

Pedra Branca

Canyon de Pedra Branca, Fajã da Parreira, Ribeira da Pedra Branca

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País: Portugal Región: Região Autónoma da Madeira / Madeira Subregión: Ilha da Madeira Ciudad: Seixal		
Dificultad: no tan difícil	Grado: v3 a2 III	Tiempo total: 1h55
Tiempo acceso: 20min	Tiempo tour: 1h30	Tiempo regreso: 5min
Altitud de entrada: 190m	Altitud de salida: 10m	Altitude delta: 180m
Longitud del cañón: 350m	Rapel más alto: 50m	Cantidad rapells: 10
Transporte: Coche opcional	Tipo de roca:	Zona de entrada: km ²
Temporada: enero - diciembre	Orientación: Norte	Mejor época: 8-14 Horas
Clasificación: ★ 3.2 (7)	Información: ★ 2 (5)	Belay: ★ 2.3 (6)
Especialidades:		
Equipo: Cuerdas: 1x20, 1x50, 1x60		
Resumen: (traducción alternativa) Rappel canyon with a very short access and equally short return route, there is hardly any walking in the canyon, but almost only rappels. No jumps or slides. In the middle section, a narrow passage that is unusual for Madeira.		
Hidrología:		
Acceso: (traducción alternativa) From Sao Vicente: Drive in the direction of Porto Moniz. Approx. 500 m after the Seixal tunnel, turn left steeply uphill and park at the top next to the picnic table. From Porto Moniz: Drive in the direction of Sao Vicente. Drive through the Faja Contreiras tunnel, then through another short tunnel, 100 meters after that turn steeply right at the top, park at the top next to the picnic table. There is the (less sensible) option of parking a second car at the end of the canyon (exit parking lot), turn off onto the old ER 101 between the short tunnel and the Faja Contreiras tunnel. Sometimes this road is closed. There is often some debris on it, which indicates the risk of falling rocks. After a good 100 meters you reach the final waterfall. Shortly afterwards, you can park your car on the left. When the waves are high, water sometimes splashes over the wall.		
Acceso: (traducción alternativa) From the parking entry, follow the path on the right that leads towards the mountain and after a few meters crosses a small bridge and then a streambed that is almost always dry. The trail then climbs up the slope parallel to a wall for a few minutes. Depending on the state of maintenance, which varies greatly from year to year, a machete is helpful. Currently (November 2024), the path is very passable, even if it is narrow and exposed in places in the upper section. Finally, the path turns off into the forest and shortly afterwards you reach a large tree with a large blue (also November 2024) sling attached to its roots. (Total approx. 10 minutes) From here, you can rope a good 25 meters into the canyon. The access is marked with a red dashed line on the map provided here.		
Recorrido: (traducción alternativa) 10 abseiling points. The first rappel is the highest waterfall of the tour at approx. 50 meters. After several small drops, the canyon exits with an approx. 30 meter high waterfall, where a rappel guide to the lakeside boundary wall of the road is possible (two glued anchors).		
Regreso: (traducción alternativa) If a car is parked at the exit, the way back is to climb out of the basin. If there is only one car on the tour, turn right along the old ER 101 to the main road. Then turn left through the short tunnel, another 100 meters along the road and then the most strenuous part of the tour follows with the ascent to the car. Fortunately, this is very short. (Total return journey approx. 10 minutes)		

Coordenadas:

Inicio del Cañón [32.8260 -17.1253](#)

Final del Cañón [32.8271 -17.1241](#)

Aparcamiento a la entrada [32.8257 -17.1207](#)

Aparcamiento a la salida [32.8272 -17.1242](#)

Informes:

2026-05-08 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Alto |👍 Completado

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pedra Branca Bon debit aujourd ´hui! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22151/observations.html>)

2026-05-04 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completado

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pedra Branca Une journée chaude avec humidité qui s'est transformée en pluie. Le positionnement des ancras à la cascade de 50 mètres est toujours très mauvais. Elles sont beaucoup trop en retrait, ce qui crée un fort frottement des cordes et les rend extrêmement difficiles à retirez. Le reste de la descente est simple et bien équipé. La vue sur la mer à la fin est, comme toujours, superbe. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22151/observations.html>)

2026-04-13 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completado

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pedra Branca Les installations sont complètes et en bon état. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22151/observations.html>)

2026-01-02 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Alto |👍 Completado

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pedra Branca Première sortie canyoning de 2026 pour moi. Pedra Branca, avec un debit consequente. La cascade de 50 mètres de haut etait impressionnante, c`a poussé bien. Tout à fait faisable pour les confirmés. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22151/observations.html>)

2025-12-29 | Clarissa Linder |⭐⭐|📖⭐⭐⭐|📌⭐|🌊 Alto |👍 Completado

Rope on the high rappel was difficult to pull off. (traducción alternativa)

2025-10-20 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completado

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2025-09-16 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completado

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pedra Branca DC- Heureusement, il a plu plus fort il y a quelques jours et les bassins étaient tous propres. L'un des ancrages de la deuxième cascade (C50), qui est mal positionné, commence déjà à tourner. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22151/observations.html>)

2024-11-26 | Casa Vento Madeira |⭐⭐⭐⭐|📖⭐|📌⭐⭐|🌊 Alto |👍 Completado

After a few days of rain, this was a sporty but manageable water level. The high waves, which can be observed beautifully at the level of the final waterfall, were also impressive. (traducción alternativa)

2024-11-07 | Airmax |⭐⭐⭐⭐|📖⭐⭐⭐|📌⭐⭐⭐|🌊 Bajo |👍 Completado

Everything ok. Nice short stream. The 50er and the cable car at the end make the creek worthwhile. (traducción alternativa)

2024-10-22 | Anja |⭐⭐⭐⭐|📖⭐|📌⭐|🌊 Bajo |👍 Completado

Nice, short abseiling tour with exit in the sea. Everything was okay. (traducción alternativa)

2024-10-03 | Bina |⭐⭐⭐|📖|📌⭐⭐⭐|🌊 Bajo |👍 Completado

In contrast to 2022, the access is in good condition. Beautiful short gorge for a later tourist program. (traducción alternativa)

2024-02-26 | Christian Balla |⭐⭐⭐⭐|📖⭐|📌⭐⭐|🌊 Normal |👍 Completado

Beautiful canyon. Well equipped. Access tricky in sections. (traducción alternativa)

2023-03-09 | System User |⭐⭐⭐|📖|📌|

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