Finzbach

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Country: Deutschland / Germany **Region:** Oberbayern / Upper Bavaria **Subregion:** Landkreis Garmisch-Partenkirchen **Town:** Krün		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a4 III	**Total time:** 5h
Approachtime: 1h10	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1045m	**Altitude exit:** 910m	**Delta Altitude:** 135m
Canyon length: 2000m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 29.86km²
Season: April - September	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (4)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 30m		
Summary: (machine translated) Watery rappel and hiking canyon		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From the B 2 between Garmisch-Partenkirchen and Mittenwald, turn onto the B 11 (German Alpine Road) in the direction of Walchensee, Kochel. You will immediately come to the village of Krün and turn west onto Krottenkopfstraße approximately in the center of the village (after the church, bakery on the right). Follow this road for 850m, past the paid parking lots for excursions, then (barn on the right) turn left onto Oterwanger Weg and after another 130m onto the (shady) parking lot of the Maximilianshof café (ask if you can park your car, indicating that you can stop for refreshments later).		
Approach: (machine translated) Back to Krottenkopfstraße and 400m in a WNW direction. At the fork, turn right and then follow the signs to the Finz-Alm; after crossing the old ditch, you will pass a small service hut (left) and, after reaching the next height, you will see the open gravel streambed of the Finzbach and the Finz-Alm some distance to the right. Now descend to the stream, directly at the entry point.		

Tour: (machine translated)
First 3 easy rappels, then you come to the crux. The waterfall of the Altgraben shoots down from the left, while the collected water from both streams rushes into a narrow chute on the right. Descending this chute from the anchor on the right-hand wall is only advisable when the water flow is low.
Otherwise, you have to traverse at the same height over a slippery ledge into the left wall to an anchor fixed there (wire rope upwards) and rappel from here at the edge of the stream (20m). You can make the slippery ledge easier to grip with a wire or root brush. If necessary, scattering sand from the stream can also help. The safety rope for the first traverse should be attached to the left of the wall above the pool if possible, so that slipping is not associated with a fall into the chute and the stream. In 2018, the safety rope could be attached to tree trunks above the pool. In 2019, we placed several anchors on the left wall for the traverse and installed a fixed rope. If in doubt, the fixed ropes have to be pulled in again every year.
If the water flow is above average, entry via the old trench is recommended. In this case, the abseil length is approx. 30m to the said stand in the wall and 50m to the bottom.
Another possibly tricky spot can be found at the next rappel ("Hoher Fall"). Here you can see a gyro pump at the bottom, which can cause problems even with an average water flow. A fixed rope makes the exit easier here - also for the numerous bathers at the weekend - but sometimes it doesn't hang in the pool.
Then either place an anchor on the right edge of the waterfall or rope from the existing anchor (left on the wall) across the fall to the orographic right side to bypass the whirlpool below. In this case you should also install a floating anchor from the top (from the right side of the fall) to be on the safe side.
After the high fall, hike in the streambed to the exit at the water diversion (only exit right just before the dam!).

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the footpath on the orographic right down the now dry stream. As you emerge from the forest (barn on the right), take the field path in an easterly direction back to Krottenkopfstraße and then right to the café.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.5180 11.2244
Canyon End 47.5148 11.2547
Alternative Canyon Start 47.5186 11.2254
Parking Entry and Exit 47.5079 11.2679

Reports:

2025-10-25 | Bergtauglich | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
One of our favorites (machine translated)

2024-05-20 | Max | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Everything is tip top. The pool at the first rappel is not jumpable! (machine translated)

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