

# Córrego da Beira do Lombo Queimado

Canyon de Jungle Rain

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<b>Country:</b> Portugal <b>Region:</b> Região Autónoma da Madeira / Madeira <b>Subregion:</b> Ilha da Madeira <b>Town:</b> Seixal		
<b>Difficulty:</b> difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v5 a3 IV	<b>Total time:</b> 7h35
<b>Approachtime:</b> 45min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 6h	<b>Returntime:</b> 50min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 1410m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 840m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 570m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 1000m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 105m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 34
<b>Transport:</b> Car required	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b> February - June	<b>Orientation:</b> West	<b>Best Time:</b> 9-14 o'clock
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.6 (5)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 3 (1)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.8 (4)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x35m, 2x45m, 2x40m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Depending on the season, a very watery rappel canyon with a challenging 105m vertical with two intermediate stands. For small groups of up to three people, the 2x40m ropes can be dispensed with.		
<b>Hydrology:</b> (machine translated) The tour begins mostly dry and is fed by numerous springs and some tributaries at the second waterfall and in the course of the tour. Be careful if a lot of water is already walking at the first rappel, the tour is then probably not passable.		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) Park a car at the fish farm in the Chao da Ribeira valley at the very exit of the slope (see GPS data parking lot exit). Here you will find an information sign for canyoning. With the second car, first drive along the VE2 DIRECTION Porto Moniz and then via Ribeira de Janela (be careful, the exit is directly at the exit of the tunnel dos Casais) along the ER 209 to the Rabacal plateau to the parking entry (see GPS data, 17.5 km distance from the end of the tunnel). Here you will find an information sign for the various canyons. The Queimado Tour is not mentioned on this (as of April 2026).  If you only have one car available and are very sporty, drive directly to the upper entry parking lot.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) Follow the wide dirt road (Vereda da Terra Cha) that starts next to the information sign for a good 2 km, about 100 m before you reach a crossroads, a mostly overgrown path leads through the undergrowth to the entry point of the tour. Unfortunately, the vegetation grows very lush due to the humidity, so what may be suitable for access one year may be impassable the following year.		

**Tour:** (machine translated)

The tour begins directly at the entry point and is almost always dry here. It continues intensively with numerous rappels and is fed by numerous springs at the second waterfall. Over the course of the tour, various tributaries feed the stream. The highlight is definitely the 105-metre cascade, which is rappelled in four parts: Short feeder 7m, 35m, 30m, 40m. The intermediate belay after the 35m waterfall is far outside the abseil line orographic to the right. When the water level is high and the rock is slippery, it can only be reached via the two lower diverters. In addition, it is drilled very high on overhanging rock and the access is quite sporty. It is also almost entirely a hanging pitch. For groups of four or more, it is highly recommended that you take ropes for all three lengths, as there is usually only room for two people at the typical Madeiran belays. Although there is an intermediate exit on the Levada do Norte after 19 rappels, which you can use to get back to the upper parking lot, the path is long and steep. Normally, the lower parts up to the Levada do Seixal are also climbed. This part offers less challenging waterfalls in terms of ropes, but even if the Levada do Norte taps off a large part of the water, this part should not be taken lightly, especially in winter and spring, due to the inflows. Scenically, this section with its 15 abseils is also a highlight in any case. Shortly after the confluence with the Hortela Canyon, the tour exits onto the Levada do Seixal. There are two options for the final rappel:

- 1) right bank from the tree, intermediate belay at the edge, this line leads directly onto the levada
- 2) left bank, rope traverse and abseil stand high up, this line leads to a tunnel window into which you can enter the levada tunnel when the water level is moderate. Caution: the entrance is not easy to find behind the falling water. This line also leads to another stance a little further down, from which you can connect to the lower part of the Hortela.

**Return:** (machine translated)

There are several options for the way back.

