Ribeira Seca inf.

Ribeira Seca, R. do Faial,Seca

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Região Autónoma da Madeira / Madeira **Subregion:** Ilha da Madeira **Town:** Cruzinhas, Fajá da Nogueira

Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v3 a4 IV	**Total time:** 4h50
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 4h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 640m	**Altitude exit:** 270m	**Delta Altitude:** 370m
Canyon length: 4200m	**Highest rapell:** 13m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Walking through a large canyon with rappel

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Faial on the north coast on the ER 103 in the direction of Funchal. Steadily uphill you pass Sâo Roque do Faial after about 3 km and after about 5 km you reach the few houses of Cruzinhas. Here we turn right towards Lombo do Gallego and descend in switchbacks to the bridge over the Rib. Seca. With the other one we drive back up to Cruzinhas, turn right (south) on the ER 103 and after about 800 m we cross a river. Immediately after the bridge, we turn right onto a dirt road that takes us to the Central Hidroeléctrica de Fajá da Nogueira electric plant after about 4 km. We drive under the reservoir to the right and then park the second vehicle at the foot of the mountain slope.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot a few meters down in a northeasterly direction, we meet the tunnel exit of Levada dos Tornos. We cross in the tunnel to the northern side of the mountain (700 m) and reach Rib. Seca. First anchor orographic. left of the waterfall.

Tour: (machine translated)
8 rappel, aquatic, attractive ambience

Return: (machine translated)
The exit on a small road on the orographic left bank about 500 m before the bridge relatively close to the river is probably not recommended because of the rise from the river bed.\nExit at the latest at the road bridge. However, about 200m before (and 100m before a water jetty) you can turn left onto the walled water pipe and follow it to the lower vehicle (in order not to pass this exit, you should first follow the water pipe from the lower parking lot up to this exit point - 10 minutes).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 32.7487 -16.9005
Canyon End 32.7625 -16.8774
Alternative Canyon End 32.7576 -16.8828
Parking at Entry 32.7434 -16.9049
Parking at Exit 32.7633 -16.8762
Parking at Exit 32.7587 -16.8824

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