Altersbach

Create: 2023-03-09 20:49:53	**Update:** 2026-05-23 18:19:18	**Print:** 2026-10-30 12:10:04
Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Salzburg **Subregion:** Bezirk Salzburg-Umgebung **Town:** Oberburgau		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a2 III	**Total time:** 4h
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 850m	**Altitude exit:** 570m	**Delta Altitude:** 280m
Canyon length: 1200m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 16
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.9 (25)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (20)	**Belay:** ★ 2.2 (24)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Very beautiful rappel canyon with 2 high abseiling points of approx. 50m; very beautiful panorama; swimming possibility at the Mondsee after the tour; only recommended with small groups and sufficient abseiling experience; exit/entry possible in the middle section; limestone.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
approx. 15min
From Mondsee take the main road (Romantikstraße) in the direction of St. Gilgen. After the village of Scharfling, turn left towards Unterach. After the tunnel, there is limited parking on the right next to the road, or it is better to continue for 300m and park at the public bathing area.

Approach: (machine translated)
approx. 50min
From the parking lot, follow the hiking trail signposted Eisenau --> you will soon reach the final abseil (check water level) --> continue uphill and cross the stream after approx. 15min (exit/entry point) --> continue uphill here, past the water fountain and a wooden hut to reach the forest road with a fork --> follow the forest road to the right --> at the point where the forest road makes a slight left bend, leave it to the right and continue downhill along the inconspicuous forest path to the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
approx. 3h
After a short stretch in the streambed there is a dilapidated wooden bridge --> this is followed by a short narrow section with small washouts --> after a short stretch with downclimbs the canyon opens up --> here you have a beautiful view of the Mondsee --> via well-placed belays you go over 3 abseiling points from 5m to 20m to the first large 50m waterfall --> to get to the exposed belay on the right, a removable rope traverse should be set up for safety's sake!> The 50m abseil point runs only as far as the sharp edge in the water, after which you are in the overhang--> Alternatively, you can abseil left outside the water (intermediate belay after approx. 20m+30m) --> after the beautiful 50m waterfall, the next steps can be bypassed on the left--> this is followed by 3 short rappels (some of which can be bypassed) --> after two more short rappels, you cross the hiking trail that you walked up before (exit option) --> after the hiking trail there are five approx. 15-20m rappelling points that follow each other in quick succession (usually too slippery for downclimbing) --> to get to the exposed and usually very slippery stand of the 50m final waterfall, a removable rope traverse is advisable --> the rappelling point usually looks more spectacular from above than it is, as you are only in the water at the beginning of the rappelling route. (Alternatively, this abseiling point can also be divided into approx. 20m+30m).

Return: (machine translated)
approx. 10min
At the bottom follow the trail on the left back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.7915 13.4315
Parking Entry and Exit 47.7994 13.4228
Canyon End 47.7977 13.4264

Reports:

2026-10-04 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Taking a second try now I understand the big one. The new #14 is practically invisible, it's above head on the little ridge when arriving to the pool from the previous one. From there the new intermediate is in straight line, however not too pleasant, brittle rock everywhere, and all dry, practically out of the canyon. Making a crossover from the old #14 to the new intermediate - as we did - is a V6 traverse, unrecommended.

2026-09-19 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Beautifully rigged, but in the big one don't get misled by the old intermediate anchor (still usable if you are not too demanding). The new one is far on the oro. left, in level with the old one, but well hidden. We only spotted it from the bottom... And the real entry point is at: 47.79286 13.42906. There's even an old wooden platform with bench for the changeover, that is quite a unique service in canyons.

2026-09-13 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Thanks for the renovation—it's great! (machine translated)

2026-08-09 | Manfred Danglmaier | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
It's always great—a big thank you to the renovation crew, well done, guys! (machine translated)

2026-07-26 | Freund | | 🕮 | ⚓ | Low | Completed
At the entry, there's some recent windthrow, but the trail is still passable (machine translated)

2026-07-13 | Badegruber Friedrich | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
I completely renovated the route with glued-in stainless steel chain anchors. In the upper section, some of the chain anchors are now on the other side, since they’re better positioned there. At the long rappel (No. 13), the chain anchor is on the orographic right side. After about 15 m, there’s an intermediate belay point that isn’t visible from above. From this intermediate belay point, you can now rappel about 32 m. That means with a 60-meter rope plus a few meters of tagline, you can get down easily. The rest of the route is pretty much the same. For the final rappel, the intermediate belay is now on a boulder in the middle. Here, too, you can easily get down with a 60-meter rope. I’d like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped fund the equipment and to my friends who helped me with the bolting. It was really fun to work on this project. (machine translated)

