. (990m)



(4) Divert for west side of Barranco view

(28.14664; -16.69811)

After a further 1.810km, at which point you will have descended into the barranco then ascended out of it on the other (West) side. The main path twists up and to your right here, as indicated by these painted markers on the rock face on your right. You can either turn and go back from here to the start of the walk or divert for approx. 200m, walking straight ahead, off the path, along the side of the barranco to get a good view from this side of the ravine. (2.8km)



(5) West side of barranco view

(28.14480; -16.69863)

After taking in the view, return to the main path and start re-tracing your route back to the start. (3.0km)



(6) Turn right after terraces

(28.13785; -16.69344)

After passing the white house, now on your right, where you took a diversion to the threshing circle on the outward journey, you will ascend a slope with agricultural terraces on your right. As you pass these terraces you will notice a narrow indistinct path taking you to your right across a small flat area of ground before rising up a small, pine covered hillside (5km). Look out for the sink-hole cave! Follow the rough road, becoming a path to the spectacular edge of Barranco del Agua, looking towards the coast.



(7) Leaving Barranco del Agua

(28.13322; -16.69579)

Turn left and follow the rocky indistinct path near to the edge of the Barranco. After 600m from Waypoint 6, your winding, up and down path will turn away from the Barranco towards the houses and terraces of Ifonche. Cross or walk alongside a terrace to reach the rough road. (5.6km)



(8) Terraces and houses across valley to your right

(28.13430; -16.69434)

Follow the rough road between the agricultural terraces as it winds its way around the hillside. (5.8km)



(9) Continue on rough road

(28.13186; -16.69358)

Continue on the rough road heading, eventually, for an exit at Ifonche. (6.2km)



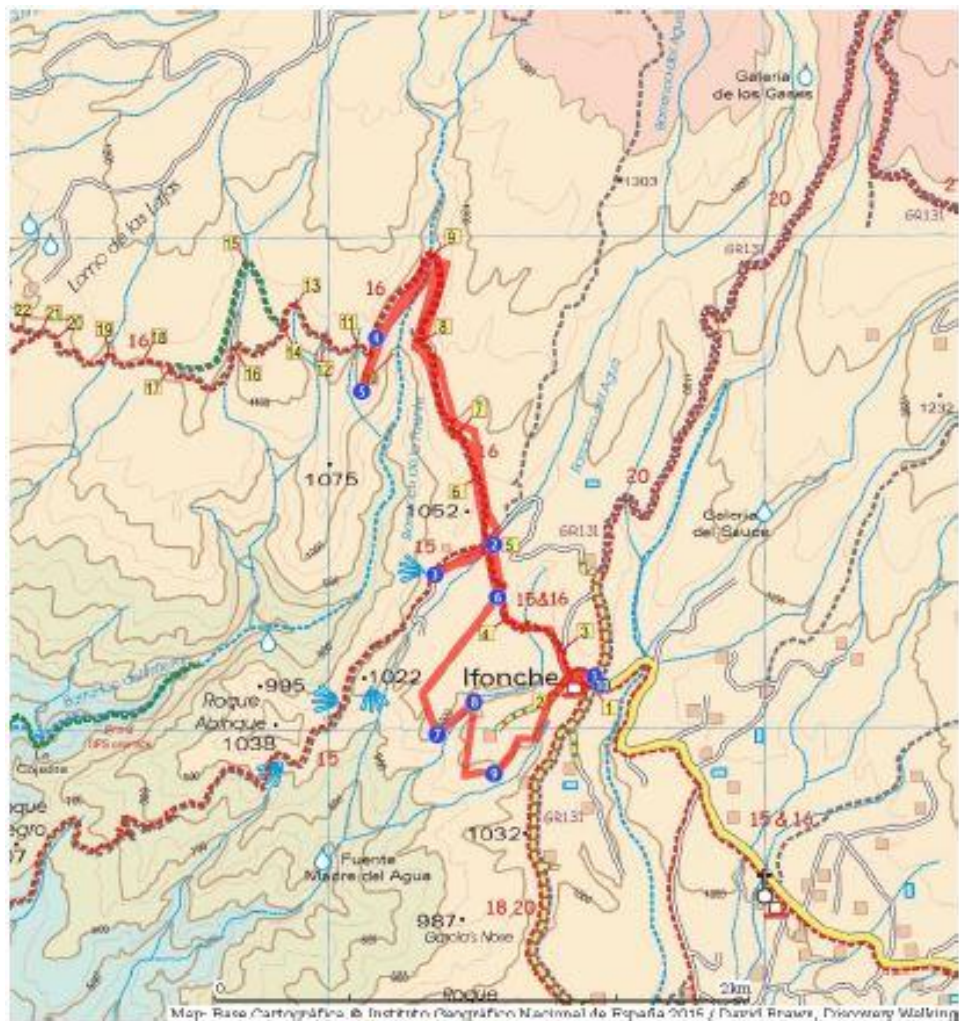
(10) Finish at El Dornajo restaurant

(28.13488; -16.68948)

Return to your starting point at El Dornajo restaurant. (6.8km)



Route Map



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