

1 Galitzenklamm

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Starting point: Parking lot at the end of the nature rodel track. In the Drautal drive towards Lienz, at the beginning of Liesach take a right, cross the railroad and drive through the village towards Amlach. Reaching a T-fork there is parking space available. [Lienz 673m – Ost-Tirol]

Time: 1 hour.

Difficulties: Good footwear is recommended. Climb across well laid stairs and wooden bridges.

Why worth it?: Despite that the duration of the klamm tour is short, it is still spectacular enough for a visit.



ROUTE DESCRIPTION:

From the parking lot we go right (southern direction), in to the valley, across an asphalted road (road sign Galitzenklamm). Past a power plant (Krw. Amlach) we arrive at the entrance (cash register + helmet issuing, wearing a helmet is obligatory).

Past the register we walk into the chasm to start with on a broad path. After about 100m we go up left in turns across a well maintained climb. Many wooden stairs and bridges follow. At the top after barely 15 to 20 minutes we already reach the endpoint.

The way back is partially across the same route, but after the bridges at a fork we go straight ahead instead of taking a left. After a short descent we arrive at the register again. From here we go back the way we came back to the parking lot.

Route walked in 2005

Difficulties Legend:

- **1** Moderately easy tour (also perfect for a late afternoon walk). 2 hours max.
- **2** With some physical condition, no difficulties. 1 to 3 hours max.
- **3** Average tour, a moderate, good physical condition is needed! 2 to 4 hours max.
- **4** Difficult tour. Sometimes you have to use your hands to climb (not all the way, just smaller parts). Between 3 to 6 hours.
- **5** Very difficult tour. Here you're at the boundary of "real" mountaineering. The "climbing factor" takes the overhand. Mostly between 5 and 7 hours.