Hintersteinerbach

Hintersteinerbach,Birnbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Oberösterreich **Subregion:** Bezirk Kirchdorf **Town:** Spital am Pyhrn		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 2h20
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1000m	**Altitude exit:** 850m	**Delta Altitude:** 150m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 19
Transport:	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:** 9-13 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3 (5)	**Info:** ★ 3 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (4)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2 x 30

Summary: (machine translated)
This canyon is rarely climbed and runs right next to the road to the Hintersteineralm. At the beginning the canyon is rather narrow and incised, towards the end it becomes more open with a few beautiful sunny rappels into pools. Rather slippery throughout. The belays were renovated in summer 2025. Short approach and descent.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Liezen, follow the B 128 north. After about 5 km, you'll come to an S-bend; immediately after that, there's a parking lot on the left side of the road, large enough for a few cars (see parking lot coordinates). 50 meters further on, at the turnoff to a forest road or the access, there is another possible parking spot (though there was last seen an upside-down "No Parking" sign there). Driving and parking are prohibited on the road leading directly to the Hintersteineralm or the canyon.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot on the forest road (hiking trail is signposted), follow the trail for about 100 meters. Before you reach a few houses, the trail branches off and leads directly uphill to the road to the Hintersteineralm. Once you reach the road, follow it to the canyon entrance.

Tour: (machine translated)
From the road go 5 m into the ditch, first rappel immediately afterwards at the shoring.

1st belay left chain anchor and 2 BH - 8m

2nd belay on the right 2 BH + rapid link - 8m

3rd stance left 1 BH - 4m

4th stance right 1 BH + 1 BH (higher) - 5m (or slide)

5th stance left 1 BH - 4m

Downclimb 3m

6th stance right 1 BH + rapid link - 5m

From here escape options to the road possible

7th stance right 1 BH + rapid link + rope traverse - 6m

8. stand left 2 BH - 15m (over steps)

Downclimb 4 m

Downclimb 2 m (1 BH bent left)

9. stand left 1 bra + rapid link - 8m (alternatively old rope traverse right)

10. stance left 1 BH stepped - 6m (or downclimb)

100m walk + downclimb, until here escape options left to the road

11. stance left 2 BH + rapid link - 8m

12. stand left 1 BH + rope traverse - 5m

13th stance left 1 BH (bad, with 3 rapid links) Left the belt further to 2 BH + rapid link - 8m (belt still further 1 BH)

Downclimb - 3m

14th stance right - 5m (or slide)

15. stance right 1 BH + rapid link + rope traverse - 15 m (alternatively left dwindling rope traverse + stance 1 BH + rapid link 6m)

16. stand right 1 BH - 6m (alternatively stand left BH with rapid link XL very rusty)

Sunny part with pools - very nice

17. belay on the left (around the corner) 1 BH - 5m (alternatively dry downclimb the last rappel on the left)

18th belaystation left 1 BH - 8m

19. belay right 2 bra + rapid link - 10m

Walk 100m then exit in front of the bridge (parking on the right)

Return: (machine translated)
Over the bridge and in 5 minutes to the parking lot on the main road.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.6168 14.2827
Canyon End 47.6141 14.2851
Parking Entry and Exit 47.6109 14.2853

Reports:

2026-09-11 | Alexander Murer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything's fine. I've updated the directions because there's a driving ban on the road to the Hintersteineralm. (machine translated)

2026-08-22 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Everything's fine so far. Lots of canyoning for such a short access. A few single hooks. A great trip at this water level. Unfortunately, it's very slippery... (machine translated)

2026-08-01 | Vost | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
All the steps and rope traverses are in good condition; surprisingly not very slippery. (machine translated)

2025-08-14 | Kren.Sebastian | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All stands in order, good water level. Some wood in the canyon but not disturbing. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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