Barranco Portuzelo

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Viana do Castelo **Subregion:** **Town:**		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v2 a3 II	**Total time:** 2h10
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 13m	**Amount rapells:** 5
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: March - November	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Neighboring ravine to the river Gernil, without so much entity makes it pass unnoticed although it can be very good option to initiate in this sport (always with summer flows). Caution with the flows in rainy seasons.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Spain via the Lindoso reservoir (OU540) towards Portugal or from Ponte da Barca towards Spain on the N203.
We turn off on the CM1346 towards Vila Cha (Sao Joao Baptista), pass through Barral and after passing Sao Joao turn left to Seixas and continue to Paradela, 1km before arriving there is a bend to the right with room on the left to park, with the stream already down to our left. Here we leave the access car.
If we have access car we will have to go to Vila Cha (Santiago) and park by the camininho das Funteirinhas, where we will leave the river.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the access car just go down to the river and follow it, without entering it, until it makes the turn to the right, to the north.

Tour: (machine translated)
Simple except during the rainy season, a couple of waterfalls, very aesthetic and many small areas of jumps, with stretches of walking.

Return: (machine translated)
At the confluence with the stream on the left, we will take an ascending path that leads us to the camininho. If we have left the car here we only have to go to our point.
With only one car we go up to Vila Cha, we turn left down the street da Poça to take the Caminho do Coto by which we will leave by a track that goes south, we follow it until we cross the stream and now in ascent it turns left, if we follow it we will make a couple of loops until we get to the road, if we are strong we can atrochar shortening the return quite a lot. Once on the road we will follow it to the left until our curve.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 41.8070 -8.3173

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