

Esguilhao

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Country: Portugal **Region:** Região Autónoma dos Açores / Azores **Subregion:** **Town:** Ponta Ruiva

Difficulty: a little difficult

Grading: v4 a3 IV

Total time: 3h25

Approachtime: 5min

Tourtime: 3h

Returntime: 20min

Altitude entry: 450m

Altitude exit: 205m

Delta Altitude: 245m

Canyon length: 2100m

Highest rapell: 30m

Amount rapells:

Transport:

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation: Northeast

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 2.9 (1)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)

rappel canyon

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 9 km the bridge over "our" creek, where the car for the access should stand. But first we continue for 1km, where we turn right onto the road down to the village of Ponta Ruiva. We drive through the village and put our 2nd car on one of the parking lots near the small "Museu". With the other one we go back up to the bridge over the Rib. Esguilhão.

Approach: (machine translated)

Either we enter the stream directly at the bridge or - better - we walk first on the right bank on the meadow until the entry into the meadow is unavoidable.

Tour: (machine translated)

A sequence of about 13 rappels awaits us, but jumps and slides are largely absent.

Return: (machine translated)

Once we reach the concrete bridge, we take the mule track coming from Cedros, which takes us to Ponta Ruiva and our second car parked there.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [39.4842 -31.1708](#)

Canyon End [39.4888 -31.1651](#)

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