

# Ribeira de Água d'Alto

Aqua Alto

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<b>Country:</b> Portugal <b>Region:</b> Madeira <b>Subregion:</b> <b>Town:</b> São Vicente		
<b>Difficulty:</b> difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v5 a2 III	<b>Total time:</b> 1h45
<b>Approach time:</b> 25min	<b>Tour time:</b> 1h15	<b>Return time:</b> 5min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 125m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 15m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 110m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 100m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> 90m	<b>Amount rappells:</b>
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> North	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.2 (6)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.5 (4)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.7 (6)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x 80m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Very vertical and short.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) Road from São Vicente in the direction of Seixal. Park directly at the Agua Alto waterfall, just before the Agua de Alto tunnel.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) Follow the path up the left bank at the sewage treatment plant.		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) C15 Rope traverse C15 c95 (C45, C50)		
<b>Return:</b> (machine translated) Go through the tunnel under the road to the Atlantic coast. Then turn right along the coast until after a few meters a staircase leads up to the road.		
<b>Coordinates:</b> Canyon Start <a href="#">32.8093 -17.0603</a> Canyon End <a href="#">32.8100 -17.0595</a> Parking Entry and Exit <a href="#">32.8098 -17.0594</a>		

## Reports:

2025-06-08 | Marosffy Dániel | ★★★★★ | ☰ ★★ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ≙ Normal | 🌟 Completed  
Access path is rather steep but obvious, a bit overgrown and short (start by the green handrail, up to a water tank or what, than follow the pipeline). Takes 20-25 minutes. The big one needs careful logistics: 2m + 6m + 32m + 50m, all on the right. The two later ones are free-hanging, but at least out of water. Not as slippery as it seems.

2024-11-03 | Airmax | ★★★★ | ☰ ★★★★ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ≙ Low | 🌟 Completed  
Low water level. All stands in good condition. Access at the stairs with green handrail from the road. (machine translated)

2024-10-19 | Lucki ☰ | ★★★★ ↗ | ☰ ★★★★ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ≙ Normal | 🌟 Completed  
Short but always beautiful canyon. (machine translated)

2024-10-19 | Anja | ★★★★ | ☰ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≙ Low | 🌟 Completed  
Beautiful and super short abseil gorge with a view of the sea. All stands okay. At the bottom again a clapping crowd on the road. :) (machine translated)

2024-10-02 | Bina | ★★★ ↗ | ☰ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ≙ Low | 🌟 Completed  
Nice, very short tour to explore the north of the island in the afternoon. (machine translated)

2023-01-20 | Christian Balla | ★★★★ | ☰ | ⚓ ★★ | ≙ High | 🌟 Completed  
A very short canyon with a beautiful, breathtaking waterfall with a fascinating view. There are two waterfalls in the Agua Alto canyon. The upper waterfall is still cut in, the C90 open with a view of the Atlantic. The second cascade, about 90 meters high, ends right next to the road (VE2, São Vicente - Porto Moniz) and flows into the Atlantic Ocean. The 90-metre waterfall is accessed in several intermediate stages. (machine translated)