

# Agua do Vento (inferior)

Méga inferior, Ribeira da Agua Do Vento inferior

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<b>Country:</b> Portugal <b>Region:</b> Região Autónoma da Madeira / Madeira <b>Subregion:</b> Ilha da Madeira <b>Town:</b> Seixal		
<b>Difficulty:</b> very difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v6 a3 III	<b>Total time:</b> 5h50
<b>Approach time:</b> 45min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 5h	<b>Returntime:</b> 5min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 1020m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 485m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 535m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 1000m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> 170m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 15
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b> January - December	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.7 (2)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 3 (1)

## **Specialities:**

### **Gear:**

Ropes: 2x150m, 1x40m, 1x30m

### **Summary:** (machine translated)

Extreme tour for lovers of the highest abseils. 150 meters in one go, 130 meters of which are free-hanging!

### **Hydrology:**

### **Access:** (machine translated)

There are two options:

- 1) Access with only one car from the bottom, approach via Seixal and Chao da Ribeira to the exit of the slope to the parking lot (exit) at the fish farm.
- 2) Access with reparking (over 30 km, 45 min) from the upper parking lot (entry).

### **Approach:** (machine translated)

- 1) From the fish farm, walk further into the valley until you reach a broken dam. Cross it orographic left (stairs) and follow the path through the forest. At the exit before the river Seixal there is a wooden sign "Lombo Barbinhas". Cross the river here and continue straight ahead towards the mountain (faint tracks). Then follow the steep path uphill (single wooden steps, rotten) until you reach the Levada do Seixal (water channel). Follow this to the right in the direction of flow. About 100 meters later there is a small path that leads further uphill. Follow this until you reach the Levada do Norte. Here we go left in the direction of flow of the levada for 500 m until we reach a bridge and a tunnel. The canyon begins under the bridge. (2h)
- 2) From the upper parking lot we walk almost north on a wide track ("Terra Cha"). We pass the accesses to Seixal superior and Hortela superior (both on the left). After a good 2.1 km (30 min), we turn left onto the slightly sloping slope. This leads to a hiking trail that descends steeply through the forest to the Levada do Norte ("Vereda do Lombo Barbinhas"). Once you reach the levada, turn right and follow the levada in the direction of flow for 500 meters until you reach a bridge and a tunnel. The canyon begins under the bridge. (45min)

**Tour:** (machine translated)

The canyon begins rather harmlessly with a few short downclimbs and abseils up to a maximum of 15 meters. Then, somewhat unexpectedly, you are confronted with a huge panorama that stretches as far as the parking lot at the fish farm. A 20-meter rope traverse / rappel brings us to the edge of a "mega" waterfall. After another 15 meters, we reach the last, extremely exposed and free-hanging abseil, after which the wall overhangs. From here, the route descends 150 meters into the depths, the first 130 of which are free-hanging. There is only room for 2 people at each belay station, so take ropes with you. On every second tour, the falling ropes fall into unreachable, sharp-edged ledges from which they can no longer be pulled out. There have already been several rescues! After this rappel, there are three more (60, 15, 50 meters), this and the phenomenon described above must be taken into account when planning the rope!

**Return:** (machine translated)

After the last waterfall, follow the watercourse more or less closely downhill through the forest until you can cross the main river of the valley (mostly dry here). Turn right and a little later you will reach the car.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [32.7903 -17.1045](https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22741/Mega.html#32.7903,-17.1045)

Canyon End [32.7938 -17.1128](https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22741/Mega.html#32.7938,-17.1128)

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