Esdrougal

Cabouco d'Esdrougal

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Country: Cabo Verde **Region:** Ribeira Grande **Subregion:** **Town:** Coculi		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a2 IV	**Total time:** 8h50
Approachtime: 1h20	**Tourtime:** 6h30	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 1050m	**Altitude exit:** 550m	**Delta Altitude:** 500m
Canyon length: 1200m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:** 25
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.1 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x60m+1x45m

Summary: (machine translated)
Long rappel canyon, water-bearing in the lower part.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Porto Novo up to the crater basin Cova de Paúl (crater rim 1250 m above sea level). Continue in the direction of Ribeira Grande until Espongeiro (about 3.5 km from the crossroads at the crater rim). At the houses we turn left and continue on a dirt road for about 5.5 km in an easterly direction at about the same altitude. About 100 m before reaching the houses of Lagedos, a dirt road branches off at a metereological station (on the right), which branches off after a few meters. We take the left branch and drive on the left past the small meteorological station in a northwesterly direction. We follow this track for about 4 km until its exit at the hamlet of Matinho (1200 m above sea level). There we will be dropped off by the (collection) cab.\nAt the end of the tour we will be picked up at the end of the tarred road that goes up the Caibros valley. The cab will take us from the village of Ribeira Grande up the valley of the same name, past Coculi with its large school to Boca de Ambas Ribeiras (ambas Ribeiras: both Ribeiras: R. Grande and Ribeira Caibros). Here the car turns left from the main road and drives in southern direction up the valley of Caibros to the exit of the tarred road, possible also about 400 m further to a square sandy place, which the youth likes to use for bolting (about 440 m above sea level - about 2 km from Boca de Ambas Ribeiras).

Approach: (machine translated)
In Matinho we continue on the now barely rideable slope (always at about the same altitude). At a dilapidated house on the left on the edge of the slope, the track finally ends and we follow the following path (blue marking at the house). In about 15 minutes from the exit of the track we reach the gulch of the Tapoume Verissimo near a dam wall and continue slightly uphill to a ridge where there is a house. A little later we pass a side valley that starts here and goes down to Tapoume de Verissima. The path now descends fairly steadily and a stone house appears again in front of us. Here we do not keep to the right towards a clearly visible path, but pass the house on the left and, after the path was temporarily very indistinct, we again come across a clear trail that leads us further down towards NNW. Occasionally we also see the blue markers that are supposed to guide us. Finally, we reach a dry streambed where a clear blue arrow on a large boulder points downstream. We are at the entry. Soon we come to an 8 m rappel with belay, which shows us that we are right.

Tour: (machine translated)
Sequence of - partly high - rappels(total 25). The 88m rappel has a transfer (48/40). In the lower part water flow. At the exit longer runs downhill.

Return: (machine translated)
We reach the mouth of the Esdrougal into the Tapoume Verissimo, having already struggled down for some time across terraced fields or in the streambed. We walk down in the streambed of the Tapoume V. without further rappel until a green valley widens. Now you can either continue along the canyon Tarref d'Cima that immediately follows in the course of the stream (cf. there) or, after reaching the widening of the valley, you climb up on a path on the right side of the slope and come on the ascent path to the canyon tour Tarref d'Cima (cf. there) to the height above the canyon and on the other side down to the exit of Tarref d'Cima. From here, with both alternatives, continue equally in the valley bottom to the ball field or the exit of the tarred road.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 17.1196 -25.1366
Canyon End 17.1217 -25.1285
Parking at Entry 17.1071 -25.1238
Parking at Exit 17.1328 -25.1279

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