

Barranco del Rio Varziela

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Viana do Castelo **Subregion:** **Town:**

Difficulty: not as difficult

Grading: v3 a2 I

Total time: 1h40

Approachtime: 10min

Tourtime: 1h

Returntime: 30min

Altitude entry: m

Altitude exit: m

Delta Altitude:

Canyon length: 1000m

Highest rapell: 32m

Amount rapells: 5

Transport:

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season: March - November

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 2.5 (1)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)

Simple canyon for beginners, multiple jumps, slides and rappels of up to 30m that can be avoided. Widely used by companies in the area.

To be completed

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

We are located in Castro Laboreiro in the district of Viana do Castelo.

We will go to Varziela where we will park.

Approach: (machine translated)

Along the trail from the back of town to the river or from the bridge.

Tour:

Return:

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [42.0262 -8.1449](#)

Canyon End [42.0261 -8.1451](#)

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The route starts with some somewhat strenuous canyon hiking. Further on, there are 5 very well-equipped rappelling points. The 4th rappel leads into a turbulent pool; on the orographic left, there is also a good chain anchor. After the last rappel, there is some more canyon hiking before you reach the clearly visible, wide exit trail on the right. (machine translated)

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