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
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 960m	**Altitude exit:** 150m	**Delta Altitude:** 810m
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 2
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: March - November	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (2)

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: (machine translated)
From Spain via the Lindoso Reservoir (OU540) toward Portugal, or from Ponte da Barca toward Spain via the N203. At the bridge over the Tamente River, turn toward Ermida on the CM1348 and continue on the CM1349. We'll pass through Froufe, and after passing Lourido, there will be a right-hand curve with the river below us on the left. Here there's a spot to park the return car or if we're only driving one car.
With the access car, we'll continue along the road, and right next to the bridge over the river there's plenty of space to park.

Approach: (machine translated)
(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: (machine translated)
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 traverese 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:
Canyon Start 41.8195 -8.2733
Canyon End 41.8197 -8.2741
Unknown Parking 41.8118 -8.2592
Unknown 41.8202 -8.2706
Unknown 41.8213 -8.2753

Reports:

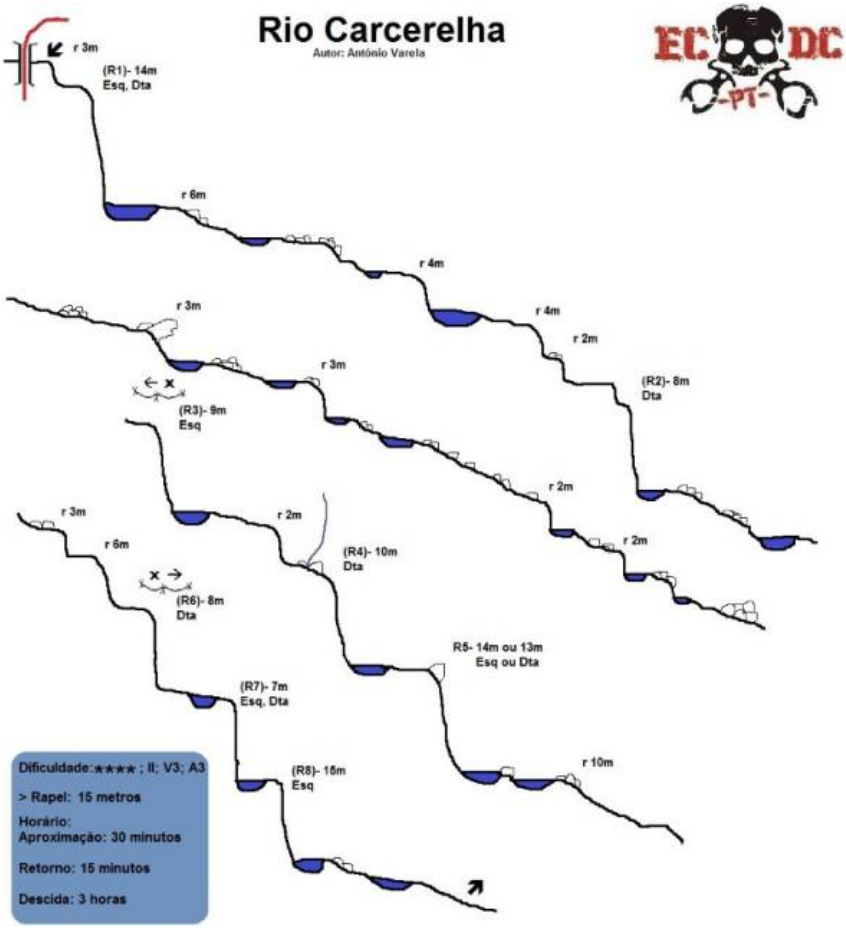
2026-06-17 | Elke Osswald | ★★½ |🕮 |⚓★★★ | Low | Completed
After a possible jump right at the entry near a bridge, there are long stretches of swimming through water with tufts of grass, and the path goes up and down over rocks and many trip hazards. Good traction. Many small pools. Toward the end, there's a possible jump with a rock attached to it. Be sure to check the water depth. The exit on the left was likely the trampled-down area on the right. Not easily recognizable. You have to use the high-voltage power line directly above it as a landmark. A shorty wetsuit is sufficient in summer; the water in the pools is warm. (machine translated)

2024-08-19 | Marosffy Dániel | ★★★ |🕮★★ |⚓★★★ | Low | Completed
Not much stress, easy all the way down. For a fun day.

2024-06-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Información: Partes de la descripción del cañón se han importado automáticamente. Concretamente, los campos Acceso, Longitud del cañón, Temporada start, Temporada end, Coordenadas, Ruta GPS, Topografía de https://www.docuwiki.infobarrancos.es/doku.php?id=portugal:vianadocastelo:carcerelha

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