Ribeira das Furnas

Furnas Ribeira Brava

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País: Portugal **Región:** Madeira **Subregione:** **Ciudad:** Ribeira Brava		
Dificultad: difícil	**Grado:** v5 a2 IV	**Tiempo total:** 3h35
Tiempo acceso: 1h	**Tiempo tour:** 2h30	**Tiempo regreso:** 5min
Altitud de entrada: 400m	**Altitud de salida:** 165m	**Altitude delta:** 235m
Longitud del cañón: 500m	**Rapel más alto:** 85m	**Cantidad rapells:** 11
Transporte: Coche opcional	**Tipo de roca:**	**Zona de entrada:** km²
Temporada: enero - diciembre	**Orientación:** Sureste	**Mejor época:** 9-18 Horas
Clasificación: ☆ 3.5 (10)	**Información:** ★ 2.7 (6)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (8)

Especialidades:

Equipo:
Cuerdas: 2x65m, 2x25m

Resumen: (traducción alternativa)
Rappel canyon without long running sections, in places a very deep canyon in which the waterfalls gradually increase in depth.

Hidrología:

Acceso: (traducción alternativa)
By car:
Parking lot at the chapel of Meia Legua.
With two cars:
Drive up to Furna and park directly after the tunnel before entering the village.

Acceso: (traducción alternativa)
By car:
Walk up the Vereda das Furnas stairway, which offers a great first impression of the waterfalls. When the path flattens out, stay on it for a few more minutes until a small path between a wooden telephone pole and a steel electricity pylon leads down into the cultivated fields. Orientation is somewhat difficult here, depending on the path you choose, you will end up more or less high up in the stream. Ideally, you should start the tour under a large tree with a small downclimb a few meters before the first rappel. (60 min)
With two cars:
Walk a few meters further towards the village and then descend the stairway and follow it along the houses. Shortly after the last houses are behind you, a small path branches off sharply down to the left between a wooden telephone pole and a steel electricity pylon. See above for the rest. (25 min)

Recorrido: (traducción alternativa)
It doesn't start very spectacularly with a few small abseils. After the 4th anchor, we find ourselves in a beautiful, deep canyon. At the 8th anchor, the character of the canyon changes again massively: the canyon opens up significantly and we find ourselves in the 85-metre-high cascade of Furnas Canyon. This is rappelled in two lengths. There is limited space for 3 to 4 people at the intermediate belay station. This is followed by a 50 meter waterfall (10m + 40m, there is just enough uncomfortable space for people at the intermediate stand) and a 20 meter waterfall. A little further through the undergrowth and you can see the back of the church.

Regreso: (traducción alternativa)
Climb up the concrete wall on the right and go behind the church to the car. Behind the church there is a brief feeling of blessing.

Coordenadas:
Inicio del Cañón 32.7027 -17.0434
Final del Cañón 32.7003 -17.0429
Aparcamiento Entrada y Salida 32.6997 -17.0426
Aparcamiento a la entrada 32.7042 -17.0470

Informes:

2026-01-06 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Alto | 👍 Completado
The damaged stance can be left out and rappelled from above in one go. For the remaining stands, see Mitch's comment. Unfortunately again a lot of garbage in the stream... The "Segnes feeling" at the exit makes up for it somewhat - very humorous description :D (traducción alternativa)

2025-06-26 | Casa Vento Madeira | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completado
Apparently there was a strong flood between April 20th and today. Although the canyon is passable, at least we got down safely, some of the anchors in the narrow area are bent. Two of them are definitely no longer usable. As soon as I have replaced them, I will post this here. It is currently not advisable to climb the route. Access via the stairway on the right bank is still closed. The flood has taken most of the garbage with it. (traducción alternativa)

2025-04-20 | Sascha Schäfer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completado
The high rappels are worthwhile, for anchors see description Mitch. Access is no longer possible as the path is closed, only shuttle by car possible. At the access to the creek it goes from the path through the fields down to the creek. (traducción alternativa)

2025-04-20 | Mitch | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completado
I can't share the opinion about the glued U-hooks. They look like something from a DIY store or homemade. I cannot estimate how deep they are drilled or whether a thread or similar measures are provided at the back to clamp the glue. Glue has also been used very "sparingly". 2 stands are drilled directly in the waterline and have clear tracks from the rock contact. At the intermediate belay in the 2nd high rappel, a U-anchor "sounds" loose. There was a lot of garbage in the canyon at the top. (traducción alternativa)

2024-12-19 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completado
One of my favorite canyons in Madeira. All anchors top. (traducción alternativa)

2024-10-08 | Patrik Bartel | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Bajo | 👍 Completado
Beautiful rappel canyon in the southern part of Madeira. (traducción alternativa)

2024-10-08 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Bajo | 👍 Completado
We walked up the many steep steps from Meia Légua and reached the canyon in 45 minutes. We were pleasantly surprised. (traducción alternativa)

2024-03-08 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completado
Very nice canyon, now top equipped! Be careful at the high C90 waterfall. There must be an extremely sharp ledge about 15 meters below the C65 intermediate stand. A canyonist has massively battered our ropes. (traducción alternativa)

2023-04-16 | Casa Vento Madeira | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completado
The canyon is now fully equipped with U-shaped stainless steel glued anchors and chains at the high abseil points. There has been a landslide on the approach from below, but it is passable. (traducción alternativa)

2023-01-24 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completado
Predominantly new adhesive surfaces, still very old hooks in places as of Jan 2023 (traducción alternativa)