

Lajeado

Ribeira do Lajeado, Ribeira Grande

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Country: Portugal Region: Região Autónoma da Madeira / Madeira Subregion: Ilha da Madeira Town: Calheta		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a4 I	Total time: 5h40
Approach time: 25min	Tour time: 4h15	Return time: 1h
Altitude entry: 1360m	Altitude exit: 1000m	Delta Altitude: 360m
Canyon length: 1870m	Highest rappel: 120m	Amount rapells:
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: West	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.1 (3)	Info: ★ 2.5 (2)	Belay: ★ 2.5 (2)
Specialities:		
Gear:		
Summary: (machine translated) On the Paul da Serra plateau is the Lajeado canyon, which can be explored in several parts.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) There are plenty of places to park your car on the ER105 road.		
Approach: (machine translated) First follow the path to the Levada do Pico da Urze, then follow this levada for a short distance to reach the Lajeado canyon.		
Alternative access: Park in Rabacal, from there an easy 3.5km walk along the Levada de Alecrim to the canyon. If you start here (and not 200m further up), you can save yourself a longer streambed hike, but you will miss R1. If you despair at this easy jump, you can always climb over it from below (more jumps follow anyway).		
Tour: (machine translated) We were in the first part, which is particularly suitable for canyoning enthusiasts who love jumping. The highest parts in this part measure 20 meters. The second part follows on seamlessly with an 80-meter cascade. This is followed later by a 130 meter high cascade.		
Return: (machine translated) At the exit before the C80: Shortly before the C80, a path leads out of the canyon on the left bank. At the beginning, a short section is very steep and athletic, then a leisurely, albeit constantly uphill hiking trail.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 32.7568 -17.1123 Parking at Entry 32.7521 -17.1101 Intermediate Canyon Exit 32.7602 -17.1217		

Reports:

2025-06-06 | Marosffy Dániel | ★★★★ | □ ★★ | ⚓ ★★★ | ≡ Normal | 🤗 Completed

The beginning is pure jumps (except for the 20m) and longer walks, the second part is a super airy descent pair with high drops and hanging belays. I'd recommend an alternative approach: park at Rabacal, from there an easy 3,5km along the Alecrim levada leads to the canyon. If started here (and not 200m above) a longer streambed walk can be spared, but R1 is missed. If you are desparate about this easy jump, it can still be climbed over from the bottom. (More jumps follow anyway.) The 80m fall have two splits, one at 8m, this one is free hanging, and one 32m lower, that one is wet. One can choose. :) As for the 130m, there is a highly unofficial way to desert at the Risco levada that crosses the drop at half way. To reach this from the upper anchor (R11, free hanging, what else...) you need 60m rope. There is a closed gate at the end but it can be climbed over. From there appr. 2km flat leads to the Rabacal house where you can take the shuttle (try to look dry).

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★ | □ | ⚓ | |

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2023-01-26 | Christian Balla | ★★★★ | □ ★★ | ⚓ ★★ | ≡ Low | 🤗 Completed

A canyon with jumping opportunities (machine translated)