

Terra d'Alem

Alem,confluence Funda

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Country: Portugal Region: Madeira Subregion: Town: Porto Moniz		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a2 IV	Total time: 3h29
Approachtime: 22min	Tourtime: 3h	Returntime: 7min
Altitude entry: m	Altitude exit: m	Delta Altitude:
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 45m	Amount rapells:
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: North	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.5 (2)	Info: ★ 3 (1)	Belay: ★ 2 (2)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x40m		
Summary: (machine translated) Tributary to the Ribeira Funda		
Hydrology: (machine translated) Initially rather little water. Runs into the Ribeira Funda, so be sure to check the water levels of the Ribeira Funda!		
Access: (machine translated) VE2 highway from Seixal to Porto Moniz. If you only have one car, you can park in Ribeira Funda. Large groups with several vehicles should park at the exit of Seixal (see parking lot "Access and exit"), which considerably extends the access.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the parking lot, walk slightly uphill through the houses to the south. After a good 10 minutes you are at the entry to the Ribeira Funda. Cross the (mostly dry) stream and continue on the poorly visible path until you reach the neighboring gorge (approx. 25 min). From the official parking lot, take the old coastal road heading northwest and follow it until you reach an old, steep tunnel. Follow the road uphill to its exit (approx. 40 min, see above).		
Tour: (machine translated) At the beginning, you struggle a little against sometimes prickly undergrowth. In the upper part, there are abseils at heights of 45, 35 and 20 meters. The equipment is OK, but nothing more. Leads into the Ribeira Funda, so that you can continue with the beautiful final passage of the Funda.		
Return: (machine translated) At the exit of Funda Canyon, follow the old road to the right until you have to climb over a small wall. Now turn right through the two tunnels back to the car (approx. 30 min). If the car is parked in the official parking lot, simply follow the old road after crossing the wall until it meets the new road and then directly to the parking lot (approx. 30 min).		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 32.8285 -17.1318 Canyon End 32.8316 -17.1312 Parking Entry and Exit 32.8264 -17.1221		

Reports:

2024-11-09 | Airmax | ★★ | 📖 ★★★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Low | 👍 Completed
Initially a torture to walk through the thorns in the dry streambed. 4 rappels to the meeting point at Funda. Anchors on the first 3 rappels are 2 rings as usual. Last rappel in Funda then two pitons connected with rope (quality ok). (machine translated)

2024-03-05 | Christian Balla | ★★★ | 📖 | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed
At first everything was very overgrown. The amount of water in Terra d'Alem was good, but a lot of water later in Funda. Anchor in Funda very good, in Terra d'Alem not so great in places. (machine translated)

Parts:

Ribeira Funda, v5 a2 III, 10min+2h30+10min
Terra d'Alem, v4 a2 IV, 22min+3h+7min