Dießbachschlucht

Dießbach,Diessbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Salzburg **Subregion:** Bezirk Zell am See **Town:** Weißbach b. Lofer		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 V	**Total time:** 6h40
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1100m	**Altitude exit:** 710m	**Delta Altitude:** 390m
Canyon length: 0m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 23
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (7)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 1.8 (5)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50m
drill tool,

Summary: (machine translated)
steep and strenuous access with beautiful views; over 20 rappel points in limestone, several sharp edges and rappel over clamping blocks; very slippery vertical canyon; several short walking passages and a longer downclimb after the canyon center; only with water flow beautiful and worthwhile (after rainy period); Dießbachstausee at 1415Hm above the canyon with gr. Water drainage to the power plant in the valley; The 50m waterfall can be bypassed, rope retrival at the 50m waterfall often difficult.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the small village Weißenbach you drive next to the Saalach on the B311 (Pinzgauer Str.) about 3km in the direction of Lofer (several radar boxes!) until you see a small pink chapel on the left side of the road --> just nearby there is a small turnout with limited parking or you park next to the bike path / wood storage area (access via dirt road near chapel)

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot in a northerly direction along the cycle path --> past the bee houses and a bridge (Dießbach) at 660Hm --> after the bridge the hiking trail 32 starts in the direction of Kalbrunnalm, Ingolstätterhaus (Dießbachsteig) --> from here steeply uphill --> after a few meters in altitude there is a large rock face --> follow the path further to the right. Kalbrunnalm, Ingolstätterhaus (Dießbachsteig) --> from here steeply uphill --> after a few meters there is a large rock face --> follow the path further right and overcome the next steep steps coming after an iron ladder --> after the steepest part it only goes uphill for a short time until you stand in front of a field with large boulders (approx. 1230m) --> leave the path to the right here and cross the sparse forest interspersed with rocks slightly downhill --> you will soon be standing in front of a steep embankment --> keep to the left here and follow the very poorly visible path to a suitable descent point to the stream --> once you have found the tree stump with a rusty saw blade, you have almost reached the entry point --> this is just a little above the saw blade where it is also much easier to get into the stream --> entry point at approx. 1100m

Tour: (machine translated)
The canyon is very secluded, has many, very slippery passages and over 20 rappel points (therefore not suitable for beginners) --> experienced canyoneers could, however, find a nice all-day tour after rainy days and some sunshine --> there are several clamps throughout the canyon from which you often rappel in the overhang --> the rope should not be pulled off prematurely, as you will not always find a place to stand on arrival --> most abseiling points are no higher than 20m --> from midday the sun shines best in the south-west facing canyon --> the canyon is not a highlight but is definitely worthwhile --> only the last high waterfall (50m) was not considered very worthwhile during our ascent (can also be bypassed/descended on the left if necessary). can be bypassed/descended if necessary)

Return: (machine translated)
After the final waterfall you can bypass the last step on the left (rappel) or downclimb on the right --> at about 710Hm on the right get out of the canyon and follow the small path to the path --> shortly you will reach the bike path again which you then follow back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.5049 12.8107
Canyon End 47.4984 12.8039
Parking Entry and Exit 47.4970 12.7988
Waypoint 47.5045 12.8056

Reports:

2026-06-25 | Mathis van Ringelestijn | |🕮 |⚓ | Dry | Emergency exit
When we went to look the canyon was completely dry. Really only gets water after a few days of rain.

2026-04-18 | Kevin Sindberg | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
The effort of the ascent is worth it every time for this beautiful, vertical canyon. The belays are simple glued anchors, but perfectly adequate. Lots of wood in the upper part of the canyon. (machine translated)

2025-09-06 | Backcountryguide | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Canyon from Diesbachstausee. You can save yourself the upper part! From the normal entry everything is fine! (machine translated)

2023-11-10 | Daniel Sturm | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Beautiful abseiling canyon. Quite continuous. Strenuous approach. (machine translated)

2023-11-10 | Christoph Cramer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Little water in the stream at the bridge at the exit. Equipped throughout with a D-shaped sticky anchor and in some places an additional bolt. Unorthodox hook placement in places, especially on the C50. Perfect hooks. 3G mobile reception again and again. (machine translated)

2023-04-08 | Tom (Thomas Fras) | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | | Not done
Description so far ok (machine translated)

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