Canyon Rio Arado Inferior

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Braga **Subregion:** **Town:**		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 2h30
Approachtime: 0min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 28m	**Amount rapells:** 5
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 1 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Beautiful ravine but with some more closed area. Very aquatic you have to be very careful choosing the moment when we enter because its descent is quite long and sporty so that an excess of water can cause us problems. It is less known than his brother the superior but also very interesting.
ATTENTION: It is necessary to ask for permission to make this descent.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We have to reach the locality of Ermida (Vilar da Veiga).
Access Arado and Fafiao
From Ourense by the OU312 and then the N308-1. From Verín, Bragança or Braga by the N103.
Once in Vilar da Veiga we go to Ermida by the CM1276 and at the entrance we turn left towards the Arado Waterfall. We will drive up to the bridge over the Arado river.
The return car will be left in Ermida in a dirt field after crossing the village.

Approach: (machine translated)
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Immediate from the bridge.

Tour: (machine translated)
Quite hard descent, sporty, very fun, with all kinds of rappels and abseilings.

Return: (machine translated)
Once we reach a small bridge, we take the path on the orographic right that will take us to the village in half an hour.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 41.7193 -8.1302
Canyon End 41.7128 -8.1253
Parking at Entry 41.7195 -8.1308
Parking at Exit 41.7021 -8.1296

Reports:

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After the first rappel, a long, tiring walk along the streambed. At the first bridge (with two concrete slabs), water was draining through a small pipe. After that, there was no water flow. So we left the stream and took the hiking trail on the orographic right side of the stream down to Ermida. Conclusion: A total waste of time (machine translated)

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Parts:
Barranco del Arado superiore, v4 a3 III, 45min+2h45+0min
Canyon Rio Arado Inferior, v3 a3 III, 0min+2h+30min



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