

Ancora

Rio Ancora

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Região Norte / Norte Region **Subregion:** Viana do Castelo **Town:** Amonde bzw. Montaria

Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 II	Total time: 4h12
Approach time: 2min	Tour time: 3h40	Return time: 30min
Altitude entry: 280m	Altitude exit: 130m	Delta Altitude: 150m
Canyon length: 2100m	Highest rappel: 26m	Amount rappels: 1
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: West	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 1.4 (2)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x30m

Summary:

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Hiking canyon with some optional rappel. Stream polluted.

Hydrology:

Access:

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From Braga, take the A 3 north towards Valenca and the Spanish border. After about 40 km, change to the A 27 freeway in the (western) direction of Viana do Castelo. After another 15 km, take exit 2 ('Lanhenses, Mexeido') and drive north on the N 305 to reach Amonde after 8 winding kilometers and a few hundred meters further the houses of Pincho. Leave your car at the bar or in the open space below for the exit, and take the other car back the way you came, for about 2.5 km, until you reach a prominent crossroads in the forest. Turn left onto the EM 526 and after another 3.5 km you will arrive in Montaria. Go through the village keeping to the right and turn left at a bend to the right ('Viveiro Forestal do Portodeira'). The road, which is no longer paved at the exit, descends in a northerly direction to a picnic area by the bridge (entry).

Approach:

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from the bridge left down to the creek

Tour:

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Not exactly overwhelming, but as a bathing tour (possibly with children) quite nice; largely lead footsteps along the shore, the abseils you can bypass or climb down so you can also, if only 1 car is available, the tour in the stream there and back.

Return:

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After the last and attractive double step with the large pool, a slope goes up to the left, meets a sandy slope at the top, which we follow to the right. Later this is paved and moves up the mountain. Beyond the crest it goes slightly downhill again. Later it branches and we follow the right paved branch down to Pincho to the car.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [41.7967 -8.7335](#)

Canyon End [41.7962 -8.7585](#)

Parking at Entry [41.7957 -8.7337](#)

Parking at Exit [41.7946 -8.7662](#)

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