Alecrim

Ribeira do Alecrim

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Região Autónoma da Madeira / Madeira **Subregion:** Ilha da Madeira **Town:** Paúl da Serra

Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 IV	**Total time:** 4h40
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 35min
Altitude entry: 1230m	**Altitude exit:** 900m	**Delta Altitude:** 330m
Canyon length: 1700m	**Highest rapell:** 24m	**Amount rapells:** 14
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.1 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
The ER 105 takes you either from Encumeada or from Porto Moniz to the aforementioned plateau. It can also be reached from Calheta via the ER 211. At the western edge of the plateau, the ER 105 passes the Hotel Pico da Urze with the restaurant 'Jungle Rain' at 1400 m altitude. From here, drive 2 km in the direction of Porto Moniz (back if necessary) and then turn right down onto a small tarred road. This is then closed after 50 m with a barrier. In front of the barrier there is plenty of space on the left for parking the vehicle.

Approach: (machine translated)
You can now walk down the closed tarred road for about 300 m until it crosses the Alecrim in a ford, or you can climb up along the edge of the ER 110 until you reach Levada Ribeira Grande. Follow it to the left (east) until it crosses the Alecrim (300 m of descent and 2 smaller rappels to the entry at the road ford).

Tour: (machine translated)
Continuing after Levada 25 Fontes is actually only worthwhile when there is water flow. In this case, you can get out immediately before the double step C11/C85 without a path on the left up to Levada 25 Fontes (100 m), if you want to do without the C85.

Return: (machine translated)
Either exit left on the crossing Levada 25 Fontes and then orographic. right up to Rabacal.If there is still water flowing below the levada and / or you have long ropes, you can continue to descend and after 4 smaller rappels to the 85 m rappel. At the confluence of the Alecrim with the Ribeira da Janela, follow the orographic left bank upwards to the footbridge. From here, take the path on the right up to Rabacal.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 32.7534 -17.1296
Canyon End 32.7655 -17.1339

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