

Gaisalmklamm

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Schwaz **Town:** Achensee

Difficulty: a little difficult

Grading: v4 a2 IV

Total time: 6h

Approachtime: 2h

Tourtime: 3h

Returntime: 1h

Altitude entry: 1530m

Altitude exit: 930m

Delta Altitude: 600m

Canyon length: 700m

Highest rapell: 60m

Amount rapells: 13

Transport: on Foot

Rock type: limestone

drainage area: 0.75km²

Season: June - September

Orientation: East

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 3.3 (2)

Info: ★ 1 (1)

Belay: ★ 1 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2 x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)

Alpine canyon with beautiful views and high rappels

Hydrology: (machine translated)

Generally only little water

Access: (machine translated)

The best place to park is on the north side of Lake Achensee, at the Achenkirch hiking parking lot (47.500, 11.702)

Approach: (machine translated)

Follow the signs to Kogelalm (approx. 50min). At the Kogelalm follow the ridgeline up, there is a vague path to be found. Once you reach a flatter and open area (roughly 1600 meters of elevation), start traversing to the south. Stay roughly on this elevation and you can find a small "side canyon" which lets you into the Gaisalmklamm (with a large amount of bushwhacking). Alternatively, ascend another 100 - 200m and make your way in from the top over the scree slope.

Tour: (machine translated)

Plenty of high rappels and nice views. The canyon starts of being very open but gets quite deep towards the exit, though never extremely narrow. Crumbly limestone with old achors (2020), so bring a drill or at least an emergency drill set. Some downclimbing required if you don't want to spend all day drilling anchors at every downclimb.

Return: (machine translated)

Take a quick dip in the Achensee, then either take the ferry towards Scholastika, or (cheaper and more reliable) take the Mariensteig back north.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [47.4770 11.6910](#)

Canyon End [47.4760 11.7000](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [47.5000 11.7020](#)

Reports:

2024-06-23 | Clarissa Linder | ★★☆☆ | 📖★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 High | 👍 Completed

Definitely climb higher! (as described, you come cross-country through mountain pines, side arm at risk of falling and falling rocks, access was longer for us than the canyon itself) Great high rappel with a view of the lake! Ideal after rain. Newly drilled 2x. (machine translated)

2020-10-04 | Montie | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | ⚓★ | 🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed

Great fun for those that like alpine canyons with high rappels! The ascent and the way back take some effort though. Anchors (usually old single bolts) were in pretty bad shape when we were there in 2020 and in 2019.