Silva

Ribeira da Silva

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Região Autónoma dos Açores / Azores **Subregion:** **Town:** Caveira		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 4h52
Approachtime: 2min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 50min
Altitude entry: 335m	**Altitude exit:** 0m	**Delta Altitude:** 335m
Canyon length: 2500m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.3 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Descent in jungle-like ambience down to the coast.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Santa Cruz das Flores we take the ER 1-2 south towards Lajes das Flores. After a little more than 6.5 km (from the airport runway) we come to the village of Caveira. If we have 2 cars, we turn left at a sharp angle at the end of the village onto Rua José Pereira Borges and drive downhill on this road until we reach a circular "turnaround", where we park one car for the way back.\nWith the second car we return to the ER 1-2 and then turn left for about 2 km until we reach the bridge over the Silva River. Here we park our car in a suitable place for the access.\n

Approach: (machine translated)
Immediately before the bridge right down into the streambed.

Tour: (machine translated)
A descent in tropical ambience awaits us with a total of 12 rappels, mostly from trees. Rappels 8 and 9 have the greatest height with 24m and 40m; all others are below 20m. At the exit of the canyon we walk out to the rocky seashore.

Return: (machine translated)
At about the height of the large rock in the streambed, we make our way vertically up through the reed belt. We climb the steep slope without a trail and come across (at least in 2016) a thin rope that leads us to the right to the beginning of an old path. It leads us steeply uphill. Where the old path exits the forest, we turn before the meadow on another path, then cross a meadow to the right down to the now visible parking lot of the lower car.\nShould we have only one car at the top of the access, do not turn right at the edge of the forest, but continue straight up to Caveira, the last meters then on the mentioned Rua José Pereira Borges to ER 1-2. Here then left to the car at the bridge.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 39.4264 -31.1646
Canyon End 39.4252 -31.1470

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