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Barrosas inferior,Ribeira das Barrosas

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Região Autónoma dos Açores / Azores **Subregion:** **Town:** Ponta Ruiva		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:**
Approachtime: 25min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:**
Altitude entry: 175m	**Altitude exit:** 0m	**Delta Altitude:** 175m
Canyon length: 1300m	**Highest rapell:** 22m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.1 (3)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Approach with a view of the sea. Then a stream that deepened continuously, at the exit between massive but smooth lava walls. The canyon ends with a waterfall directly into the sea.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Santa Cruz we take the road ER 1-2 in the direction of Ponta Delgada (northern direction, near the coast). Calculated from the northern exit of the runway of the airport of Santa Cruz, after about 10 km we reach the junction of the road down to the village of Ponta Ruiva. On this road we descend and after almost 1100m we turn left onto a dirt road. After about 120m on this dirt road, we turn left at a right angle onto a side path and continue on this for another 430m, if this is possible with the vehicle. Here - before the meadow path now begins to descend - we park our car on a kind of turning area.

Approach: (machine translated)
We now continue along the said meadow path, slightly downhill, with views of the sea and the coast. Later we enter a sparse coppice forest and, always marching downhill, cross 3 side streams/rivulets before reaching the main stream Rib. das Barrosas (entry). After the stream, the path would rise again.

Tour: (machine translated)
We enter a comparatively little open canyon. Jumps or slides are sometimes possible throughout the canyon, but only after thorough prior examination. First, 4 rappels between 15m and 18m await us, A longer walking passages follows, where possibilities for an emergency exit to the left would open up. After a 20m rappel and a shorter walking section, the stream begins to deepen from the 6th rappel (8m). After 2 more rappels (11m u. 10m) and some passages of rappel we look out to the sea and then stand at the final rappel, 22m above the sea. The belay must be roped up here via the water-bearing chute on the left.

Return: (machine translated)
Only pick up with boat

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 39.4934 -31.1788
Canyon End 39.5007 -31.1758

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very slippery. The first part marches in the river, proper canyon starts in second part. (machine translated)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barrosas Superior part is not equiped. And completly closed with plantsInferior part has a nice ending. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23235/observations.html)

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