Tapoume de Verissimo

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Country: Cabo Verde **Region:** Ribeira Grande **Subregion:** **Town:** Ribeira Grande		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a2 III	**Total time:** 7h20
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 1150m	**Altitude exit:** 550m	**Delta Altitude:** 600m
Canyon length: 5000m	**Highest rapell:** 53m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.1 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 3x60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon, water-bearing in the second part

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Porto Novo up to the crater basin Cova de Paúl (crater rim 1250 m above sea level). Continue in the direction of Ribeira Grande until Espongeiro (about 3.5 km from the crossroads at the crater rim). At the houses we turn left and continue on a dirt road for about 5.5 km in an easterly direction at about the same altitude. About 100m before reaching the houses of Lagedos, a dirt road branches off at a metereological station (on the right), which branches off after a few meters. We take the left branch and drive on the left past the small meteorological station in northwestern direction. We follow this track for about 4 km until its exit at the hamlet of Matinho (1200 m above sea level). At the end of the tour we will be picked up at the end of the tarred road that goes up the Caibros valley. The cab will take us from the village of Ribeira Grande up the valley of the same name, past Coculi with its large school to Boca de Ambas Ribeiras (ambas Ribeiras: both Ribeiras: R. Grande and Ribeira Caibros). Here the car turns left from the main road and drives in southern direction up the valley of Caibros to the exit of the tarred road, possible also about 400 m further to a square sandy place, which the youth likes to use for bolting (about 440 m above sea level - about 2 km from Boca de Ambas Ribeiras).

Approach: (machine translated)
In Matinho we continue on the now barely rideable slope (always at about the same altitude). At a dilapidated house on the left on the edge of the slope, the track ends and we follow the path (blue marking on the house). On this path we reach the gulch of the Tapoume Verissimo near a dam in about 15 minutes from the exit of the track.

Tour: (machine translated)
13 rappel. The 105 m rappel has the intermediate stand 53 m below the belay at the top (half-right).

Return: (machine translated)
You can either continue along the canyon Tarref d'Cima that immediately follows in the course of the stream (cf. there) or, after reaching the widening of the valley, you climb up the slope on a path to the right and arrive on the ascent path to the canyon tour Tarref d'Cima (cf. there) at the height above the canyon and jensets down to the exit of the Tarref d'Cima. From here, both alternatives continue equally in the bottom of the valley to the bolt court or the exit of the tarred road.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 17.1103 -25.1308
Canyon End 17.1222 -25.1290
Parking at Entry 17.1071 -25.1238
Parking at Exit 17.1328 -25.1279

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