Rio Poio (superiore)

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Região Norte / Norte Region **Subregion:** Vila Real **Town:** Alvadia		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 III	**Total time:** 5h20
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 910m	**Altitude exit:** 450m	**Delta Altitude:** 460m
Canyon length: 4000m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - November	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (2)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
River walk with a "pithy" narrow passage

Hydrology:
Salvo en las zonas estrechas podremos escapar

Access: (machine translated)
see Google aerial photo in "photo gallery", likewise to the conversion (in addition also https://www.wikiloc.com/canyoneering-trails/barranco-del-rio-poio-en-vila-real-portugal-2873695)

Approach: (machine translated)
From P1 directly down into the streambed below the water drainage. For the "quick entry" E2 see Google aerial photo in "Photo Gallery".

Tour: (machine translated)
See topographic view, photos and videos; key passage is the narrows.

Return: (machine translated)
Still before the exit of the valley cut left up to the road and to P2

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 41.4453 -7.7790
Parking at Exit 41.4579 -7.8056
Parking at Entry 41.4450 -7.7796
Canyon End 41.4581 -7.8036

Reports:

2025-09-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Poio Très beau, faille, vasques, sauts, grande cascade... certes beaucoup de blocs mais ça s'oublie facilement. La zone a tristement récemment brûlé, très visible surtout RD mais pas d'impact apparent sur l'équipement (qui est bon). L'escalade de la vasque de sortie de faille ne m'a pas parue si méchante, il y a un bref passage où les (vieilles) cordes aident, sinon c'est du III/III+ je dirais. Quand même plus confort en laissant le sac en bas et en le hissant a la corde. Pas de difficultés liées a l'eau avec ce débit (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21562/observations.html)

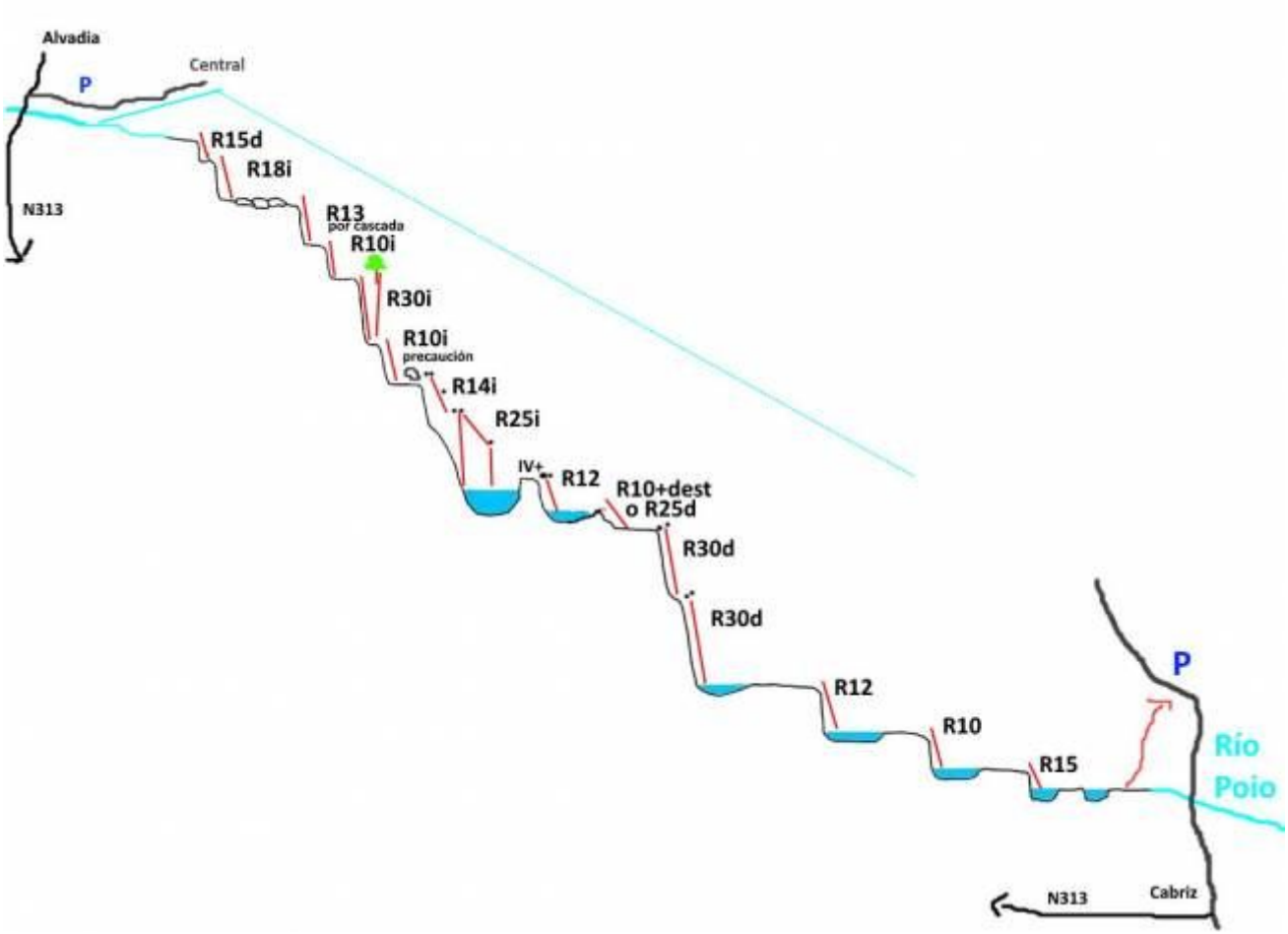
2025-05-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Poio GD++Certains relais sont compliqués à aller chercher. La corde qui permet d'accéder au dernier relai de la faille est HS. La grande cascade est magnifique avec ce débit. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21562/observations.html)

2024-08-22 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
The entire canyon was done comfortably in 8 hours, including 40 minutes walk back to the car (along the pipe, one person only without pack). However, we saw hardly any option the quit in the middle. There might have been a path, but concerning the height of the valley, and the amount of bushes, I would not count on that, so all or nothing. The other problem: the climb up from the big pool. This we estimated cca 15m, there was a just enough length of fixed rope, but if the water level was 1 meter lower, we'd probably still be floating there... Take it seriously, there's no dry spot to escape to, absolutely out of question the climb out anywhere else, and no signal either. If got stuck, your only hope is someone waiting for the group outside. Picture 1: The climb seen in the distance. It's more scary from here than at the bottom. Picture 2: Back from the top. No dry land down there. Otherwise amusing, not counted the long walking sections.

2024-06-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Información: Partes de la descripción del cañón se han importado automáticamente. Concretamente, los campos Hidrología, Cantidad rapells, Longitud del cañón, Temporada start, Temporada end, Ruta GPS, Topografía de https://www.docuwiki.infobarrancos.es/doku.php?id=portugal:vilareal:poio

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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Parts:
Rio Poio (superiore), v5 a5 III, 5min+5h+15min
Rio Poio (inferiore), v3 a3 III, 45min+1h45+10min



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