

Zinkenbach (Abtenau)

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Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Salzburg Subregion: Bezirk Hallein Town: Abtenau		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a2 III	Total time: 2h45
Approachtime: 1h	Tourtime: 1h15	Returntime: 30min
Altitude entry: 1000m	Altitude exit: 940m	Delta Altitude: 60m
Canyon length: 800m	Highest rapell: 10m	Amount rapells: 9
Transport: Bike/Mountainbike	Rock type: limestone	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: East	Best Time: 10-12 o clock
Rating: ★ 3 (4)	Info: ★ 3 (2)	Belay: ★ 1.5 (2)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x20m drill tool,		
Summary: (machine translated) Beautiful, short and narrow lime canyon; many slippery places; some entanglements; cold water; very susceptible to flooding; only short abseil steps over Inox single hooks; possibly a difficult emergency exit possibility in the middle of the canyon; well combinable with the Ackersbach; the combination with the nearby long Gerbach tour (! ropes 2x40m/ 4-5h) I would recommend only extremely sporty canyoneers. Exposure south; most beautiful light incidence from midday; no or poor cell phone reception, in spring a lot of meltwater; large catchment area (Egelseehörndl, Labenberg, gr. Pitscherberg, Osterhorn).		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) approx. 50min Valley access: From Salzburg south via the A10 to the Golling exit. Then continue on the B102 (Lammertalstraße) in the direction of Abtenau. At "Voglauerhof" turn left over the Lammer bridge and then immediately left again. Follow the mountain road to the large parking lot at Pichl (47°36'03,00 N, 13°17'55,00 E) where you park your car. Alternative mountain access (50min): After the Lammer bridge, turn right, past the Voglauer furniture factory. Follow the mountain road towards Wegscheid/Postalm. At the automatic toll booth you have to pay €11,- for cars (from 16.30 -50%). Then follow the mountain road over the Lienbach saddle and a little further until you see a large gravel parking lot with a no driving sign and barriers on the left side (47°.642925 N, 13°.421369 E). Here there are two small turnouts on the right side (ca.50m), where you can park the car.		

Approach: (machine translated)

approx. 45min bike + 15min foot

Valley access:

You go by bike (next to the Ackersbach) on the wide forest road ca.45min (9km) in the direction of Postalm. The forest road is rather flat at the beginning (approx.5km) and becomes steeper before the bridge that leads over the Ackersbachklamm. From the Ackersbachklamm bridge it is about 3km to the bridge that leads over the Zinkenbachklamm (981m WGS 84. 47°38'06" N 13°12'31" E). For the exit/return it is advisable to park the bike a few 100m before at a wood storage area with a fork in the forest road (sign no bicycles). Here you can immediately turn left and follow the forest road with the no-bike sign. After a short hike you come to a suitable place where you descend into the Zinkenbach. Entry at about 1000m.

Alternative mountain access (15min bike + 15min foot):

With the bike you follow the forest road with the hiking sign "Voglau bei Abtenau 3 1/2h", past the alpine pastures and along Lienbach the wide forest road leads about 4km slightly downhill to the bridge that leads over the Zinkenbach (sign "Zinkenbachklamm 981m WGS 84". 47°38'06" N, 13°12'31" E). Arrived at the bridge, the bike is parked. Afterwards you can walk (orographic.r.) short and steep through the forest up to the other forest road. Follow this to the right until you reach a small visible chute where you descend into the Zinkenbach. Entry at about 1000m.

Tour: (machine translated)

approx. 1-1,5h

The remote, short and inconspicuous canyon is best reached by bike (recommendation - access to the valley by bike!). Directly at the Zinkenbach bridge you can already see into the narrow gap of the middle part. This narrowness is characteristic for the whole tour. The difficulty in the canyon is not in rappelling the short steps (5-10m), but in moving the mostly narrow and also slippery places. Since the canyon can change a lot after high water (caving, graveling, damaged anchors) and the canyon is rather rarely climbed, the emergency drill set should not be forgotten in any case. During our inspection (June 2021), all stands were rehabilitated. Without major entanglements, the tour is really worthwhile. The walker can expect a beautiful, not too deep but narrow lime canyon with beautiful small pools and rappels. With the bike you usually still have enough time to make (about 3Km down the valley) the short and nearby Ackersbachklamm (additional time about 2 hours).

Return: (machine translated)

approx. 15min foot + 15min bike

After the last rappel point, follow the stream for another 50m to a (mostly dry) tributary from the right. Here climb briefly and steeply to the forest road (bike).

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [47.6388 13.3752](#)

Parking at Entry [47.6433 13.4215](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [47.6004 13.2979](#)

Canyon End [47.6322 13.3736](#)

Reports:

2024-08-10 | Thomas Fras | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

At the moment the canyon is very beautiful, almost all pools are washed out, only a few blockages, as always very slippery, two anchors newly drilled, everything else good. No longer use the rusty chain anchor, it has cracks (machine translated)

2023-06-25 | Thomas Fras | ★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

All hooks and fixed ropes okay, as always cold water and several slippery spots, few entanglements. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | ⚓ | |

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/ZinkenbachCanyon.html>

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