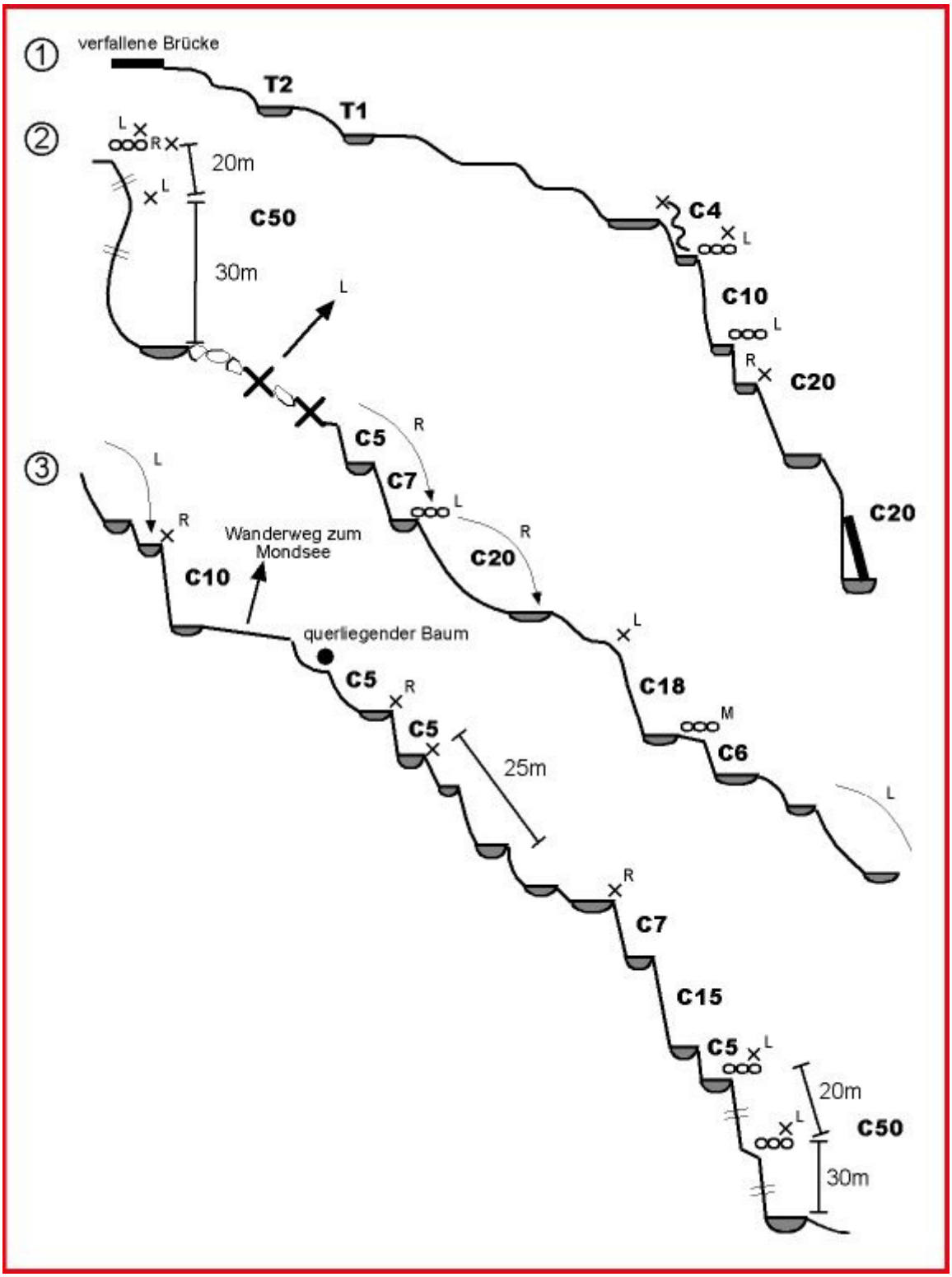
2026-06-06 | Florian Heufler | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
The upper section has been well-maintained; the lower section still has a few homemade pitons. Pitch 6: either missing or overlooked! Station 5: We’ve installed a bolt and a Rapid link; a new piton could be drilled here when the opportunity arises Intermediate anchor torn out during the last rappel Everything else is great (machine translated)

