Ribeira do Seixal (superior)

Create: 2024-03-01 11:09:04	**Update:** 2024-03-23 10:09:24	**Print:** 2026-10-30 12:10:11
Country: Portugal **Region:** Madeira **Subregion:** **Town:** Porto Moniz		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 IV	**Total time:** 8h10
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 2h55
Altitude entry: 1415m	**Altitude exit:** 900m	**Delta Altitude:** 515m
Canyon length: 2200m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:** 28
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.8 (4)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (4)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x50m		
Summary: (machine translated) rappel canyon		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) 30 km reparking required! It is often extremely foggy on the Plato, so you should allow about 1 hour in each direction for the 30 km parking change.		
Approach: (machine translated) A few minutes' walk from the car in a northerly direction on the wide hiking trail. Then follow the course of the stream. Very overgrown for a short stretch.		
Tour: (machine translated) Long rappel canyon with some challenging downclimbs, especially when there is a lot of water.		
Return: (machine translated) There are numerous options. As various canyons begin at the exit of Sexial Superiore, which are otherwise only accessible via an arduous access route, it is advisable to continue via one of the many canyons, e.g. via Vimieiro.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 32.7695 -17.1006 Canyon End 32.7782 -17.1147 Parking at Exit 32.7966 -17.1140 Parking at Entry 32.7650 -17.1016		

Reports:

2024-12-17 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Anchor points OK (machine translated)

2024-11-10 | Airmax | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Very varied canyon with a few jumps. Anchors are in good condition. We went through the streambed during access as we couldn't find the way. (machine translated)

2024-02-29 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | | ⚓ ★ ★ | High | Completed
Very nice canyon. Anchor points mostly OK. In places tricky downclimbs with lots of water due to lack of anchor points. At the exit of Seixal Sup there are various canyons for the further descent into the valley. Overall, this results in a very long tour. (machine translated)

2023-10-05 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ | | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
No water flows through 2/3 of the canyon, unfortunately the pools no longer have such clear water. At the 7m slide, the water level is so deep that you can't get out of the pool. Here you have to climb around to the right orographic. Seixal superiore is not our favorite gorge in Madeira... way too much walking... (machine translated)