# Cales II

Ribeira das Cales II,Ribeira das Cales,Canyon de Cales

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| **Create:** 2023-03-09 20:52:40 | **Update:** 2023-10-14 09:16:15 | **Print:** 2026-10-30 01:10:08 |
| **Country:** Portugal **Region:** Região Autónoma da Madeira / Madeira **Subregion:** Ilha da Madeira **Town:** Monte, Terreiro da Luta | | |
| **Difficulty:** a little difficult | **Grading:** v3 a4 III | **Total time:** 2h45 |
| **Approachtime:** 5min | **Tourtime:** 2h30 | **Returntime:** 10min |
| **Altitude entry:** 1100m | **Altitude exit:** 880m | **Delta Altitude:** 220m |
| **Canyon length:** 900m | **Highest rapell:** 27m | **Amount rapells:** 6 |
| **Transport:** Car optional | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** km² |
| **Season:** | **Orientation:** South | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 2.1 (2) | **Info:** ★ 0 () | **Belay:** ★ 0 () |

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**
Ropes: 2x30m

**Summary:** (machine translated)
Hiking and rappel canyon

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)
From Funchal on the ER-103 via Monte in the direction of Col de Poiso. A few kilometers after the end of Monte, in the hamlet of Terreiro da Luta, turn right onto the ER-201 and continue northeast for about 1400 m until you reach the Cales. Take the second car back to Terreiro da Luta, turn right again onto the ER-103 and drive uphill for about 2 km. After a long straight with a half avenue, you will see the administration building of the Parque Ecologico on the left. Park the other car here.

**Approach:** (machine translated)
Either enter a few meters downstream north of the old bridge (View with Google Earth: 32.699343/-16.903446) or north of the road bridge (32.700972/-16.903361) of ER-103.

**Tour:** (machine translated)
Probably the only canyon descending south from the main ridge; 8 rappels in basalt, longer run in scree streambed. Rappels partly bypassable or rappeling from trees possible.

**Return:** (machine translated)
After the wide ramp-like drop towards the exit of the canyon, you can see a cemented platform at the bottom (former water catchment). Here on the right bank downstream to the road, as the last waterfalls are not secured (2010).

**Coordinates:**
Canyon Start 32.6998 -16.9035
Canyon End 32.6931 -16.8975
Parking at Entry 32.6999 -16.9041
Parking at Exit 32.6928 -16.8968

**Reports:**

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2026-05-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cales Nous étions dans la troisième section de Cales 3. Un beau canyon pour les stages, parfois un peu bondé le matin. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22363/observations.html)

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2024-10-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cales We did part 3. The first 4-5 abseils are nice (guided part) after that there is endless walking on slippery stones, through thorns and over/under fallen trees. In between there are OK- abseils, some without ankors. It was one of the worst canyons I have done. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22363/observations.html)

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2024-03-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cales Le canyon Cales dispose de 4 sections au total. Cales 1 est très simple et touristique. Cales 2 a beaucoup d'arbres tombé a cause d´un incendie forestiere il y a 14 ans et offre des cascades jusqu'à 20 mètres. Cales 3 fait directement suite à Cales 2 et offre un plaisir de canyoning concentré, à l'exception de quelques passages de marche un peu plus longs. Cales 4 fait directement suite à Cales 3. Ici aussi, il y a des passages de marche plus longs, mais les descentes en rappel sont très belles, surtout les deux dernières qui sont actuellement très spectaculaires. Pour plus d'infos, contactez-moi via www.urlaub-in-madeira.de (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22363/observations.html)

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2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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**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++