Rötenbach (oberer)

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País: Österreich / Austria **Región:** Tirol **Subregione:** Bezirk Lienz **Ciudad:** Leisach		
Dificultad: un poco difícil	**Grado:** v4 a3 V	**Tiempo total:** 2h15
Tiempo acceso: 30min	**Tiempo tour:** 1h30	**Tiempo regreso:** 15min
Altitud de entrada: 1150m	**Altitud de salida:** 900m	**Altitude delta:** 250m
Longitud del cañón: m	**Rapel más alto:** 42m	**Cantidad rapells:** 9
Transporte: Coche opcional	**Tipo de roca:** limestone	**Zona de entrada:** km²
Temporada:	**Orientación:** Norte	**Mejor época:**
Clasificación: ☆ 3.6 (9)	**Información:** ★ 2.3 (7)	**Belay:** ★ 2.1 (8)

Especialidades:
Regenbach,

Equipo:
Cuerdas: 2x50m
herramienta de perforación,

Resumen: (traducción alternativa)
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.

Hidrología:

Acceso: (traducción alternativa)
From Lienz drive in the direction of Silian (on the B100). At road kilometer 113 you turn left and drive over 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 haipin bend with a hunting lodge. Here you park the second car.

Acceso: (traducción alternativa)
(on foot: 1.5h)
From the hunting lodge (Schwandhütte), follow the path to the right into the forest at the hairpin bends. A few meters uphill until you reach the saddle and at the saddle turn left uphill. After a few meters, the path is already clearly visible. Climb up the increasingly steep ridge that runs parallel to the canyon. After some time and a few meters in altitude in the sparse forest, there is a crossing over an exposed area, followed by a wide ditch. After the ditch, the path leads briefly uphill again 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 safety devices renewed May 2020).

Recorrido: (traducción alternativa)
Once in the rugged streambed, the first small steps (pools) immediately follow, which can be skillfully downclimbed and bypassed on the right. You will soon reach the first and highest 42m rappel (bolts on the left). After the highest rappel, the route continues without much distance. This is followed by several aquatic rappels up to a maximum of 25m in a slightly incised gorge environment. There are no deep pools, but the water pressure at some abseils should not be underestimated. To avoid a heavy shower, you can alternatively rappel to the left via two bolts outside the water at one of the last rappels, more precisely at the 25m rappel. The last two short abseils are already in the open gorge. Then downclimb/descend a short distance until you reach the large boulder field below the rock face at around 900m. The possible exit for the upper part or the entry for the lower part of the canyon is located here on the right. It is of course recommended to do the lower part at the same time (time required + approx. 2-2.5h with max. 35m).

Regreso: (traducción alternativa)
If you don't want to walk the lower part of the canyon, you have the option of exiting the canyon at the boulder field on the right. First climb over the boulder field below the rock face to the left up to a fixed rope. After the rope traverse, continue over the steep ridge above the rock face to the Jägerstand and back to the Jadghütte (Schwandhütte).

Coordenadas:
Inicio del Cañón 46.7852 12.7302
Final del Cañón 46.7913 12.7273
Aparcamiento Entrada y Salida 46.7897 12.7308

Informes:

2026-09-05 | Kren.Sebastian | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completado
Reconnaissance by the Styrian Mountain Rescue Canyoning Rescue Team. Anchor points could be improved. Beautiful canyon (explored both the upper and lower sections). Access is easy to find and well-marked. (traducción alternativa)

2026-06-23 | Mathis van Ringelestijn | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👎 No realizada
For the upper part, make sure to take the path to the right that is located in the upper part of the hair pin corner at the hunters cabin (see pictures). For the lower part, take the path to the right in the lower part of the hairpin. Be sure to check you have the right path before continuing :) You can also park the car at the end of the asphalt road. This is only about a 20 minute hike extra from the car to the hunters cabin.

2025-11-09 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completado
With access from the lower parking lot, good water level. Super slippery even often in the waterline. (traducción alternativa)

2025-09-21 | Olaf | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completado
A nice, technical canyon with lots of descents. (traducción alternativa)

2025-08-15 | Paul Niederwieser | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Bajo | 👍 Completado
Very beautiful canyon. It took us about 1 hour from the lower parking lot to the entry. Had to search longer for some anchors. Lots of wood in the canyon. Comparison picture of our water level at the exit. (traducción alternativa)

2024-08-15 | Holzer Johannes | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completado
All good. Two anchors should be replaced. Otherwise everything tiptop (traducción alternativa)

2023-07-01 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completado
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. (traducción alternativa)

2023-04-08 | Tom (Thomas Fras) | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | | 👎 No realizada
so far everything ok (traducción alternativa)

2023-04-08 | Tom (Thomas Fras) | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | | 👎 No realizada
so far everything ok (traducción alternativa)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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Partes:
Rötenbach (oberer), v4 a3 V, 30min+1h30+15min
Rötenbach (unterer), v4 a3 V, 15min+2h15+10min