

# Ribeira Funda

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Country: Portugal    Region: Madeira    Subregion:    Town: Porto Moniz		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a2 III	Total time: 2h50
Approachtime: 10min	Tourtime: 2h30	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 245m	Altitude exit: 15m	Delta Altitude: 230m
Canyon length: 800m	Highest rapell: 60m	Amount rapells: 11
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km²
Season: January - December	Orientation: Northeast	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.9 (6)	Info: ★ 2.5 (6)	Belay: ★ 2.8 (6)
<b>Specialities:</b> Permit required,		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x 60m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Ribeira Funda is a beautiful canyon located in the small village of the same name. The canyon is cut to a depth and is characterized by two extremely spectacular abseils. The tour exits a few meters from the Atlantic Ocean.		
<b>Hydrology:</b> Der Wasserstand ändert sich von Tag zu Tag ohne erkennbaren Grund. Manchmal hat man direkt ab dem Start einen kleinen Durchfluss, manchmal sind die ersten 200 Meter trocken. Spätestens am hohen Wasserfall speisen diverse Quellen den Canyon. Nach sehr langer Trockenzeit fallen im unteren Bereich einige Stellen trocken (zuletzt beobachtet im Sommer 2023). Bei hohem Durchfluss wird der letzte Wasserfall kritisch, es gibt unten zwei Klebehaken auf einem großen Felsblock für einen Rappel Guidé.		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) VE2 highway from Seixal to Porto Moniz. If you only have one car, you can park in Ribeira Funda. Larger groups with several vehicles should park at the exit of Seixal, which makes access considerably longer.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) From Ribeira Funda it is a short, easy to find hiking trail to the canyon of the same name.		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) It begins with a downclimb, a small rappel and a short run. This is followed by the 60 meter high waterfall, for which there are anchor points on both the right and left banks. Below the C60, the canyon is cut deep, at the following C8 it becomes almost dark. This is followed by several small to medium rappels, some of which are jumpable. The C22 at the end is another beautiful waterfall.		
<b>Return:</b> (machine translated) The tour exits directly on the old coastal road along the Atlantic.		
<b>Coordinates:</b> Canyon Start <a href="#">32.8275 -17.1343</a> Canyon End <a href="#">32.8316 -17.1312</a> Parking at Exit <a href="#">32.8298 -17.1286</a> Parking at Entry <a href="#">32.8302 -17.1331</a> Parking Entry and Exit <a href="#">32.8264 -17.1221</a>		

## Reports:

2025-06-02 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Agua d'Alto Descente à 5 CAF Avignon/ Nyons. Rappel 15m puis 80m. Eau 15°7. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22203/observations.html>)

2025-04-14 | Sascha Schäfer |★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Everything top - very nice. (machine translated)

2024-10-20 | Anja |★★★★|📖★|📌★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

The first few meters were dry, then low water flow. Beautiful rappel with exit at the sea. Short tour, we did Vimiero the same day before. Stands ok. (machine translated)

2024-10-10 | O nie |★★★★|📖★|📌★★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

very pleasant. it start dry, water show up in second waterfall (machine translated)

2024-10-02 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Agua d'Alto Nice little canyon befor watching the Island. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22203/observations.html>)

2024-03-05 | Christian Balla |★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Entry via Terra d'Alem (machine translated)

2024-02-29 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Agua d'Alto DC+, court mais sympa, public à l'arrivée. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22203/observations.html>)

2023-01-27 | Christian Balla |★★★★|📖★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Video zur Tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StGqOGWBsoY>

2021-11-14 | Anja Rot |★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

all good

## Parts:

Ribeira Funda, v5 a2 III, 10min+2h30+10min

Terra d'Alem, v4 a2 IV, 22min+3h+7min