

Gaisalmklamm

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Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Tirol Subregion: Bezirk Schwaz Town: Achensee		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a2 IV	Total time: 6h
Approachtime: 2h	Tourtime: 3h	Returntime: 1h
Altitude entry: 1530m	Altitude exit: 930m	Delta Altitude: 600m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 60m	Amount rapells:
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: limestone	Intake area: km²
Season:	Orientation: East	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.5 (1)	Info: ★ 2 (1)	Belay: ★ 1 (1)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2 x 60m		
Summary: (machine translated) Alpine canyon with beautiful views and high rappels		
Hydrology: (machine translated) Generally only little water		
Access: (machine translated) The best place to park is on the north side of Lake Achensee, at the Achenkirch hiking parking lot (47.500, 11.702)		
Approach: (machine translated) Follow the signs to Kogelalm (approx. 50min). At the Kogelalm follow the ridgeline up, there is a vague path to be found. Once you reach a flatter and open area (roughly 1600 meters of elevation), start traversing to the south. Stay roughly on this elevation and you can find a small "side canyon" which lets you into the Gaisalmklamm (with a large amount of bushwhacking). Alternatively, ascend another 100 - 200m and make your way in from the top over the scree slope.		
Tour: (machine translated) Plenty of high rappels and nice views. The canyon starts of being very open but gets quite deep towards the exit, though never extremely narrow. Crumbly limestone with old achors (2020), so bring a drill or at least an emergency drill set. Some downclimbing required if you don't want to spend all day drilling anchors at every downclimb.		
Return: (machine translated) Take a quick dip in the Achensee, then either take the ferry towards Scholastika, or (cheaper and more reliable) take the Mariensteig back north.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 47.47700000 11.69100000 Canyon End 47.47600000 11.70000000 Parking Entry and Exit 47.50000000 11.70200000		
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2020-10-04 Montie ★★☆☆ 📖 ⚓★ 🌊 Normal 🍀 Completed Great fun for those that like alpine canyons with high rappels! The ascent and the way back take some effort though. Anchors (usually old single bolts) were in pretty bad shape when we were there in 2020 and in 2019.		