

Saiherbach

Aqua Cowboy, Aqua-Cowboy

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Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Oberösterreich Subregion: Bezirk Gmunden Town: Bad Ischl		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a2 III	Total time: 2h25
Approachtime: 40min	Tourtime: 1h30	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 640m	Altitude exit: 550m	Delta Altitude: 90m
Canyon length: 450m	Highest rapell: 35m	Amount rapells: 7
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: limestone	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: South	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.6 (6)	Info: ★ 3 (2)	Belay: ★ 2.8 (4)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x40m		
Summary: (machine translated) The Saiherbach is a short but scenic canyon. It is characterized by very many abseils and few horizontal parts. The south-facing location makes it a special kind of bathing experience with a fantastic view of the Dachstein. When the water level is low, it is rather uninteresting to walk through.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) By car on the Westautobahn exit at Regau, drive to Bad Ischl, there do not exit to the center, but continue through a tunnel in the direction of Salzburg. Take the first exit after the tunnel and after a few hundred meters you will reach a bridge over the river Ischl. Cross the bridge and after about one kilometer you will reach the Hobeltenne Inn. In order not to disturb the neighbors, park right here. Now simply follow the signs to the waterfall.		
Approach: (machine translated) You now follow all further signs until you reach the waterfall. Here you can judge the current water flow. About a hundred meters before the fall, a small path branches off on the orographic right side, which then winds steeply up through the forest. If the path becomes more level, you will return to the stream. Here is the entry of the canyon.		
Tour: (machine translated) At the first piton hangs immediately a fixed rope that can be used. The next step can be overcome with some skill even without a rope. You get to a waterfall through which you inevitably have to rappel. Except for the cold shower, however, it should not cause any difficulties. In case of extreme water flow, or with beginners, it may be possible to build a Rapell Guidé (bolts at the second pool). Otherwise, the three pools (C6, C3, C4) can be rappelled in one. A somewhat blocked abseil follows for 7 meters. At the latest now you get into the sun and look directly at the Dachstein (escape possibility on the right). There are two possibilities to rappel the next step. Directly over the overhang which is a bit more spectacular, or further left which is recommended for beginners. With a 55m rope (or longer) it is possible to rappel beyond the two pools to the last rappel. This is somewhat hidden behind a boulder on the left side. A fixed rope at the beginning of the boulder facilitates the access. The last rappel point is the crowning glory of the canyon. 35m are to be rappelled partly directly in the waterfall, partly even in front of the public, since the hiking trail passes below.		
Return: (machine translated) From the waterfall you return to the parking lot on the already known path.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 47.7272 13.6161 Canyon End 47.7262 13.6161 Parking Entry and Exit 47.7248 13.6239 Parking Entry and Exit 47.7245 13.6224		

