Ravine à Paulo

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Country: France **Region:** Réunion (La) / Reunion **Subregion:** arrondissement de Saint-Pierre **Town:** Entre-Deux

Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h2
Approachtime: 2min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 1250m	**Altitude exit:** 1110m	**Delta Altitude:** 140m
Canyon length: 750m	**Highest rapell:** 70m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 35m

Summary: (machine translated)
Small, pleasant and undemanding canyon, in which the abseils are relatively regular.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Easily navigable canyon where you can take shelter during the entire descent.
The first part of the descent can be dry. The last part is fed by spring water and is therefore constantly flowing.
Can be used after high water or in light rain.

Beautiful final waterfall, the only highlight of this descent

Access: (machine translated)
On the four-lane road to St. Benoit, take the Bois Rouge exit and then drive to Beaumont les Hauts. Drive past the first greenhouses and the reservoir at point 1023 m. Park the first vehicle 500 m further on in a right-hand bend at the junction of a country lane on the left-hand side of the road.
Drive the second vehicle to the exit of the road (kiosks and parking lot). At this point, two country lanes lead south. Take the right-hand path and follow it for 2.3 km. Pass a barrier and two gullies. At a bend to the right, you will see a table and benches on the left with a sign from the O.N.F. (Office National des Forêts, French Forestry Office) reading "Forêt départementalo domaniale de la Plaine des Fougères " (State Forest of the Plaine des Fougères). This is the Amont parking lot.

Amont: take the right-hand path and follow it until you reach a right-hand bend marked by tables on the left and a sign for the ONF on the right.

Approach: (machine translated)
Behind the tables, a well-marked path leads down to the canyon. If it is dry at this point, cross it and walk along it for about twenty meters to pass the first ledge.

Tour: (machine translated)
Small, pleasant and undemanding canyon with a relatively regular sequence of abseils:
An R.5 and an R.16 are followed by a 10-minute walk in the river bed. After another 3 drops of 6 to 8 m, which are equipped with R.G., you reach a 12 m long rappelling route (8 m jump possible in water), behind which a spring appears.
Immediately afterwards, you reach the last part, which offers a magnificent view of the north coast of the island. This 65 m high, wet waterfall, secured on both banks, is divided into 18 + 30 + 17 (R.D.). The belays are frictionless.
Thanks to two points placed on a boulder behind the catch basin, a "guide" is possible for the last pitch.

Return: (machine translated)
At the exit of the last basin, look for a well-marked path on the left bank and follow it. It first leads downhill and then gently uphill again through azalea bushes. Leave a path leading uphill on your left and continue to a fence, which you bypass on the right. You will pass two small canyons before reaching the road.
If you make the descent in guava time, the way back will delight you.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit -20.9755 55.5270
Canyon Start -20.9823 55.5247

Reports:

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