Gaisbach

Gaisgraben

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Kufstein **Town:** Kufstein		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 IV	**Total time:** 5h35
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1120m	**Altitude exit:** 680m	**Delta Altitude:** 440m
Canyon length: 12000m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 21
Transport: Cablecar	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 10.00km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.1 (6)	**Info:** ★ 1.7 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 1.7 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Small canyon with long walking passages between some beautiful narrow sections.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the A 12 (Inntalautobahn) via the "Kufstein Süd" exit onto the "B 173" and then cross the Inn. Follow Eibergstraße for 1.1 km (from the Inn bridge) in an easterly direction and then turn right at the 2nd traffic circle in the direction of St. Johann (still on the B 173). After 2.2 km along the Weissache we come to the country inn in Egerbach. Immediately after this inn, we turn left and follow the narrow road first up to the former Haberghof inn and then 600 m further to the exit of the tarred road at the Einödhof Köllenberg. Here we ask if and where we can park our car for the exit. If we are not prepared to do this or the request is refused, we park our car on a widened road in the forest (with a pensioner's bench) between Haberghof (formerly an inn) and Einödhof GPS: 47.553510, 12.175870.
In the second car, we drive back in a northerly direction through Kufstein and then head for the valley station of the Kaiserlift (signposted). We park the second car here. If you want to save the 5 euro parking fee, park the second car in the parking lot marked here (or 1 person can ride the bike 15 minutes from the parking exit back to the lift).

Approach: (machine translated)
Now take the Kaiserlift up to the Brentnejoch mountain station at an altitude of 1273m (15Euro Oct- 2023). There we take the forest path which leads us around the crest to the right in a long curve down to the Brentenjochalm (1208m altitude). A little later, we leave the piste and head south-southeast down to the Gaisbach.
Alternatively, you can follow the forest road in an easterly direction to the Steinberghütte and meet the stream after about 20 minutes on foot (upper entry at the wooden bridge 1120m altitude).
If you prefer to walk up, take the "Wilde Kaiser Steig" path on the orographic left side of the slope above the Gaisbach to the Kaindlhütte and from there down to the upper entry point (approx. 2h walking time).

Tour: (machine translated)
From the upper entry, the route first descends in or next to the stream for about 100 m to the first step, where the highest rappel (25 m) (from the tree) awaits us (can also be bypassed on the left). This is followed by a 20-minute walk, in the area of which is the direct access from the Brentenjoch-Alm.
After about 6-7 smaller rappels and several walking passages, we come to the rest of a boulder barrier, where the Green Ditch descends from the left (950m altitude). You can also climb over this (see Riml/Amor). From the slide brake the canyon becomes narrower and some of the rappels are numbered. Further on, there are a few narrow sections and steps with single pitons or obstructions that can be skillfully rappelled over. You should always carry an emergency drill set and a few canyons with you as the canyon can change quickly. The exit of the tour is at the wooden bridge at approx. 680m.

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the path to the right in a north-westerly direction up to the Einödhof and the first parked car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.5739 12.2362
Parking at Exit 47.5535 12.1758
Parking at Entry 47.5894 12.1861
Canyon End 47.5534 12.1859

Reports:

2025-05-15 | Andreas Gobber | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
First of all, there is currently no specific information on how to walk the canyon, the "Tiroler Schluchtenführer" is largely incorrect! It is essential to have a belay device and do not rely on the sling from a guide, as the rapid link used is NOT tested and is only 4mm and the sling would have slipped through without checking. Be sure to take 2x30m or 1x60m of rope with you, as an anchor is missing when rappelling in front of the former boulder barrier and is therefore rappelled from the rappel point above. (The rappel is recognizable by its noise level, very loud, and you can see it in the attached picture). We got through without drilling, but we used a 60m rope, body belays, natural belays, wood from jams and were always alert to see if we could actually pull the rope off. The canyon is really very long, 12-13km, so expect a pure walking time of about 7-8h. We used public transport to get from the parking lot at Egerbach Appartements to the Kaiserlift and took it up. Departure bus stop "Schwoich Egerbach" 0827h and arrived at the car at 2000h. There is no cell phone reception in most of the canyon and you really are on your own! You'll come across jams everywhere and places where you can look for suitable "anchors". The anchor of the bed load barrier, including the last two beams, is located at a height of about 5-6m. This is also where badge 1 is attached, as the guides counted upwards rather than downwards. We found plaques 1,3,6,7,11,14 and 15, which gives you a rough idea. All in all, it is a beautiful and very picturesque canyon. In this condition, it is almost reminiscent of an "expedition canyon" and should not be entered unprepared and ill-equipped. As usual, you can find a video of the tour on Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/reel/DJ6d00Bs7qO/?igsh=emUye (machine translated)

2024-07-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2023-10-29 | Tom (Thomas Fras) | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Walking passages no longer available (2 beams), single hooks just sufficient, partly you use the wood for downclimbing/rappeling, only plaque 3,6,7,11,14 available, total distance approx. 12km and not 4.5km as in the book!!! therefore many long walking passages and downclimbs. (machine translated)

2023-09-01 | Kevin Sindberg | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Beautiful day tour with suitably rated engagement. Lots of sliding opportunities in a wild canyon. About halfway through the tour (rappel #11, numbering ascending) fairly clogged, making some stands difficult to access. In addition, a relatively fresh rock fall. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2021-05-21 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Wild canyon, few anchors, some obstructions. Be sure to take climbing gear. Some long walking passages. Long day (machine translated)