Pitzbach

Rotwandersbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Schwaz **Town:** Achenkirch (A), Lenggries (D)		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 3h5
Approachtime: 1h15	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 975m	**Altitude exit:** 865m	**Delta Altitude:** 110m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 28m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (14)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (8)	**Belay:** ★ 2.7 (12)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x35m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon. The ascent is usually continued in the Hühnerbach.
Traditionally called Pitzbach, but according to the official Austrian watercourse map Rotwandersbach. The Pitzbach is only a left side stream of the Rotwandersbach, which is not touched at all on this tour. The incorrect designation is due to the fact that only the side stream was designated as Pitzbach in the Alpine Club map of the time and it was therefore apparently assumed that this was the main stream.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Bad Tölz via Lenggries to Sylvensteinsee. Turn left there and drive 5.6 km on the B 307 towards Achensee. Immediately after the road bridge over the Walchen (Achenbach), park your vehicle on the right.
Alternatively, take the B 181 from Achensee in the direction of Lenggries (17.4 km from Camping Achensee).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot take the forest road that runs in a westerly direction towards the Hühnerbach. Then high above the Hühnerbach in a southerly direction.where on the right a grassy slope leads down to the stream (a little over 900 m above sea level), is the exit. For the entry, continue on the forest road for about 10 minutes until you reach a fork in the road. Here you stay on the right and look for the path a few meters further on, which leads to the stream on the right.

Tour: (machine translated)
A total of 8 rappels, a narrow section towards the exit and usually a lot of wood in the stream. At the 28m rappel there is an alternative 35m rappel on the right, but this is usually quite low in water.

Return: (machine translated)
Turn right onto the barely recognizable slope that meets the access path. Follow this back to the car.
Alternatively, continue along the Hühnerbach.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.5643 11.6054
Parking Entry and Exit 47.5823 11.6173
Canyon End 47.5675 11.6015

Reports:

2026-09-19 | Manfred Reg | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
At booth No. 5, the nut on the eyelet is loose. (machine translated)

2026-07-31 | Moritz | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Low water level, all anchors intact. Beautiful stream (machine translated)

2026-06-26 | Patrick Summerer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
The slide is OK. At the middle chain anchor at the 28-meter mark, both (!!) anchors were loose; the rock had been blasted away. Due to the safety risk, I moved the chain anchor further to the left and recessed the anchors; unfortunately, the wire rope railing was too short and couldn’t be attached directly. The commercial canyon operator should take care of that... (machine translated)

2026-06-04 | Montie | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All good, first pool is deep enough for the 8m slide, a fallen tree is blocking the 10m jump (I'm also not sure it would be deep enough for the jump). Everything else is good, except for the second to last jump after the tree section which is only slightly deeper than knee-deep.. might want to downclimb that one!

2025-08-29 | TOM Knoblauch | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Seemingly higher water level according to previous posts. Quite tough first rappel if done through stream. 28-er (to the left) was a nice highlight - more spectacular than 35-er. Few jumps/slides possible.

2025-08-29 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Crazy | 👍 Completed
Currently many slides and jumps possible. Very high water level after rain (approx. as in the pictures from 28.4.24). Picture of the entry attached. (machine translated)

2025-08-17 | Puiz | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Water level ok, could be more. Wening wood in the canyon. All anchors top (machine translated)

2024-10-13 | Christian Haas | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Water level increased after rain in the last few days, but still manageable. Fuses all in good condition. Great as always! (machine translated)

2024-07-14 | Manfred Reg | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All anchorages have been reset, double with chain and even numbered... Top (machine translated)

2024-06-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pitzbach More snow on the top of the mountain than we expected in middle of the June. The water was clear but very cold. Canyon is easy, nice, with some jumps, and nice abseiling. Don't be surprised by stuck trees and stumps in the canyon. On some of them there are already created jams (stairs) for easier abseiling - thank you for that! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22166/observations.html)

2024-04-28 | Max | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Crazy | 👍 Completed
Water level enormously high due to melting snow. We got out before the narrow section at the exit of the canyon. Very unpleasant return flow - see 2 picture. (machine translated)

2024-04-06 | Montie | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
First pool is getting deeper again, can be jumped from the middle. Slide may be possible, the water level was too high to try it out. Not yet deep enough to jump from the top again. Second jump doable with bent knees. Some trees in the way after the winter. Anchor on the high rappel was loose, tightened it again. Other anchors are all fine. Rope at the tree-block is gone, new one should be installed. Downclimbing with a rope is easier and almost safer than rapelling here. Final jump is deep enough to jump.

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