Gamchi

Gamchi (Gletscherschlucht),Gamchibach

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País: Schweiz / Switzerland **Región:** Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne **Subregione:** Verwaltungskreis Frutigen-Niedersimmental / Frutigen-Niedersimmental administrative district **Ciudad:** Kiental		
Dificultad: difícil	**Grado:** v5 a5 V	**Tiempo total:** 5h20
Tiempo acceso: 2h	**Tiempo tour:** 2h40	**Tiempo regreso:** 40min
Altitud de entrada: 1950m	**Altitud de salida:** 1670m	**Altitude delta:** 280m
Longitud del cañón: 1000m	**Rapel más alto:** 60m	**Cantidad rapells:** 20
Transporte: A pie	**Tipo de roca:** limestone	**Zona de entrada:** 6.50km²
Temporada: octubre - noviembre	**Orientación:** Norte	**Mejor época:** 10-14 Horas
Clasificación: ☆ 4.4 (19)	**Información:** ★ 1.8 (11)	**Belay:** ★ 1.7 (16)

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Especialidades:
Glaciar en zona de captación, Cañón invernal,

Equipo:
Cuerdas: 2x70m
Faro,

Resumen: (traducción alternativa)
High alpine gorge with entry directly under the glacier. One third of the route is in complete darkness.

Hidrología:

Acceso: (traducción alternativa)
Take the A6 to Spiez, then turn off towards Adelboden. In Reichenbach, turn left and follow the road uphill to Kiental. Continue to the exit of the public road at the Griesalp parking lot (2016: 2 Chf, change machine for francs available)

Acceso: (traducción alternativa)
Follow the road as far as a snack station, from here cross an alpine path through steep terrain to the flat Gamchiboden. The rest of the ascent crosses rocky terrain and is secured with wire ropes in places. At around 2000m, the hiking trail climbs to the left to reach the glacier meadows above. Here, branch off to the right onto a very unclear path that crosses the crumbly slope directly to the entry (cairns). If you want to walk the main branch of the gorge, you can enter at the first gorge about 90m above the bridge, otherwise walk about 100m to the east to reach the left branch of the gorge. In winter, the bridges over the gorge are dismantled. The access crosses many small watercourses that are completely frozen over in winter. Crampons and ice axes are then necessary.

Recorrido: (traducción alternativa)
Main branch: First rappelling point on the orographic right canyon rim, just above where the gorge begins; then downclimb and rappel through a narrow gorge where the left branch also joins (three rappelling points here). In open terrain with challenging downclimbing sections up to a cliff edge above the gorge. Rappel 20 meters from the rock platform on the left, then rappel from anchors on the right beneath a large clamping block. The rappel stations for the 60-meter rappel are located on the left. If the water level is too high for a direct rappel, there is a hard-to-reach intermediate belay point a few meters to the left. From here, there are several more rappels in complete darkness before the gorge exits with a long, narrow corridor featuring several constrictions.

Regreso: (traducción alternativa)
Turn right onto the trail and return to the car as for the access.

Coordenadas:
Inicio del Cañón 46.5168 7.7927
Aparcamiento Entrada y Salida 46.5482 7.7622
Final del Cañón 46.5245 7.7901
Inicio del Cañón 46.5167 7.7922
Aparcamiento Entrada y Salida 46.5483 7.7609
Waypoint 46.5173 7.7927
Waypoint 46.5215 7.7929

Informes:

2026-11-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Alto | 👍 Completado
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gamchi Toujours aussi chouette, Je note gros débit mais c’est un débit normal pour ce canyon.Beaucoup de changements mais rien de problématique, tous les ancrages sont faciles à trouver. Un peu de glace dans la partie avant la grotte,nous n’avons pas utilisé les crampons.Nous sommes rentrés par le bras principal depuis une broche du pont qui est démonter l’hiver, rappel de 35-40m. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22228/observations.html)

2026-10-31 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Alto | 👍 Completado
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gamchi Un des "nouveaux" blocs coincés oblige de passer à plat ventre avec le menton dans l'eau. Il s'en faut de peu pour que ça siphonne voire que le canyon soit infranchissable. Prudence aux premiers répétiteurs de 2027 : dans le cas où les éboulements auront fini de bloquer le passage pendant l'été, il faut absolument penser à un plan B, C, D... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22228/observations.html)

2026-10-24 | Christoph Cramer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completado
Light snowfall; the approach traverse is manageable even without crampons if you have sufficient balance and good footing. Some ice at the start; a few narrow sections at the exit, but these can be climbed over if necessary. Anchors are in good condition. Some loose rocks that may fall if touched. [from the fall meet] (traducción alternativa)

2026-10-23 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completado
Conditions were good, with light snowfall at the start. Anchors were scarce before the dark section; the dark section was fine. The canyon at the exit had changed significantly. Climbing section (traducción alternativa)

2026-10-17 | Alex Arnold | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Alto | 👍 Completado
A sporty water level—impressive and beautiful. Drilled 5 anchors, since things have changed quite a bit again. (traducción alternativa)

2025-11-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Gamchibach / Gletscherschlucht, Wasserstand: "Mittel -." Verankerungen: "Mäßig. Man kommt runter..." Im finsteren Teil hat sich die Schlucht verändert: nach dem C55 kommt neu ein C30, wo der Abseilhaken angeklettert werden muss. Im flachen Schlussteil muss neu auch eine Stufe von 5 m abgeklettert werden. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1069-gamchibach-gletscherschlucht)

2025-11-09 | MarcoW | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completado
Adventurous and dark :) with Sami, Damian, Dario... (traducción alternativa)

2025-11-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Gamchibach / Gletscherschlucht, Wasserstand: "Mittel" Verankerungen: "Ok" Warme Temperaturen, nur leicht Eis auf dem Zustiegsweg, kein Eis in der Schlucht. Einstieg über orograaphisch linken Arm, wo wir 1 Hacken gesetzt haben. Sehr schöne Schlucht! (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1069-gamchibach-gletscherschlucht)

2025-11-08 | Peter Lampacher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completado
Access partly icy, entry via left arm. Very good conditions in the canyon - little ice. (traducción alternativa)

2025-11-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completado
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gamchi Snowline around 1850m with 0-degree limit at 3000m. Some snow and ice during approach (see photos). Doable without crampons but with some care. Water level normal and no significant rise during the descent. We started the descent in the right arm ('bras central'). First afluent adds quite some water to the canyon (see photo). In the section from the start to the C56 some bolts missing, however rocks provide perfect natural anchors. We couldn't find the anchors for the deviation of the C56 (D7 + D48) which were in place last year (2024). Remaining anchor was excellent and the C56 through the water level was no problem.Edit: I don't know why 'carotte pointu' makes the accusation in his or her comment towards our group. It's both not true and very disrespectful. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22228/observations.html)

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Partes:
Gamchi, v5 a5 V, 2h+2h40+40min
Gornerbach (Bern), v4 a5 III, 1h+1h30+35min
Gries (CH), v5 a6 IV, 35min+2h+5min