

# Ribeira das Cales IV

Ribeira de João Gomes, Cales 4, Cales inf

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**Country:** Portugal    **Region:** Madeira    **Subregion:**    **Town:** Funchal

<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a3 III	<b>Total time:</b>
<b>Approach time:</b> 10min	<b>Tour time:</b>	<b>Return time:</b>
<b>Altitude entry:</b> m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b>
<b>Canyon length:</b> m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> 30m	<b>Amount rappels:</b>
<b>Transport:</b> Cablecar	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> South	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3 (1)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2 (1)

## Specialities:

## Gear:

Ropes: 1x20m + 2x40m

## Summary:

(machine translated)

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## Hydrology:

## Access:

(machine translated)

Option 1: Continue on Cales III

Option 2: Take the cable car to Babosas

Option 3: By car/bus/taxi to Babosas

## Approach:

## Tour:

## Return:

## Coordinates:

Canyon Start [32.6790 -16.8940](#)

Canyon End [32.6690 -16.8966](#)

## Reports:

2024-03-03 | Christian Balla | ★★★ | 📃 | ⚓ ★★ | ⚡ High | 🎉 Completed

As in the other parts of the Cales, some walking passages, but less than in Cales 3. Good anchor points where available. In some places more anchors would not hurt if there is a lot of water. Verticality "easy" except for the last rappel - the C30 is superiore, but reaching the 2nd anchor is not trivial. (machine translated)

## Parts:

Cales I, v3 a2 III, 10min+2h+30min

Cales II, v3 a4 III, 5min+2h30+10min

Ribeira das Cales III, v? a? ?, 1min++15min

Ribeira das Cales IV, v4 a3 III, 10min++