

# Ribeira do Seixal (superior)

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| 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:<br>Ropes: 2x50m  |                             |                            |
| Summary: (machine translated)<br>rappel canyon   |                             |                            |
| Hydrology:   |                             |                            |
| Access: (machine translated)<br>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)<br>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)<br>Long rappel canyon with some challenging downclimbs, especially when there is a lot of water.  |                             |                            |
| Return: (machine translated)<br>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:<br>Canyon Start <a href="#">32.7695 -17.1006</a><br>Canyon End <a href="#">32.7782 -17.1147</a><br>Parking at Exit <a href="#">32.7966 -17.1140</a><br>Parking at Entry <a href="#">32.7650 -17.1016</a>  |                             |                            |

## 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)