- 1) Follow the levada to the orographic right (the abyss is then on your left) against the direction of flow for 710m to reach the Vereda do Lombo Barbinhas descent. Here you descend a steep and mostly slippery path to the main river in 30 minutes. Cross the main river to follow a small path through the forest out of the valley on the other side. This leads through the forest in a few minutes, cross the dam on the left and follow the slope across the meadows to the lower parking lot.
- 2) Walk one of the canyons that start at the Levada do Seixal:
  - A) Seixal inferior, through the long tunnel, directly afterwards the tour begins, downclimb next to the concreted water intake, alternatively a rope can be attached to a grid here.  
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  - B) Hortela inferior, directly in front of you
  - C) Folhado inferior, follow the levada towards the 520m descent, the first canyon, anchor at the levada outlet just before the waterfall
  - D) Vimieiro inferior, follow the levada towards the descent and past it 920m to the exit, anchor just before the waterfall

In all four cases, you should keep an eye on the length of the tour and the time and assess your fitness well. Especially in winter

Madeira gets dark early and, above all, very quickly. And, of course, bear in mind the height of each waterfall!!!

- 3) Follow the levada orographically to the right (the precipice is then on your left) against the direction of flow for 650m to reach the ascent

Vereda do Lombo Barbinhas. This is not easy to discover. It leads via the Levada do Norte back to the Vereda da Terra Cha known from the access, which you follow to the parking entry. This option allows you to complete the entire tour in just one car. The way back then covers 5 km and 630 meters in altitude and takes 2 hours, provided you can still manage a normal pace after the tour.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [32.7825 -17.1029](#)

Parking at Entry [32.7650 -17.1014](#)

Parking at Exit [32.7968 -17.1141](#)

Canyon End [32.7823 -17.1113](#)

Alternative Canyon End [32.7814 -17.1069](#)

## Reports:

2026-04-23 | Casa Vento Madeira | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 📍★★★ | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed

A fantastic canyon including 25 fountains for adults. The access was completely overgrown at the beginning, but somehow there is a way through. Even the starting point of the tour is breathtaking when the view is clear. You can look out over the wide Chao da Ribeira valley and get an idea of the ridges behind which the other canyons in the valley are hidden. And even if, as is usually the case, the first rappel was dry, the second rappel is where the wet fun begins. This increases significantly over the course of the tour, firstly due to successively higher abseils and various tributaries. The previous time estimate of 5 hours is hardly achievable, the three of us needed well over 5 hours and were definitely fast. I have therefore adjusted the time to 6 hours and consider even that to be quite sporty. For the descent, we used the Folhado, which had unchecked water due to a landslide in the levada. At 7.5 hours of canyoning, it was a challenging day with over 50 abseils. My first tour with Franz Baumgartner and hopefully not my last! (machine translated)

2026-04-23 | System User | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Jungle Rain Niveau d'eau jusqu'à la Levada et après le confluent avec l'Hortela: «Gros débit». Un canyon qui vaut vraiment le détour ! Installations en bon état. Accès au départ pas idéal et envahi par la végétation. Aux côtés de Michael Jordan. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22664/observations.html>)

2024-11-06 | Airmax | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Well equipped and nice to walk. We did Vimieiro afterwards. (machine translated)

2024-10-04 | Bina | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

1st hour of the canyon is not so great. We recommend adding Hortela inferiore or Vimiero. Access trail: [https://de.wikiloc.com/routen-canyoning/corrego-da-beira-do-lombo-queimado-jungle-rain-aces-135636063?utm\\_medium=app&utm\\_campaign=share&utm\\_source=1566437](https://de.wikiloc.com/routen-canyoning/corrego-da-beira-do-lombo-queimado-jungle-rain-aces-135636063?utm_medium=app&utm_campaign=share&utm_source=1566437) (machine translated)

2023-10-04 | Bina | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

A great tour with Hortela inferiore afterwards. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍 | |

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First descent: 11.09.2003 by Antoine Florin, P. Marain, F. Gilliard, M.Vacquié