

Carcerelha

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Country: Portugal Region: Região Norte / Norte Region Subregion: Viana do Castelo Town: Germil		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 II	Total time: 3h30
Approach time: 20min	Tour time: 3h	Return time: 10min
Altitude entry: 960m	Altitude exit: 150m	Delta Altitude: 810m
Canyon length: m	Highest rappel: 15m	Amount rappels: 2
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3 (2)	Info: ★ 2 (1)	Belay: ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x40m

Summary:

(machine translated)
Entertaining open beautiful granite gorge; longer walking and downclimbing passages; several emergency exits possible; large catchment area; in the ideal case everything can be slid or jumped except for 2 steps; very beautiful pools with clean mostly warm water; is often commercially entered; some slippery downclimb passages; well equipped; drill hooks for rope traverse or ropeway available; in midsummer a 3mm neoprene is enough because the water is warm.

Small tip: Stop at the campsite "Lima Escape (down by the main road) cyclists and hamburgers...

Date 30.05.2016

Hydrology:

Access:

Approach:

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(with 2nd car: 0min)

From the parking exit (approx. 220m) follow the road for approx. 20min to the bridge with the large turnout on the left. Directly at the signs Lago4 you descend 20m to the stream.

Tour:

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The tour starts with a nice 8-12m jump in a large pool (bolts left). This is followed by a longer walking and abseiling section which is not boring due to several possible jumps. Caution is advised on some slippery downclimbs as there are often hidden stones under the water surface. In the middle of the canyon, there are then two compelling rappels (10/15m), interrupted by a short walking passages with possible jumps (4/7m). The 15m rappel is followed by another longer walk and downclimb into a somewhat narrower canyon. Here you downclimb skillfully over slippery rocks before reaching the last steps. The first steps are usually bypassed on the right using a traverse rope that can be pulled off (watch out for the first pool, which often recedes). This is followed by a cascade of 5 and 15m which can be jumped and slid/jumped and rappelled or only rappelled (be careful with the last edge due to the current/fall). After the last deep pool you leave the canyon after approx. 100m on the left side.

Return:

(machine translated)
Approx. 100m after the last pool, a small path is visible approx. 150m left. Follow this path for about 10 minutes up to the road.

Coordinates:

Reports:

2024-08-19 | Marosffy Dániel | ★★★ | 📃 ★★ | ⚓ ★★★ | ⚡ Low | 🌟 Completed

Not much stress, easy all the way down. For a fun day.

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★ | 📃 | ⚓ | |

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