Roßalmbach

Arichwandschlucht

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Kärnten **Subregion:** Villach-Land District **Town:** Sankt Jakob		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a1 II	**Total time:** 2h30
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 45min	**Returntime:** 45min
Altitude entry: 950m	**Altitude exit:** 850m	**Delta Altitude:** 100m
Canyon length: 100m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 5
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 5.00km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50

Summary: (machine translated)
A wild, almost always dry canyon with 5 rappelling points, east of the Arichwand, featuring a fantastic final rappel.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the B85 (Rosentalbundestraße), turn off near the Hotel Mittagskogel toward Kopein; follow the signs.
Park in Kopein at Gasthaus Sticker.

Approach: (machine translated)
Access along the forest road to the Roßalm. Then continue to the Arichwand viewpoint. Just before the Arichwand, head east into the Hochwald. At first, a gentle ditch leads to the edge; then a steep descent of 70 meters in elevation down to the stream. (60 min).

Tour: (machine translated)
There are double 10-point belay stations along the entire route; at Adlerhorst C45, there is also a chain anchor.
See the photos for the topographic view.

Rappelling order
C7
C4
C7
C10
C45

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the stream downstream for 100 meters. You'll then come to a hiking trail; follow it westward. A network of forest roads, marked on OpenMaps, leads back to the car. (45 min).

Coordinates:
Canyon End 46.5340 13.9864
Parking Entry and Exit 46.5415 13.9615
Waypoint 46.5326 13.9821
Waypoint 46.5328 13.9836
Canyon Start 46.5326 13.9851

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