Ebersangerbach

Ehre Gottes,Wasserfallweg

Create: 2023-03-09 20:52:53	**Update:** 2026-08-09 12:45:12	**Print:** 2026-10-30 12:10:24
Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Steiermark **Subregion:** Bezirk Liezen **Town:** Gstatterboden		
Difficulty: very difficult	**Grading:** v6 a2 VI	**Total time:** 5h30
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 1330m	**Altitude exit:** 900m	**Delta Altitude:** 430m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 80m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (4)

Specialities:
§ Chargeable parking,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x80m
drill tool, Rope protector,

Summary: (machine translated)
Steep abseiling gorge in an alpine setting—longest rappel: 2x80m (or 2x100)

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
The Gesäusebundesstrasse between Hieflau and Admont to the large parking lot at the Kummerbrücke, starting point for the waterfall trail to the Hesshütte.

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the marked Wasserfallweg trail to the Hesshütte. After the last safety anchor, continue along the trail for about 5 minutes until you’re approximately 50 meters from the Ebersangerbach. Just before reaching it, you can descend or rappel through steep but fairly easy-to-navigate wooded terrain into the rock basin above the waterfalls (cairns lead to the abseil point at a tree). Aim for the large larch tree standing at the edge of the cliff to the left of the stream. Can be combined with a visit to the Hesshütte (walking time from the entry is about 1 hour).

Tour: (machine translated)
Orographic route description:

1. Rappel from a tree (slings with a quick link) 35 m down rock ledges to the large larch tree.
2. Belay station to the right of the large larch tree on a mossy slab—rappel down to the bottom of the gorge (2 carabiners + sling + quickdraw/ring) 35m
3. Belay station to the left of the waterfall 45m (2 carabiners + sling + quickdraw/ring)
* Gravelly terrain 50m; best to descend orographically to the right of the stream.
4. Belay station behind a boulder in the stream (2 carabiners + sling + quickdraw) 40m (Can be bypassed; escape routes to the left up to this point).
5. Belay station on the right in a niche directly next to the stream (2 carabiners + sling + quickdraw) 50m.
6. Belay station on the left (2 carabiners + sling + quickdraw) 45m.
7. Belay station on the left at the edge (chain anchor) 100m, exactly to the bottom.
(3 intermediate belays, at approximately 30 m, 50 m, and 65 m to the left) The belay after 30 m is a chain anchor on a fairly comfortable ledge with enough space for 3 people, slightly offset to the left.
At 50 m, there are two belay stations that look pretty worn out, located in the fall line of the top belay station.
From the intermediate belay station at 30 m, you could reach a slightly better belay station in a small rock niche.
At 65 m, there is another new hanging belay on two bolts; it gets quite damp when the water is flowing.
Escape route to the left along a rock ledge—rappelling options down trees to the hiking trail.
* 80 m walk.
8th belay station on the right (1 bolt + quickdraw) 10 m
9th belay station on the left (2 bolts + sling + quickdraw) 20 m straight to the edge (intermediate belay station on the left after 15 m [1 bolt + quickdraw] is possible but pointless)
10. Belay station on the left—new chain anchor (3 carabiners + chain) around the corner; a 3-meter rope traverse leads there from the old belay station (2 carabiners). Exactly 80 meters to the hiking trail.
(After 15 m, there is a new anchor with a quick link on the left, directly at the edge. Very wet when the water is flowing; space for 1 person. Sharp edge after 15 m)
Crosses the hiking trail; descend along the trail until it moves away from the streambed again
11. Anchor point on the left (1 carabiner + rapid link/ring) 6 m (somewhat hidden, can be easily bypassed)
12. Belay station on the right (1 carabiner + rapid link) 25 m
13. Belay station on the left (1 carabiner + sling) 7 m
14. Belay station on the right (2 carabiners + sling + rapid link) 15 m
*Walk for 5 minutes, then traverse right to the hiking trail

Return: (machine translated)
To the hiking trail and back to the parking lot via that trail.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.5757 14.6584
Parking Entry and Exit 47.5870 14.6694
Canyon End 47.5817 14.6623
Intermediate Canyon Exit 47.5784 14.6606

Reports:

2026-08-08 | Kren.Sebastian | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
All belay stations (except for the intermediate belays on the long rappels) are now in very good condition. New chain anchor around the corner at the 80-meter rappel to the hiking trail (better rope routing, more comfortable belay station). The smoothest way to do this is with long ropes (e.g., 100 m + 2 x 50 m) without intermediate belay stations (no hassle retrieving the rope). The description has been updated and is now accurate. (machine translated)

2026-07-25 | GeorgB | |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
After the Spring Gorge, we climbed back up briefly to the last tall waterfall on the Waterfall Trail to take a look at the lower part of the hike. At least three well-equipped waterfalls (presumably by ice climbers) with views down into the valley. Not worth doing as a standalone hike, but a nice way to wrap up the main Waterfall Trail. (machine translated)

2025-07-13 | GeorgB | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Wild, confusing tour that you should have done. Due to the thunderstorms of the previous days, we had a good water level in the canyon. The rock in the watercourse was very slippery. Great views from the gorge. The only thing missing now is the Quellenschlucht I would still go in with 2x80m ropes. At the last waterfall you could double the new anchor or set up an intermediate belay a little above, but then you would also have to move the top anchor. (machine translated)

2025-07-01 | Benjamin Großmann | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
The access is strenuous, especially as you should have quite a lot of ropes with you for the tour. Nevertheless, it is a really beautiful and rewarding hike through the Gesäuse with good rope protection. The descent into the tour is difficult to find and really steep and brittle, unfortunately we didn't quite find the right way down so we missed the first 2 abseiling points. Lots of bolts as described at the positions and in good condition. Unfortunately, some were damaged or no longer there. But everything that was broken or no longer there was replaced or re-drilled by us. (+ also drilled new holes in a few places to be able to pull off the rope better) so the canyon is now really in good condition again and everything can be done with a 70m rope, possibly even with 60m. * Stand left at the edge (chain anchor) 100m exactly to the bottom. (2 intermediate stands, depending on 30 or 50 m left. Advisable if there is a lot of water, otherwise the ropes are difficult to pull off). Both intermediate stands are present, but the one at 50m is no longer in good condition, so I drilled a new one at approx. 65m. (2Bolts+Rapid) * Stand Left (Bolt+Sling+Ring) 10m (Possibly take new rope) * Stand left (Bolt) 15 m flat to the edge (I did not find it but it is also climbable) * Stand left (chain anchor) 80m to the waterfall path (after overhang possible intermediate stand, difficult to reach) ATTENTION!!! The ropes cannot be pulled off the intermediate belay and it is really difficult to reach, extremely slippery and sloping at the farthest point of the transition. That's why I drilled a new intermediate belay at about 15m directly in front of the overhang on the edge to the left (Bolt+Rapid) From there you can easily get down with a 70m rope, possibly even with 60m and the rope can be pulled off really well from there (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Daten importiert von https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/EbersangerbachCanyon.html