Seerenbachfälle

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton St. Gallen **Subregion:** Wahlkreis See-Gaster **Town:** Amden		
Difficulty: extreme difficult	**Grading:** v7 a3 IV	**Total time:** 6h50
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 35min
Altitude entry: 1190m	**Altitude exit:** 580m	**Delta Altitude:** 610m
Canyon length: 730m	**Highest rapell:** 190m	**Amount rapells:** 14
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 7.00km²
Season: May - October	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (4)	**Info:** ★ 1.3 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 1.7 (3)

Warnings:
inactive: *Wildlife rest area* (yearly 01.12. - 01.06.)
The upper parts of the stream border a wildlife rest area! Access to the upper section RG is not permitted between 1.12. and 1.6. Ideally, walk RD up to S3, T4 at the 1st emergency exit to the front and only enter there.

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 195m

Summary: (machine translated)
Initially a few low spots with small slides and jumps. Then very vertical. Without the 190m final waterfall, the longest pitch is 90m.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
The level of the Flibach can be used as a guide to feasibility. This should be < 300l/s for an ascent without prior knowledge of the canyon.

Access: (machine translated)
Take the A3 at exit 45 in the direction of Weesen.
Parking at the bottom, option 1: Parking spaces before the traffic lights. Shortly after the restaurant (Lago Mio)
Parking at the bottom, option 2: Note the vehicle size! After the traffic lights at the restaurant (Strahlegg Castle) in Betlis for CHF 10 (note: drive to Betlis always on the hour and half hour, drive to Weesen always at a quarter and at three quarters for 5 minutes each).
Info about the traffic lights: https://www.amden-weesen.ch/betliserstrasse

Parking above: On one of the numerous public parking lots in Amden Arvenbüel (e.g. Chapfstrasse, Leistkammstrasse, etc.)

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot via the following roads to the bridge: Leistkammstraße -> Hinterstockstraße -> Kaltenbodenweid

Tour: (machine translated)
The canyon starts quite flat and offers a surprisingly beautiful and entertaining part right at the beginning. The rock is nice and smooth and there are even some opportunities for jumps and slides. As soon as the first part is finished and the first big waterfall is reached, the big adventure begins with huge and exposed parts. After the first 50m waterfall comes the huge 305m part, which is tackled in four parts ranging from 75m to 90m in length. The most impressive waterfall comes at the end. From a tree on the right bank, a 190m long rappelling route begins, at least 140m of which is free-hanging and directly in the waterfall. Use a good abseiling device and be prepared to tighten the rope for the first 100m.

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the hiking trail orog. right towards Betlis to the car (if the 190m waterfall is made, otherwise follow the emergency exit)

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.1409 9.1724
Canyon End 47.1378 9.1645
Parking at Entry 47.1410 9.1723
Parking at Exit 47.1362 9.1576
Alternative Canyon Start 47.1395 9.1673

Reports:

2025-10-12 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Well doable with low/normal flow, but the final c190 gets you in the water & working whether you want it or not. Some of the most memorable minutes a canyoneer will ever have. A 2nd anchor for the intermediate 40+-waterfall would be nice. In the upper part some jumps are optional, but mind possible shallow pools. In short, to do once or repeat whenever possible :)

2025-04-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Seerenbachfälle, Wasserstand: "mittel" Verankerungen: "gut" Top Bedingungen mit Sonne. Achtung! Wildschutzzone RG bis zum 01.06 zu Beginn beachten. Idealerweise RD bis zum S3 / T4 nach vorne laufen. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1180-seerenbachfaelle)

2025-04-27 | Alex Arnold | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Anchors ok. The stream borders a wildlife sanctuary and the wall is home to endangered bird species. Gamekeepers and forest tenants do not welcome access. Protection period 1.12.-1.July (machine translated)

2025-01-04 | Airmax | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Too much ice and snow at the moment. We got out at the emergency exit before the high wall. We weren't sure what the second anchor on the Multi Pitch would be like. Possibly completely under ice as it was drilled in the dihedral. (machine translated)

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