

Hortela (Partie 1)

Ribeira da Hortela (Partie 1)

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Country: Portugal Region: Região Autónoma da Madeira / Madeira Subregion: Ilha da Madeira Town: Seixal		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a3 II	Total time: 5h10
Approach time: 20min	Tourtime: 4h	Returntime: 50min
Altitude entry: 1423m	Altitude exit: 1033m	Delta Altitude: 390m
Canyon length: 1200m	Highest rappel: 75m	Amount rapells:
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.7 (2)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary:

(machine translated)
Upper part of the Ribeira da Hortela.

Hydrology:

Access:

(machine translated)
Park on the plateau via the ER209 road in the parking lot near the coordinates. There is a metal gate on the opposite side (start of access)

Approach:

(machine translated)
From the parking lot, cross the road through the metal gate and follow the hiking trail to the "start of the stream" (according to GPS) (approx. 1000m). Then turn left onto the narrow path and follow the trail. The path is marked with yellow and black ribbons (as of 11/2024) and is very winding.

Tour:

(machine translated)
Beautiful canyon with a great multipitch. The highlight is the almost completely free-hanging 40m rappel at the end of the multipitch.

Return:

(machine translated)
Over the Levada do Norte to the hiking trail. From there, either follow the trail down towards Chao da Ribeira (second car at the bottom) or ascent to the car on the plateau. Or you can walk the lower part of the canyon.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [32.7758 -17.1020](#)

Canyon End [32.7796 -17.1080](#)

Parking at Entry [32.7651 -17.1015](#)

Parking at Exit [32.7967 -17.1141](#)

Reports:

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On access, always follow the path marked with a yellow and black flutter line. Even if the path is confusing. All anchors are in good condition. It is also advisable to use the small rope traverses, as otherwise it is difficult to tie yourself in and hang in the rope. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★ | 🗺 | ⚓ |

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