Lawoi

Lawoibach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Graubünden **Subregion:** Region Imboden **Town:** Vättis		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 IV	**Total time:** 9h20
Approachtime: 3h20	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 2h30
Altitude entry: 2360m	**Altitude exit:** 1960m	**Delta Altitude:** 400m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 24m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
High alpine canyon carved out by glacial water. Impressive and somewhat atypical ambience (see photos).

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the A12 (Sargans-Chur) via the Bad Ragaz exit, drive through the center of Ragaz up to Pfäfers and into the Val Tamina. Passing the reservoir we come to the village of Vättis. Here we can buy a permit in one of the hotels (e.g. Hotel Tamina) to drive on the toll road from Langwies (1065m altitude) up to the Kunkelspass (1357m altitude; 3.9 km driving distance) (2016: 15 CHF). At the Kunkelspass we can park our car near the mountain inn.\n\nA further ascent from the Kunkelspass by car or motorcycle would be possible, but is not allowed. However, it would be possible to access the hut by MTB, possibly also with an e-bike, at least as far as Großalp - 1833m altitude (see http://www.ringelspitz.ch/zugangbike.php).\n\n

Approach: (machine translated)
Otherwise we start here the access to the Ringelspitzhütte (http://www.ringelspitz.ch/zugangsommer.php), 641 meters altitude difference in about 1h 45 min. At the Ringelspitzhütte you can also spend the night (http://www.ringelspitz.ch/).\n\from the Ringelspitzhütte we go towards Sandböden, Ringelspitze/Piz Barghis. At a fork in the path at an altitude of about 1960m we turn left, cross the Lawoibach and climb via Vorderen and Mittleren Augstberg to Hinteren Bäch. At about 2370m the path crosses again to the orographic left side of the brook. A little above we climb in.

Tour: (machine translated)
From the beginning we move in narrow chutes. After a run comes a part that begins with several rock arches and ends with a more vertical area - 4 rappel in a narrow chute, mostly in the beam. \nIn the following parts only rarely smaller rappel, but a lot of clamping work, sometimes also crawling under boulders through and in or through holes. Finally the exit at the path that crosses above a slide brake and leads to the left to the Ringelspitzhütte. But you can also clamp here still further and then later traverse pathless to the NE to the Ringelspitzhütte.

Return: (machine translated)
Arrived at the Ringelspitzhütte, we take the approach path back down to Kunkelspass to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.8820 9.3609
Canyon End 46.8677 9.3758

Reports:

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Cannot get the road pass because the municipality wants invitation from ringelspitzhutte. Perhaps not disclosing you are going to lawoi is also an option.

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