

Gafarrabach (Inferiore)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton St. Gallen **Subregion:** Wahlkreis Sarganserland **Town:** Mels

Difficulty: not as difficult

Grading: v3 a3 III

Total time: 2h46

Approachtime: 45min

Tourtime: 2h

Returntime: 1min

Altitude entry: 1170m

Altitude exit: 1970m

Delta Altitude: -800m

Canyon length: 900m

Highest rapell: 16m

Amount rapells:

Transport: on Foot

Rock type:

Drainage area: 7.50km²

Season: August - October

Orientation: Northwest

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 2.8 (2)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 1.5 (2)

Specialities:

Glacier in drainage area, Dam,

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 20m

Summary:

 (machine translated)

No detailsRelatively open canyon, north-facing,

Hydrology:

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Below a water catchment, which is fed with glacier water via a supply pipe

Access:

Approach:

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From the bridge - do not cross it! - Follow the gravel road to the farm.

Tour:

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Continuous sequence of smaller rappels and many mini slides, as the terrain is very slippery

Return:

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Turn right at the bridge

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.9950 9.3682](#)

Canyon End [47.0006 9.3613](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [47.0005 9.3611](#)

Reports:

2025-09-20 | Wolfgang Streicher | ★★👉 | 📖 | 📍 | ⚓ | ⚓ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Seven of us in the canyon. As some slides and the jump at the exit were not feasible, we missed anchors there. Due to the north-facing orientation, there was rarely any sunshine. Several involuntary mini slides, as the watercourse was very slippery. (machine translated)

2024-09-22 | Bina | ★★★ | 📖 | 📍 | ⚓ | ⚓ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

As it doesn't look nice at the parking lot and entry, we were pleasantly surprised by this little canyon. (machine translated)

Parts:

Gafarrabach (Inferiore), v3 a3 III, 45min+2h+1min

Gafarrabach (Intermedio), v? a? ?, ++

Gafarrabach (Superiore), v? a? ?, 50min+2h+10min