Barranco del Rio Varziela

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Viana do Castelo **Subregion:** **Town:** Varziela		
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: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: March - November	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary:
Einfache Schlucht für Anfänger, zahlreiche Sprünge, Rutschen und Abseilstellen von bis zu 30 m, die umgangen werden können.
Wird häufig von den Unternehmen der Region genutzt. Noch zu vervollständigen

Hydrology:

Access:
Wir befinden uns in Castro Laboreiro im Bezirk Viana do Castelo
Wir fahren weiter nach Varziela, wo wir parken werden

Approach:
Über den Weg hinter dem Dorf zum Fluss oder von der Brücke aus

Tour:

Return:

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.0262 -8.1449
Canyon End 42.0261 -8.1451

Reports:

2026-06-13 | Elke Osswald | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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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