Ribeira de Água d'Alto

Aqua Alto

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Subregion: Town: São Vicente	
Grading: v5 a2 III	Total time: 1h45
Tourtime: 1h15	Returntime: 5min
Altitude exit: 15m	Delta Altitude: 110m
Highest rapell: 90m	Amount rapells:
Rock type:	Drainage area: km²
Orientation: North	Best Time:
Info: 🖈 2.5 (4)	Belay: ★ 2.7 (6)
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Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 80m

Summary: (machine translated)

Very vertical and short.

Hydrology:

Access: (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.

Approach: (machine translated)

Follow the path up the left bank at the sewage treatment plant.

Tour: (machine translated)

C15

Rope traverse

C15

c95 (C45, C50)

Return: (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.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start <u>32.8093 -17.0603</u> Canyon End <u>32.8100 -17.0595</u>

Parking Entry and Exit 32.8098 -17.0594

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.

Low water level. All stands in good condition. Access at the stairs with green handrail from the road. (machine translated)

2024-10-19 | Lucki \square | $\stackrel{\wedge}{\curvearrowright}$ $\stackrel{\wedge}{\curvearrowright}$ $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\lor}$ $\stackrel{\downarrow}{\lor}$ $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\uparrow}$ $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\uparrow}$ $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\Rightarrow}$ $\stackrel{\Longrightarrow}{=}$ Normal | $\stackrel{\iota}{\multimap}$ 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 | $\bigstar \bigstar \checkmark | \square | \mathring{\bot} \bigstar \bigstar | \cong \text{Low} | \stackrel{d}{\longleftarrow} \text{Completed}$

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)