

Höllgraben

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Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Oberösterreich Subregion: Bezirk Kirchdorf Town: Windischgarsten		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a2 II	Total time: 3h
Approach time: 45min	Tour time: 2h	Return time: 15min
Altitude entry: 880m	Altitude exit: 720m	Delta Altitude: 160m
Canyon length: 350m	Highest rappel: 60m	Amount rappels: 10
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: South	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.5 (3)	Info: ★ 2 (1)	Belay: ★ 2 (1)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x60m		
Summary: (machine translated) Short but varied canyon, well equipped, much frequented		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Windischgarsten, follow the road towards Hengstpass until you reach Rosenau. Equipment and passengers can be unloaded at the start of the access (see GPS coordinates 'Waypoint'). A small shelter with a (locked) toilet has also been set up there by canyoning agencies. However, parked canyoneers are not welcome there, the parking lot is a few hundred meters down the road, see coordinates or attached picture.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the parking lot back to the shelter and from there follow the marked hiking trail to the canyon. The well-maintained hiking trail, secured with rope traverses, leads along the orographic right-hand side of the stream to the entry point - several branches lead to various rope bridges that have been set up for the via ferrata in the canyon.		
Tour: (machine translated) Well-equipped, much frequented gorge. There is also a via ferrata (not open to the public) through the rock faces of the gorge. The belays are all marked with plaques and numbered consecutively - start at the top you start at #10 until you reach #2 at the bottom. (#1 could not be found by the writer). In the upper part, waterfalls up to 18m, downclimbs, slides and narrow passages alternate. At the bottom, a shallow 45m waterfall (belay #3) is followed by a shallow 60m waterfall (belay #2). At belay station #3, make sure you rappel the 45m directly to belay station #2 and don't unhook after the steep part of the waterfall (approx. 20m), as the path to belay station #2 is very slippery and dangerous. The not too interesting 60m waterfall can be bypassed via a fixed rope traverse, which is located directly at belay #2 and thus saves the 2x 60m rope.		
Return: (machine translated) Like approach		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 47.7202 14.4065 Canyon End 47.7156 14.4043 Parking Entry and Exit 47.7128 14.3948 Waypoint 47.7146 14.4028		

Reports:

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A great little canyon. The path uphill is very well equipped with steps and rope traverses. Unfortunately, we mistook an emergency exit for the entry and got in between rappel #7 and #8 (all rappels are marked with plaques and have numbers). There are 2 - 4 glued anchors at each stand. At rappel #3 you should be careful that you rappel the full 40-45m to rappel #2 (there is an exit with a rope traverse) - we made the mistake of only rappelling the first 20m to the flat part of the waterfall, then you could descend the rest with a little caution, but then we had to cross the very slippery waterfall to get to rappel #2. (machine translated)

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Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22794>

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