Almbachklamm

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Salzburg **Subregion:** Bezirk Hallein **Town:** Hallein		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v1 a2 II	**Total time:** 1h35
Approachtime: 0min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 550m	**Altitude exit:** 475m	**Delta Altitude:** 75m
Canyon length: 1300m	**Highest rapell:** 8m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.6 (7)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (5)

Warnings:
inactive: *According to Salzburg AG, possible dam release for the Wiestal reservoir* (14.09.24 - 14.09.24)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x20m (optional)

Summary: (machine translated)
Beginner's tour; hiking, jumping and swim canyon; also suitable for young people; versatile jump heights (jumps of 1-15m are possible); by dam very safe (even in the rain); short, but very beautiful; on weekends heavily frequented, by carelessness some unnecessary accidents have already happened.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Coming from Hallein, take the Wiestal highway to the large dam parking lot on the left side (parking lot in front of the dam wall crossing).

Approach: (machine translated)
Directly at the parking lot you can descend orographic left in the forest and enter the gorge below the dam wall via an aluminum ladder.

Tour: (machine translated)
The Almbach gorge is ideal for beginners, young people or larger groups --> the dam wall makes the gorge relatively safe even when there is a lot of water (rain) --> it carries water all year round, but in varying quantities, therefore: Be careful with high jumps --> There are many possible jumps --> Shorter swimming sections always bring refreshment --> In the middle part of the tour you pass a large rock (right), which resembles a face ("the Face" climbing up and jumping only for experienced climbers and after checking the water depth) followed by the "Jump Temple", various jumps with 5/8/10m (or slide and diving cave). After two slides (jumping points) you come to a narrow section that you swim through --> After a small jump into deep pools comes the last descent point (iron bars), then it goes about 100m over conglomerate rock to a larger water basin. At the exit of the water basin, a steep path leads up to the road on the left. Unfortunately, there have always been problems with the private owner in the past, so it is recommended to walk to the power station and get off on the left (transfer car or bicycle necessary as pedestrians are prohibited!).
The commercial providers now turn around before the second slide and walk back down the entire canyon on the right side via the "jump temple" (rope-insured) and get out again at the entry. Therefore, expect oncoming traffic in the canyon.

Return: (machine translated)
On the main road you get shortly back to the parking lot (Attention: only with a bike or shuttle car allowed!) --> Another option would be after the small slide, the way right up u. in the canyon back to go.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.7345 13.1533
Parking Entry and Exit 47.7346 13.1534
Canyon End 47.7300 13.1441

Reports:

2026-07-03 | Fabian Fraundorfer | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Everything's clear, very nice (machine translated)

2024-09-07 | Giga | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Some fixed ropes only have a few tendons. Pure fun canyon. (machine translated)

2023-09-24 | Markus Jendryan | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Perfect training canyon. In summer and especially on weekends excessively walked by companies. Perfect for practice. Top drilled. Pay attention to the rope quality of the fixed ropes, these rub off quickly with frequent use. You can also walk the entire gorge backwards, everything is drilled for it. (machine translated)

2023-06-19 | Fred | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Rather a hike with some water contact and some swimming and climbing passages on the fixed rope. If you turn back before the last rappel (which is recommended because of the way back via the Bunderstrasse) you don't really need a rope. (machine translated)

2023-04-08 | Tom (Thomas Fras) | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | | Not done
Description so far ok (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2021-05-28 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Many great jumps into deep pools, made after Fischbach (machine translated)