Badanela (inferiore)

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Região Autónoma dos Açores / Azores **Subregion:** **Town:** Fazenda (de Santa Cruz)

Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 3h40
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 260m	**Altitude exit:** 120m	**Delta Altitude:** 140m
Canyon length: 2000m	**Highest rapell:** 19m	**Amount rapells:** 3
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.7 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x25m

Summary: (machine translated)
Wade and swim canyon with some rappel.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Santa Cruz we take the road ER 1-2 in the direction of Ponta Delgada (northern direction, near the coast). Calculated from the northern exit of the runway of the airport of Santa Cruz we reach after about 2.7 km the center of Fazenda (de Santa Cruz). There we turn left in front of the church dominating the village and follow a road first in direction SW, later more in direction WSW for about 1,25 km. Here the road forks. On the right we go down to the small reservoir, where the exit is at the end of the tour. On the "main road" to the right we find here a parking place for the car.

Approach: (machine translated)
We now continue along the "main road", the tarred surface ends (anno 2016) and after about 200m we turn off onto a dirt road to the right. We follow it - on the right below we see the also canyoning accessible stream Alem - and come about 700m after the junction to a bridge over the Alem. It now goes 100m further slightly uphill, then we turn right at a fork of the track and reach a small meadow plain. 300m after the last fork, the track enters the forest. Here, in 2016, construction work was in progress to extend the slope. The slope transformed into an old mule track. Roughly estimated about 900m after entering the forest (anno 2016), a path completely overgrown with ginger plants branches off to the right. It is very difficult to find and was also overlooked by us at first. The approximate GPS coordinates for the turnoff are 39°27'56.14 "N 31°10'20.42 "W. We follow this old path down to the river. Measured entry coordinates here are 39°27'59.0 "N 31°10'19.7 "W.

Tour: (machine translated)
The tour starts with a jump into a large pool under a rock overhang on the left bank. After about 40 min. of wading, downclimbing and swimming, we come to a 12m rappel (according to the cited book - estimated probably just under 10m) into a large, almost circular pool. Here we jumped. After another 45 min. we come to an inclined rappel (16m), which leads into a large, also circular pool. Immediately afterwards, the last rappel (19m) awaits us. After that we go downstream for another 20 minutes until we reach the reservoir. Here you should climb the steep bank on the left as early as possible to avoid the following mud passage to the reservoir.

Return: (machine translated)
From the dam wall up the slope we reach after 400m or about 10 min the car parked on the righthand side.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 39.4664 -31.1721
Canyon End 39.4616 -31.1616
Parking Entry and Exit 39.4598 -31.1650
Parking Entry and Exit 39.4628 -31.1586

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