Neve

Neve inferior,Ribeira das Pombas inf.,Ribeira de Neve inf.

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Country: Cabo Verde **Region:** Paul **Subregion:** **Town:** Vilha das Pombas		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 VI	**Total time:** 7h50
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 5h30	**Returntime:** 50min
Altitude entry: 760m	**Altitude exit:** 200m	**Delta Altitude:** 560m
Canyon length: 1100m	**Highest rapell:** 60m	**Amount rapells:** 17
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2xd60m

Summary: (machine translated)
First part attractive and varied canyon, then vertical 210m wall

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Porto Novo (or from Ribeira Grande) up to the crater basin Cova de Paúl (crater rim 1250 m a.s.l.). From here in an easterly direction to Pico da Cruz (1430 m a.s.l.). At the road junction on the left (briefly north, later east again) you reach Casa de Guarda (4 km from the crater). Here you can be dropped off by the Aluguer (shared cab). then order Aluguer on estimated arrival time at the end point for return trip. Pick-up point on the road from Ribeira Grande to Janela, about 2 km after (south) the village of Vilha das Pombas (road bridge over the dry Ribeira das Pombas).

Approach: (machine translated)
From Casa de Guarda (1355 m a.s.l.) we take the dirt road that descends in an easterly direction through the sparse forest. Already here you will find the blue markings that we will now follow. After about 15 min. the track ends with a left turn. We pass the path to Janela on the right side of the forest and follow the unfinished track downhill. At 1215 meters above sea level (a few meters after the edge of the forest), the track becomes a hiking trail that initially descends not too steeply along or slightly below the ridge in a northerly direction. At 1110 m a.s.l. a path leads down to the right to Janela. However, we continue to descend steeply in a northerly direction and arrive at the Casas de Topo (1055 m a.s.l.) on the ridge. Now we go downhill in western direction. We see an avocado tree on the side of the path on a terrace (930 m a.s.l.). The path now walks along the ridge above the upper Pombas (lower left) in a northerly direction and we come to a small homestead (760 m a.s.l.; inhabited by M. Pedro with family) about 1.25 hrs. after starting our walk. Shortly before the homestead, we descend in a westerly direction (path leads via Santa Isabel to Vilha das Pombas) into the notch valley of the Pombas (670 m a.s.l.).About 150 m down the streambed we come to the first rappel (60 m).\nSee also Goldstadt Wanderführer Santo Anâo, Route 103 in reverse direction.

Tour: (machine translated)
First canyon, then vertical waterfall with the following rope sequence: 32 m (chute - pendulum left) - 56 m (pendulum left, hanging) - 56 m - 56 m - 8 m. A total of 17 rappel.

Return: (machine translated)
After the 200 m waterfall, keeping to the right, cross the stream and reach a footpath at the large water reservoir, which leads us down to the valley floor and later level out to the road by the sea.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 17.1214 -25.0233
Canyon End 17.1277 -25.0187
Parking at Exit 17.1368 -25.0068
Parking at Entry 17.1028 -25.0348
Parking at Entry 17.1057 -25.0214

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