Hachleschlucht

Malchbach

Create: 2023-03-09 20:55:33	**Update:** 2026-10-19 08:51:26	**Print:** 2026-10-30 12:10:25
Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Imst **Town:** Imst		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 2h35
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 1025m	**Altitude exit:** 860m	**Delta Altitude:** 165m
Canyon length: 1350m	**Highest rapell:** 16m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 8.90km²
Season: May - October	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (18)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (14)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (16)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
An abseil gorge with some artificial steps. This canyon has a large rocky catchment area which causes the water to rise quickly when it rains, and a narrow section can be dangerous when there is a lot of water.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
https://wiski.tirol.gv.at/hydro/#/Wasserstand?station=202655

Access: (machine translated)
From Innsbruck in a westerly direction (Arlberg) and take the Imst exit. From there, head towards the center and follow the signs to the "Hochimst" ski area. Park directly at the lift parking lot.

Approach: (machine translated)
A hiking trail begins directly at the northern exit of the parking lot. Follow this for about 5 minutes and the entry point is at the point where the path crosses the Malchbach with a bridge.

Tour: (machine translated)
The tour begins with two artificial steps. This is followed by the most beautiful part, a narrow section. This can be quite tricky when the water level is high. The canyon then alternates with downclimbs and a few more rappels, and shortly before Imst, after a walking passage, you can see the exit route on the right.

Return: (machine translated)
The small path out of the canyon leads directly to the hiking trail that leads back to the starting point.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.2469 10.7198
Canyon End 47.2467 10.7352
Alternative Canyon Start 47.2479 10.7099
Alternative Canyon Start 47.2475 10.7285
Parking Entry and Exit 47.2413 10.7233

Reports:

2026-10-18 | Patrik | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Conditions are currently good. (machine translated)

2026-09-08 | Philipp | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything's fine; the jump/slide is working well right now (machine translated)

2026-09-08 | Theresa Petschar | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything is in order. (machine translated)

2026-08-13 | Ralf Breitenstein | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything's fine; it's very well set up. It pairs well with the Oberer Rosengarten. Everything is easily accessible from the central parking lot for a relaxing day of canyoning. (machine translated)

2026-08-01 | Simone & Armin | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything's great. It's really well furnished! (machine translated)

2026-07-04 | Florian Heufler | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything's OK! Completed as part of the 2026 canyoning guide training program (machine translated)

2026-06-25 | Patrik | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything is in order. (machine translated)

2026-05-24 | Waldemar Engelhardt | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Everything in order. Very well equipped for higher water levels (machine translated)

2026-04-26 | Stephan Gehringer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Everything ... OK (machine translated)

2025-10-12 | Wido | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
In front of the house there are only 2 abseiling points 8+10 m, not 3*5 m as indicated in the print. (machine translated)

2025-08-18 | Henning | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Ascent of the canyon from entry E1 to the bridge (normal entry). Attention! There are no anchors in the upper part. Ascent only possible with harness and emergency equipment. The upper part consists of a large rappel ~50m with several steps, whereby the main rappel should be bypassed. This is followed by a 5m rappel and a lot of stream walking and downclimbing. Access to E1 via the right side is very difficult. (machine translated)

2025-07-12 | Patrik | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Exciting entry... water level is good. Many fixed and steel ropes available. This means that the key sections can be climbed even when the water level is high. (machine translated)

2025-07-02 | Stephanie Krause | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All stands superiore. Reaching the first stand might be challenging at higher water levels ◫...(picture 1) Beautiful canyon. A nice jump possible. (machine translated)

2025-04-06 | Andreas Gobber | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
A great canyon which is commercially accessible. The protection is very good and it can be climbed superiore even at high water levels. There is another worthwhile rappel after the exit behind the rake, but it is not recommended as there is no real exit afterwards! We would rate the difficulty as in the book "Tiroler Canyoningführer von Alexander Riml und Gunnar Amor/Activsport Alpin" at II - III / B / 3 As usual, you can find a video of the tour on Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/reel/DIKI1N6AiD8/?igsh=M3oxcWJzNXBxc3Nq (machine translated)

2024-05-17 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Commercially used, tour is superiore developed! Very high water level today, but still very safe to walk due to the well-placed stands, attached photos for comparison. I'm not quite sure how the rating v6a6III comes about.... (machine translated)

2023-06-14 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed