

# Barranco Ribeiro d Arga

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**Country:** Portugal **Region:** Viana do Castelo **Subregion:** **Town:**

**Difficulty:** not as difficult

**Grading:** v3 a2 II

**Total time:** 2h

**Approachtime:** 40min

**Tourtime:** 1h

**Returntime:** 20min

**Altitude entry:** m

**Altitude exit:** m

**Delta Altitude:**

**Canyon length:** 500m

**Highest rapell:** 30m

**Amount rapells:** 7

**Transport:**

**Rock type:**

**Drainage area:** km<sup>2</sup>

**Season:** March - November

**Orientation:**

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 0 ()

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Little known, with interesting rappels and the possibility of combining very quickly with its neighbor Sao Joao. Not recommended for beginners

**Hydrology:**

Sí

**Access:** (machine translated)

By A28 exit 28 to Arga de Sao Joao

Access to Bcos Sao Joao and Arga

We will take the M552 to Arga de Sao Joao, just when we arrive there is a track on the left that surrounds the village on the lower part and takes us to the river (see map). We will pass through Ribeiro de Sao Joao and we are below Arga de Baixo. 800m after passing the river there is a track on the left, go down it for 1km and park.

If we have two cars, with the access car we will go up to the main track and follow it until the houses below Arga de Baixo (it is about 600m away), we will follow this street straight ahead that curves to the right, about 300m later there is a very short street on the left, we go down it and park.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

Approximation bcos Sao Joao and Arga

With only one car we will have to go up the slope to leave the forest to our left, here we will find a track that we can follow or atrochar up to the street. We will take the street to the left and we will arrive at the little street that serves as upper parking.

In both cases there is a track under the houses that goes east, after 400m it turns north, towards the riverbed. we will enter the bridge.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

Very continuous, as soon as we enter, we have the first rapel.

**Return:** (machine translated)

After the last rapel, we will not go down the next waterfall, there is a track on our left, following it we arrive at the car.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [41.8578 -8.7271](#)

Canyon End [41.8579 -8.7271](#)

Unknown Parking [41.8579 -8.7271](#)

Unknown Parking [41.8618 -8.7240](#)

Unknown Parking [41.8580 -8.7206](#)

Unknown [41.8585 -8.7270](#)

Unknown [41.8612 -8.7212](#)

Unknown [41.8601 -8.7165](#)

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