

Hortela (inferiore)

Hortela inf.,Ribeira da Hortela

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Região Autónoma da Madeira / Madeira **Subregion:** Ilha da Madeira **Town:** Seixal

Difficulty: a little difficult

Grading: v4 a3 III

Total time: 6h

Approachtime: 1h30

Tourtime: 4h

Returntime: 30min

Altitude entry: 840m

Altitude exit: 540m

Delta Altitude: 300m

Canyon length: m

Highest rapell: 55m

Amount rapells:

Transport: on Foot

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 3.7 (3)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 3 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)

rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

See Google aerial photo in "Photo gallery

Approach: (machine translated)

see <https://www.wikiloc.com/canyoneering-trails/folhado-hortela-inferior-seixal-inferior-18572622> until the designated entry to the Hortela inferioreSee also <https://www.wikiloc.com/canyoneering-trails/ribeira-do-hortela-inferior-18198688>\nBefore the long tunnel we see a water intake. Here begins the rappel (above the levada the anchor for the handrail, just below the edge the anchor for the long rappel).

Tour: (machine translated)

14 rappel, see topographic view, photos & videos

Return: (machine translated)

After reaching the Rib. do Seixal still 1 small rappel, then out on the path u. back to the car.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [32.7821 -17.1114](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [32.7968 -17.1141](#)

Canyon End [32.7890 -17.1155](#)

Reports:

2025-10-24 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hortela (partie 3) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22142/observations.html>)

2025-06-01 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hortela (partie 3) Descente à 6,CAF Avignon/Nyons. Approche 1h20, descente 5h00, retour 30mn. Eau 12°9. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22142/observations.html>)

2025-05-02 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Crazy |🚫 Not done

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hortela (partie 3) La partie Hortela Inferior n'était pas praticable due aux pluies diluviennes de ces derniers jours. Nous avons fait la partie supérieure en gros débit et nous nous sommes arrêté à la Levada Seixal.Nico & Lio (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22142/observations.html>)

2025-04-20 | Sascha Schäfer |★★★★|📖|📌|★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Currently major construction work in the area of Levada entry seixal inferiore (after the tunnel) Therefore, the water is diverted via a dam into the hortela. (machine translated)

2024-10-17 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-10-10 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hortela (partie 3) Sec au début, avec une quantité d'eau sportive à la fin grâce à plusieurs affluents (dont le Folhado). Très belle partie finale. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22142/observations.html>)

2024-10-04 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hortela (partie 3) After Junglerain.... Nice Combo. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22142/observations.html>)

2024-10-04 | Bina |★★★★|📖|📌|★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Attached to the Hortela inferiore after Junglerain. (machine translated)

2024-10-01 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-10-01 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hortela (partie 3) Intégral fait. MAGNIFIQUEÉquipement au top. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22142/observations.html>)

2024-04-09 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High |🚫 Not done

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2024-02-27 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hortela (partie 3) DC+, enchaîné après Jungle Rain. Brume (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22142/observations.html>)

2023-10-24 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2023-10-19 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Hortela (partie 3) fait après seixal inf .Le début est vraiment très beau (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22142/observations.html>)