Fragantbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Kärnten **Subregion:** Bezirk Spittal an der Drau **Town:** Außerfragant		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v1 a3 II	**Total time:** 2h40
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 890m	**Altitude exit:** 730m	**Delta Altitude:** 160m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Update July 2024: The Fragantbach is no longer accessible and closed! After a rockfall, the stream is blocked and woody. In addition, the entry area has been obstructed by a step in the torrent and there is no longer an easy entry. You can still wade up the stream from below, but it's not worth it. The giant boulder with a rock hole no longer exists either.
The following description is therefore invalid.

Entertaining hiking canyon with lots of water, suitable for young people and larger groups. The many flat slides are fun and repeatable. There are no jumps or abseils, so ropes and safety equipment can stay at home. A few steep steps have to be avoided or downclimbed in easy terrain, more difficult sections are defused with fixed ropes. Very scenic.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Via the B106 through the Mölltal to Außerfragant. Parking possibilities at the Fraganter Wirt (ask for permission) or at the church right next to it.

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow a narrow asphalt road uphill towards Laas (a few hairpin bends) until you reach a prominent junction. Grafenberg is signposted to the left, but we keep right (straight ahead) towards Innerfragant. Follow the single-lane gravel road for 750m to the bridge over the Fragantbach stream. Immediately after the bridge, turn right onto the climbing tracks to the entry point.
You can also drive up to the entry with a 2nd car (parking at the bridge), but it is not worth it because of the narrow road.

Tour: (machine translated)
The dam wall at the beginning is bypassed on the right, followed by walking passages with many short slides. Steeper steps are negotiated laterally in the dry, and woody passages are also bypassed on the bank. Clear path markings indicate where it makes sense to go around. When the water level is high, it is advisable to avoid a few slides and use the fixed ropes for the bypass - the water pressure can easily be underestimated.
The highlight comes shortly before the exit: a hole in the rock opens up under a giant boulder, through which you can get behind the waterfall - very original and photogenic! Then it's another hike to the exit at the dam wall of a power station.

Return: (machine translated)
Before the dam wall, turn right out onto a cart path (vertical rock face with climbing garden) and shortly back to the asphalt road, which you reach near the first bend.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.9464 13.0925
Parking Entry and Exit 46.9352 13.1060
Canyon End 46.9370 13.1058

Reports:

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Partial wood in the canyon (machine translated)