

# 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

**Approachtime:** 2min

**Tourtime:** 3h40

**Returntime:** 30min

**Altitude entry:** 280m

**Altitude exit:** 130m

**Delta Altitude:** 150m

**Canyon length:** 2100m

**Highest rapell:** 26m

**Amount rapells:** 1

**Transport:** Car optional

**Rock type:**

**Drainage area:** km²

**Season:**

**Orientation:** West

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 1.4 (2)

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

Ropes: 2x30m

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Hiking canyon with some optional rappel. Stream polluted.

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)

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 ('Lanheses,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:** (machine translated)

from the bridge left down to the creek

**Tour:** (machine translated)

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 downSo you can also, if only 1 car is available, the tour in the stream there and back.

**Return:** (machine translated)

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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