Gänsbach (unten)

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Kitzbühel **Town:** Kirchdorf in Tirol		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h20
Approachtime: 35min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 760m	**Altitude exit:** 675m	**Delta Altitude:** 85m
Canyon length: 445m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 1.70km²
Season: April - November	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:** 9-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.4 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (5)

Warnings:
Landowner warning
Unfortunately, the landowner at Gänsbach is a bit difficult and forbids access to the canyon.

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2×30

Summary: (machine translated)
Lower part of the Gänsbach.
Short tour with attractive rappels, in a rather open and alpine canyon.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Usually a tour with a low water flow.
With more rain, however, the water level can rise sharply and carry a lot of debris with it.

Access: (machine translated)
We drive from Kössen in the direction of Erpfendorf. When we arrive in Erpfendorf, we turn into the second road on the left after the bridge over the Großache (Hausstattweg).
Continue along this road until you pass a salt silo. Shortly afterwards there is a parking lot on the Grießbach (left-hand side of the road).

It has been clarified with the local residents that you can park here, as there is a high probability of disputes in the rear area (near the canyon) if you park near the houses.

Approach: (machine translated)
We follow the Hausstattweg until we reach a small settlement. From here, we walk in an easterly direction until we reach house no. 20.
Shortly before the house, a path on the left leads past the property up the hill.
About halfway up, we follow the serpentine path branching off to the left in a north-westerly direction until we cross our river at the entry point of the lower section and the exit point of the upper section.

During access, you often have the opportunity to take a look into the canyon and check the water level.

Tour: (machine translated)
We path into the stream on the orographic left side.
After a short walk/downclimb passage, a series of downclimbs follows in the following order:
A5 left, A25 right, A12 right, A8 right, S1, A9 right, A3 left

All passages are to be completed via expansion bolts in an alpine and rather open canyon.
However, there have also been problems with local residents at the exit who do not like canyoning here.

Any information about ascents can be entered under ascents.

Return: (machine translated)
We exit on the orographic left side via a clearly recognizable trail before the hut at the streambed.
We then follow the same hiking trail past the golf course to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.5892 12.4901
Canyon End 47.5883 12.4891
Parking Entry and Exit 47.5840 12.4784
Intermediate Canyon Exit 47.5883 12.4895

Reports:

2025-06-14 | Sommer Andi | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👎 Not done
The landowner informed us in a friendly but firm manner that he did not want us to walk on the stream. We then abandoned the access. (machine translated)

2025-06-09 | Christian Haas | ☆☆☆ |🕮 ★★★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Little water, but the pools were at least full. All stands are only single bolts, but all ok. (machine translated)

2025-04-21 | Der Insel Affe | ☆☆☆☆ |🕮 ★★★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Short and interesting rappel canyon. Super canyon for people who are not so fond of aquatics. All stands still ok. 1x 40m ropes is enough (or 2x20m) (machine translated)

2025-04-12 | Elias Eberl | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Everything in order. Fuses simple but ok. (machine translated)

2025-03-22 | Montie | ☆☆½ |🕮 ★★ |⚓ ★★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Very short, but nice to get back into it after the winter. Took us a little less than an hour to get down from the top. Easily combined with the Taxaklamm, which is only 3 minutes away. Short Video in the links section.

2024-12-29 | Bavarian Canyoning | ☆☆☆½ |🕮 |⚓ ★★★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Walked in winter with some ice. All stands in order. Little to no danger of falling ice or avalanches. The access route was also extremely easy to recognize and walk on. Crampons or Gredl are highly recommended in winter! (machine translated)

2024-11-03 | Wolfgang Held | ☆☆☆☆ |🕮 ★★ |⚓ ★★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Lower part walked on. Expansion pitons sporadically present and in good condition. We also placed a few anchors in between. Beautiful rappel canyon with super views and a small but deep pool for ass bombs. (machine translated)

Parts:
Gänsbach (oben), v? a? ?, ++
Gänsbach (unten), v3 a2 II, 35min+1h30+15min

First descent: 03.11.2024 by Wolfi & Pius