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Rating: 2 1.9 (4)	Info: 🖈 3 (3)	Belay: ★ 2.7 (3)
Season: May - October	Orientation: South	Best Time: 9-12 o'clock
Transport: Car required	Rock type: limestone	Drainage area: km²
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 25m	Amount rapells: 20
Altitude entry: 910m	Altitude exit: 600m	Delta Altitude: 310m
Approachtime: 1h	Tourtime: 3h30	Returntime: 15min
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a2 IV	Total time: 4h45
Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Steiermark Subregion: Bezirk Liezen Town: Admont		
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Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 1x60, 1x30, 1x20

drill tool,

Summary: (machine translated)

Rappel and slide canyon with relatively long access. Narrow, winding and partially blocked in the upper third (since 2024 rockfall after first rappel, bypass with rope traverse to new belay). Very scenic. In the lower, open part there are some slides and nice rappels (some of which can be bypassed).

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

It is better to arrive with two cars.

Parking entry: Coming from Admont on the Gesäuse main road until a road leads to Weng on the left. Follow this road over a bridge, about 400m after the bridge a forest road branches off to the right (large boulders as a barrier) - parking is possible next to the road between the bridge and the forest road.

Parking exit: Follow the Gesäusebundesstraße to the national park visitor center "Weidendom", there is a large parking lot (subject to charge, € 6,- per day!)

Approach: (machine translated)

Follow the forest road for 3 km until you reach a small saddle with a forest road junction, here use the road descending to the left. Pass two hunting lodges to another forest road junction and keep left again. Entry at concrete bridge over the gorge that begins here.

Tour: (machine translated)

First third: narrow and winding - many rappels between 5 and 20m (rockfall 2024, ascent possible)
Second third: open valley with a view of the Reichenstein, plenty of downclimbs and rappels up to 20m.
Last third: many short steps with abseils, can also be bypassed.

Return: (machine translated)

Along the railroad line towards Johnsbach station (1.8 km) or Gesäuse entrance (1.4 km). Alternatively: follow the Ritschengraben to the Enns and drift down from there. Caution: strong eddies on the right side of the river at the mouth of the Bruckgraben

Coordinates:

Canyon Start <u>47.5912 14.5688</u> Canyon End <u>47.5839 14.5723</u>

Reports:

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