Esguilhao

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Região Autónoma dos Açores / Azores **Subregion:** **Town:** Ponta Ruiva		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 IV	**Total time:** 3h25
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 450m	**Altitude exit:** 205m	**Delta Altitude:** 245m
Canyon length: 2100m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Santa Cruz we take the road ER 1-2 in the direction of Ponta Delgada (northern direction, near the coast). Calculated from the northern exit of the runway of the airport of Santa Cruz we reach after about 9 km the bridge over "our" creek, where the car for the access should stand. But first we continue for 1km, where we turn right onto the road down to the village of Ponta Ruiva. We drive through the village and put our 2nd car on one of the parking lots near the small "Museu". With the other one we go back up to the bridge over the Rib. Esguilhâo.

Approach: (machine translated)
Either we enter the stream directly at the bridge or - better - we walk first on the right bank on the meadow until the entry into the meadow is unavoidable.

Tour: (machine translated)
A sequence of about 13 rappels awaits us, but jumps and slides are largely absent.

Return: (machine translated)
Once we reach the concrete bridge, we take the mule track coming from Cedros, which takes us to Ponta Ruiva and our second car parked there.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 39.4842 -31.1708
Canyon End 39.4888 -31.1651

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