

Ribeira das Cales IV

Ribeira de João Gomes,Cales 4,Cales inf

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Madeira **Subregion:** **Town:** Funchal

Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a3 III	Total time:
Approach time: 10min	Tour time:	Return time:
Altitude entry: m	Altitude exit: m	Delta Altitude:
Canyon length: m	Highest rappel: 30m	Amount rappels:
Transport: Cablecar	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: South	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 1x20m + 2x40m

Summary:

(machine translated)

Ribeira de João Gomes

Hydrology:

Access:

(machine translated)

Option 1: Continue on Cales III

Option 2: Take the cable car to Babosas

Option 3: By car/bus/taxi to Babosas

Approach:

Tour:

Return:

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [32.6790 -16.8940](#)

Canyon End [32.6690 -16.8966](#)

Reports:

2024-03-03 | Christian Balla | ★★★ | 🗺 | ⚓ ★★ | ⚙ High | 🎉 Completed

As in the other parts of the Cales, some walking passages, but less than in Cales 3. Good anchor points where available. In some places more anchors would not hurt if there is a lot of water. Verticality "easy" except for the last rappel - the C30 is superiore, but reaching the 2nd anchor is not trivial. (machine translated)

Parts:

Cales I, v3 a2 III, 10min+2h+30min

Cales II, v3 a4 III, 5min+2h30+10min

Ribeira das Cales III, v? a? ?, 1min++15min

Ribeira das Cales IV, v4 a3 III, 10min++