

Rötenbach (oberer)

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Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Tirol Subregion: Bezirk Lienz Town: Leisach		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a3 V	Total time: 2h15
Approachtime: 30min	Tourtime: 1h30	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 1150m	Altitude exit: 900m	Delta Altitude: 250m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 42m	Amount rapells: 9
Transport: Car optional	Rock type: limestone	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: North	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.4 (5)	Info: ★ 2.5 (4)	Belay: ★ 2.3 (4)
Specialities: suitable in rainy weather,		
Gear: Ropes: 2x50m drill tool,		
Summary: (machine translated) Continuous beautiful and rewarding aquatic lime canyon with deep views into the valley; almost all rappels are in the watercourse; no emergency exit until the middle of the canyon; dangerous at high water levels (pay attention to meltwater); a lot of loose rock; several exposed belays; sufficiently equipped (mostly two pitons/ May 2020); some slippery spots; several downclimbs; most of the sun is in the afternoon.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) 5+10min From Lienz drive in the direction of Silian (on the B100). At km 113 turn left and cross a bridge. After the bridge turn left and after a few meters you will find a parking lot on the right (here you can either park a shuttle car or walk up). From the barrier at the parking lot, follow the asphalt mountain road for about 1.5 km (road closed from 01.11-30.04). Then turn right on the forest road until you reach a hairpin bend with a hunting lodge. Here you park the second car.		
Approach: (machine translated) 30min (1,5h) From the hunting lodge (Schwandhütte) in the hairpin bend follow the path to the right into the forest. A few meters up until you reach the saddle and at the saddle turn left uphill. After a few meters the path is already clearly visible. On the increasingly steep ridge that runs parallel to the canyon uphill. After some time and a few meters of altitude in the sparse forest comes a traverse over an exposed area, followed by a wide ditch After the ditch, the path leads again briefly uphill to the next steep ditch with fixed ropes (old dilapidated Holzleiter are no longer usable). Once you have passed the second ditch, it is only a few meters through the mountain pine slope to the entry at 1150m below the mountain basin (mountain pines cut and rope protection renewed May 2020).		
Tour: (machine translated) 1,5h Arrived in the rugged streambed immediately follow the first small steps (pools) which can be skillfully downclimbed and bypassed to the right. Shortly you are at the first and also the highest 42m rappel (bolts on the left). After the highest rappel, the route continues without much distance. Several aquatic rappels up to max. 25m follow in a slightly incised canyon environment. There are no deep pools, but the water pressure in some abseils should not be underestimated. To avoid a heavy shower, at one of the last rappel points, more precisely at the 25m rappel, it is possible to alternatively rappel left via two pitons outside the watercourse. The last two short abseils are already in the open canyon environment. After that, there is a short downclimb until you reach the large boulder field below the rock face at about 900m. Here is orographically on the right the possible exit for the upper part or the entry for the lower part of the canyons. Of course, it is recommended to do the lower part at the same time (time + about 2-2.5h with max. 35m).		

Return: (machine translated)

15min

If you do not want to climb the lower part of the canyon, you have the possibility to get out of the canyon at the boulder field on the right. First you climb the boulder field below the rock wall to the left up to a fixed rope. After the rope traverse the steep ridge above the rock wall to the hunter's stand and back to the Jadghütte (Schwandhütte).

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.7852 12.7302](#)

Canyon End [46.7913 12.7273](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.7897 12.7308](#)

Reports:

2024-08-15 | Holzer Johannes | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

All good. Two anchors should be replaced. Otherwise everything tiptop (machine translated)

2023-07-01 | Horst Lambauer | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Upper and lower part in perfect condition. Path to the upper part was apparently re-sarned with step bars and fixed ropes. Many thanks to the noble donor :-). Approach description I have adapted to the current conditions. (machine translated)

2023-04-08 | Thomas Fras | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★ | ⚓★★ | | 🚫 Not done

so far everything ok (machine translated)

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

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Parts:

Rötenbach (oberer), v4 a3 V, 30min+1h30+15min

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