

# Fafiao inf.

Rio Fafião inferior,Rio Fafião,Canyon de Fafiao,Rio Toco

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**Country:** Portugal    **Region:** Região Norte / Norte Region    **Subregion:** Braga    **Town:** Fafião

<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a3 III	<b>Total time:</b> 3h25
<b>Approach time:</b> 1h	<b>Tourtime:</b> 2h	<b>Returntime:</b> 25min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 720m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 565m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 155m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 950m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> 26m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 6
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> South	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 2.3 (2)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()

## **Specialities:**

### **Gear:**

Ropes: 2x30m

### **Summary:** (machine translated)

Follow the water between large granite blocks (Massa canyon in mini version)

### **Hydrology:**

#### **Access:** (machine translated)

From Ourense (Galicia) on the N-540 southwards via Celanova in the direction of Portugal. Between km 64 and 65 (from Ourense) turn left off the N-540 onto the OR-312 and up to the Spanish/Portuguese border at the Portela do Homem pass (740 m a.s.l.). Border at the mountain pass of Portela do Homem (740 m above sea level). In Portugal, continue on the N-308 in the direction of Gerês. After 10.5 km (from the border) we follow a sign to the left on a now paved road pointing to 'Cascada do Arao' (1.3 km before the village of Gerres). 6.5 km further on we turn right at a crossroads (here straight on to the Bco. Arado), descend in a southerly direction, pass a small village on the right and then come to a crossroads that goes directly to Gerês (to the right). We turn left here, cross the Arado in its lower course a little later, cross the Rio Toco (Rio de Fafião) after a while and arrive in the village of Fafião after a short climb. At the small square, we turn left into the village, cross it, pass a fountain on the right and arrive at a café-snack bar, which is located directly on the road coming up from the N-103 (Braga); we drive past the bar on the left, ignore the road coming down from the right and arrive at a quarry with a large tree on the right of the road. We park the car here.

#### **Approach:** (machine translated)

We continue uphill to the north on a dirt road, passing two turn-offs to the left. We take the trail to the left after a few hundred meters (in 2005 there were blue beehives here). We climb uphill to the NNW above the Rio Toco. After reaching about 750 m above sea level, the path descends again and we reach a bridge over the Rio Toco at about 700 m above sea level (entry)

#### **Tour:** (machine translated)

See photos & video

#### **Return:** (machine translated)

At 545 m above sea level, immediately after the first plastic pipes across the river, turn left and walk up an initially overgrown track (the slightly downhill track below is the wrong one!) to the car (approx. 25 min.). If you miss the right exit or can't find it, you can walk down the riverbed to the road bridge and from there back up the road to the left to Fafião

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [41.7228 -8.0840](#)

Canyon End [41.7149 -8.0870](#)

**Reports:**

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