Córrego da Beira do Lombo Queimado

Canyon de Jungle Rain,Pinheiro de fora - Seixal

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Região Autónoma da Madeira / Madeira **Subregion:** Ilha da Madeira **Town:** Seixal		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 IV	**Total time:** 7h35
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 50min
Altitude entry: 1410m	**Altitude exit:** 840m	**Delta Altitude:** 570m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 105m	**Amount rapells:** 34
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: February - June	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 9-14 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (5)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (4)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x35m, 2x45m, 2x40m

Summary: (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.

Hydrology: (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.

Access: (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.

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the wide trail (Vereda da Terra Cha), which begins next to the information sign, for about 2.1 km; at the trail junction, turn left and follow the slightly bumpier trail for about 150 meters. Here, on the left, you'll find a narrow path through the underbrush, marked by many newly planted shrubs edged with blue plastic netting. Follow this path, taking care not to trample the plants, until you reach the mostly dry streambed. Follow it for a short distance, then take the path on the left bank, and finally return to the streambed until you reach the cliff edge, which offers a fantastic panoramic view in good weather. Unfortunately, the vegetation grows very densely due to the moisture; what is still a viable access one year may already be impassable the next. I took the access described here in June 2026.

Tour: (machine translated)
The route begins right at the entry and is almost always dry here. It continues with numerous challenging rappels and is fed by numerous springs at the third waterfall. Along the route, various tributaries feed into the stream. The highlight is definitely the 105-meter cascade, which is rappelled in four parts: a short approach rappel of 7m, followed by 35m, 30m, and 40m. The belay station after the 35-meter waterfall is located well outside the abseil line, on the orographic right. When water levels are high and the rock is correspondingly slippery, it can only be reached via the two lower anchors. Additionally, it is drilled very high on overhanging rock, and access is quite challenging. Furthermore, it is almost a pure hanging belay. For groups of four or more, it is strongly recommended to bring ropes for all three pitches, as the typical Madeiran belay stations usually only have room for two people. After 19 rappels, there is an intermediate exit at the Levada do Norte, which leads back to the upper parking lot, but the path is long and steep. Normally, the lower part down to the Levada do Seixal is also hiked. This part features waterfalls that are less technically demanding in terms of rope work, but even though the Levada do Norte diverts a large portion of the water, this part should not be taken lightly—especially in winter and spring—due to tributaries. Scenic-wise, this part—with its 15 rappelling points—is definitely a highlight as well. Shortly after the confluence with the Hortela Canyon, the tour ends at the Levada do Seixal. For the last person to rappel, there are two options:
1) Right bank from the tree, intermediate belay at the edge; this route leads directly to the Levada
2) Left bank, rope traverse, and belay station high up; this route leads to a tunnel window through which you can enter the Levada tunnel when the water level is moderate. Note: The entrance is not easy to find behind the cascading water. Additionally, this route leads to another belay station a little further down, from which you can continue on to the lower section 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 in order 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 20 minutes, 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:

2026-09-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Jungle Rain (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22664/observations.html)

2026-06-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Jungle Rain Les deux premiers points de descente en rappel étaient secs, puis de nombreuses sources, petites et grandes, viennent alimenter le canyon, qui devient alors très aquatique. L'eau est assez froide au début, mais elle se réchauffe sensiblement au fil du parcours. Le plus spectaculaire est sans aucun doute la cascade de 105 mètres. La Levada do Norte capte toute l'eau de la partie supérieure, mais après quelques rappels, le débit redevient important aussi dans la partie inférieure. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22664/observations.html)

2026-04-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-04-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Jungle Rain Effectuer la descente en 5 heures est très ambitieux ; même en 6 heures, c'est encore un défi ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22664/observations.html)

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-acess-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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