

Just Vertical

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Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Tirol Subregion: Bezirk Kufstein Town: Breitenbach am Inn		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a1 III	Total time: 4h40
Approachtime: 1h30	Tourtime: 3h	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 1160m	Altitude exit: 640m	Delta Altitude: 520m
Canyon length: 650m	Highest rapell: 58m	Amount rapells: 17
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: 0.60km²
Season: April - October	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.9 (6)	Info: ★ 2.4 (5)	Belay: ★ 1.8 (6)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x60m		
Summary: (machine translated) Very vertical, open canyon with little water and great views. Can also be done in the rain. Be careful when the snow is melting, as the tour can quickly become dangerous when there is a lot of water due to the many downclimbs. The anchors are difficult to find in places.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) Either park at the exit and access from below, or park at the top - or it is also possible to move a car. Reparking takes a good 35 minutes in each direction!		
Approach: (machine translated) From the lower parking lot: Head west under the high-voltage power line, first through the forest and then along the edge of the meadow until a small path along the Mühlbach stream leads up to a forest road. Now follow this road and shortly after the third hairpin bend turn sharp right onto the former dirt road leading straight ahead, follow this to the exit, then follow the path and later the climbing tracks to the stream (past a hunter's lodge). The climbing tracks are not recognizable, but currently (September 2024) the ascent is marked by red and white fluttering ribbons. From the cottage you still have to climb a good 60 to 80 meters in altitude (without flutter tapes). Best close to the edge. Then you will see a tree stump in the flank sloping down to the stream, which has a straight saw edge at the top. A little above it, you can descend quite steeply towards the stream. Rope help is recommended (estimated 2h15). From the upper parking lot: Follow the gravel path downwards until it meets the Fortweg, then turn left for just over 1km until a good 50 meters before the first sharp rightward hairpin bend. Here a former dirt road goes up to the left. See above for the rest. (A good 1h45).		
Tour: (machine translated) Many downclimbs in very grippy, light limestone rock, only a few vertical, otherwise mostly inclined abseils, hardly any running sections. No deep pools. Incredible panorama and, depending on the time of year, sunny and photogenic from morning to afternoon.		
Return: (machine translated) After the last rappel, follow the streambed for a good 150 meters until a wide forest path meets the stream on the right. Follow this almost always downhill to the lower parking lot.		
Coordinates: Parking at Entry 47.4971 11.9421 Parking at Exit 47.4984 11.9721		

Reports:

2025-08-02 | Montie | ★★ | 📖★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed

I guess we went up way too high on the ascent, after passing the little hunters cabin we made our way up and started traversing, and ended up crossing the river at about 1350 - 1400 m. The first > 200 m of elevation was mostly downclimbing, and one smaller rappel. The waterlevel was easy but nice in the persistent rain. Ascent was quite steep, and due to the rain, rather slippery. Once the rappels really started, it was fine. Even though the name is Just Vertical, there is nothing really vertical in this one. It didn't appeal to me as much as I thought it would.

2025-04-06 | Clarissa Linder | ★★ | 📖★★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Probably the best approach option for us so far: from the upper parking lot, follow the straight/easily ascending forest path ("Jochberg-Ost") to the exit, then follow the same contour line for approx. 300m to the stream and descend into it (also possible with ropes) - still steep, but for a much shorter section! 2 anchors newly drilled. (machine translated)

2024-10-04 | Der Insel Affe | ★★ | 📖★★★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Really tough access. Some cool rappels included (machine translated)

2024-09-20 | Casa Vento Madeira | ★★ | 📖★★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed

The approach can only really be found thanks to the fluttering tape. The ascent to the Jägerhäuserl is extremely steep and quite challenging, especially with a lot of ropes on your back. From the Häusl, you have to climb a good 60 to 80 meters in altitude. Ideally close to the edge. Then you will see a tree stump in the flank sloping down to the stream, which has a straight saw edge at the top. A little above it, you can descend towards the stream. We attached a 20-meter rope to a second tree stump, which is slightly above the first, to climb down to three smaller trees. From here we descended another 20 meters with a rope aid. About the equipment: In over 20 years of canyoning, I have never seen such an unprofessionally set up canyon. Almost all anchors are mounted extremely close to the ground, the rope then regularly walks over rough edges, making it extremely difficult to pull off. One abseil chain lay completely in the watercourse. The mixture of stainless steel plate and galvanized chain link quickly leads to corrosion. There is a razor-sharp edge at one abseiling point. (The 4th by our count). We had to set 6 new anchors to climb the tour safely. Given the amount of water, the tour was a lot of fun. (machine translated)

2024-05-02 | Joey CIA | ★★ | 📖 | ⚓★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Low water level. Stands mostly only single hooks, all OK! Access as described from below, easy to find thanks to the flutter tape markings up to the Jägerhäusel. From the markings very steep fall terrain to the entry!!! Beautiful view! (machine translated)

2024-04-07 | Clarissa Linder | ★★ | 📖★★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Very beautiful rock and view. Stands all top. Access very steep/at risk of falling and mostly "cross-country" (there are currently barrier tapes on trees marking the way up to Jägerhäuserl, from there it goes a little further up through mountain pines to the stream). Long johns and a thin top are enough, you don't get wet often. Reception throughout the canyon. (machine translated)