Fojo inferior

Ribeira do Fojo inferior

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Madeira **Subregion:** **Town:** Boaventura		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a1 II	**Total time:** 4h25
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 745m	**Altitude exit:** 450m	**Delta Altitude:** 295m
Canyon length: 550m	**Highest rapell:** 34m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x35m, 1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
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Hydrology: (machine translated)
Usually little water flow, often completely dry at the beginning.

Access: (machine translated)
From Boaventura or Arco Sao Jorge, drive deep into the valley and turn off towards Faja do Penedo at the Portada bar/restaurant. Follow the one-way road uphill past the church and continue uphill. A good 750 meters after the bar, a minor road branches off slightly to the right. Follow this road to the exit. Here you will find a parking lot with 6 to 8 spaces. Please park to save space.
The alternative with 2 cars is not recommended due to the very poor condition of the slope, it is also not time-saving.

Approach: (machine translated)
At the beginning of the parking lot, a path starts in the direction of Levada das Faias, climb up to it and remember the point for the way back. Cross the levada and continue up to Levada dos Tornos. Follow the levada to the right, the entry point is a good 700m further on. (1h, 400m)

Tour: (machine translated)
At the beginning, the path through the forest is mostly dry and characterized by a couple of abseils. The first small abseiling points soon appear, mostly rope rings on trees. Depending on their age, these are over-mossed and therefore sometimes difficult to find. Currently (October 2024), all rope rings are new and pink, making them easy to see. The first high rappel has a feeder and a rope-protecting stand (3 bolts each, two of them with a ring, some of them newly set in October 2024). The route continues with many lower rappels until another 30-meter rappel awaits with the very beautiful final waterfall. Here, in addition to the rope ring on the tree, there is a line on the left in the dry (2 anchors, 1 ring each) and one on the right that runs in the water (2 anchors, 1 ring each, newly set in October 2024). You can easily rappel past the levada until you have comfortable ground under your feet. (3h)

Return: (machine translated)
There is a path on the left that leads up to the levada, then turn left to the point marked by the access, then descend to the left until you reach the car. The levada is very exposed in some places and should be walked with caution. (25min)

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 32.7893 -16.9635
Canyon End 32.7921 -16.9677
Parking Entry and Exit 32.7990 -16.9645

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