

# 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:** 7.50km<sup>2</sup>

**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