Giessbach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne **Subregion:** Verwaltungskreis Interlaken-Oberhasli / Interlaken-Oberhasli administrative district **Town:** Brienz		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v4 a5 IV	**Total time:** 5h50
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1327m	**Altitude exit:** 1020m	**Delta Altitude:** 307m
Canyon length: 2300m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport:	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 24.00km²
Season: October - December	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:** 10-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Warnings:
Prohibition of fishing Bern (yearly 01.11. - 15.04.)
According to the fishing regulations of the Canton of Bern, this section of water may only be used from 16.04.-31.10.

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
North-facing tour that is very cold, even though there is no glacier in the catchment area. A few very nice parts, but interrupted by long block passages.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
The water level hardly moves there, meaning that the canyon is rarely flushed (renamed Glissebach in French, "sliding stream"), and at the same time will never reach a depth of water.

Access: (machine translated)
Depending on where you get in, park closer to Bramisegg or Axalp.

Approach: (machine translated)
There are many ways to get in. The most exciting is the Botchechlempen. Before that, there are often only a few steps and a lot of scree.

Tour: (machine translated)
It's very cold in the Botchechlempen, so you're almost glad you have to walk from time to time afterwards to warm up again. If the stream is not slippery, a few higher, very technical jumps are certainly possible, but usually only the small and medium ones will be feasible.

The second part, "Botchechinni", is very narrow, with two very dangerous consecutive glacier potholes, so be careful not to slide into them.

Return: (machine translated)
As soon as you cross the road again, it is just under 10 minutes to Bramisegg.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.7098 8.0244
Canyon End 46.7270 8.0243
Parking Entry and Exit 46.7309 8.0264

Reports:

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Have done from 1670m to 1020m. Up to 1330m there are really only 2-3 beautiful spots, the rest is full of boulders. The lower part is cool, but more for collectors, or if you're planning a sauna right afterwards. (machine translated)