2026-05-24 | Kevin Sindberg | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Good new pitches (thanks to Tom!) and, as always, a great view of Lake Mondsee (machine translated)

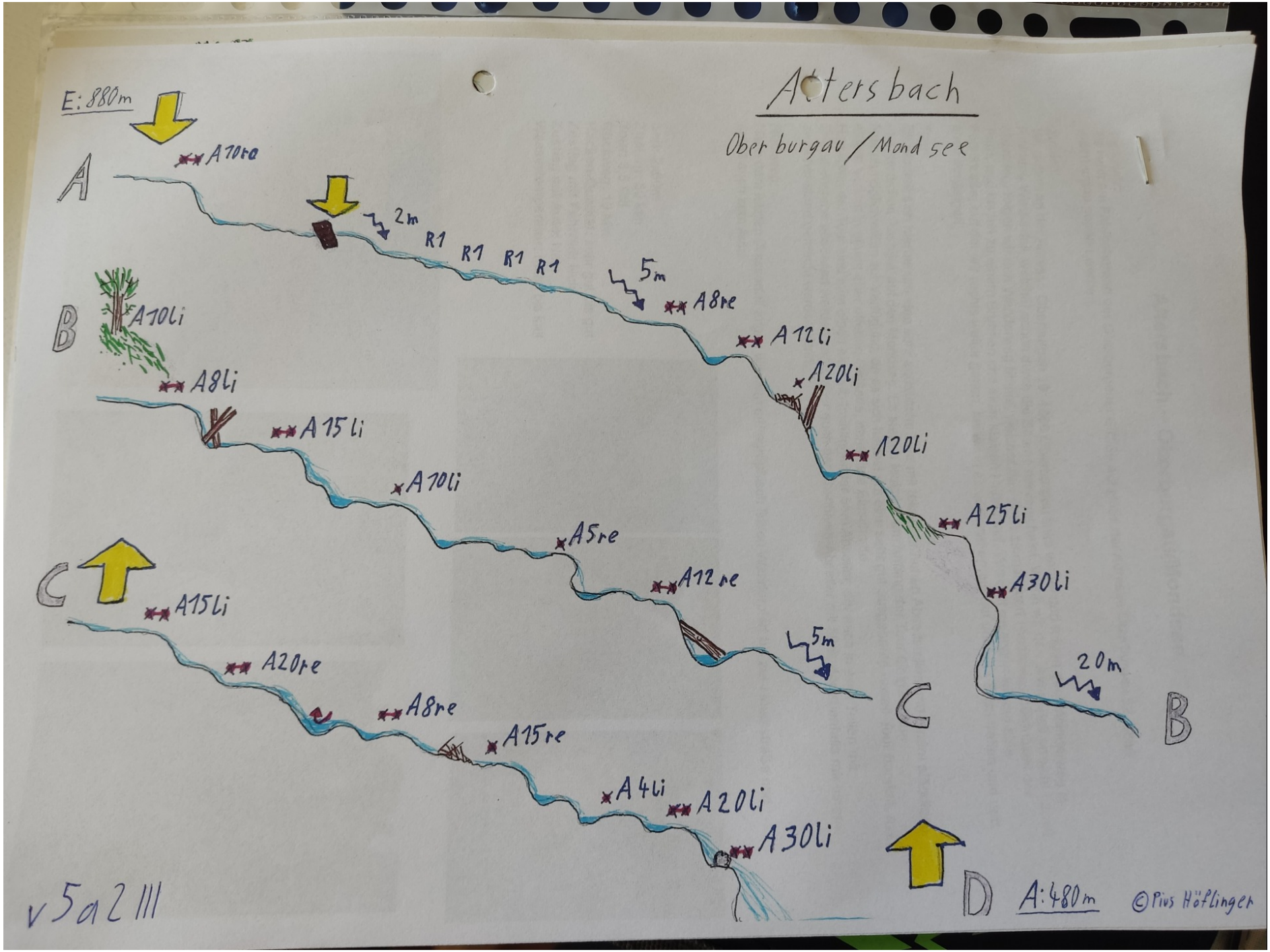
2026-05-23 | Tom (Thomas Fras) | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
In the upper part 2x chain anchor on the high rappel (left) renewed + 5x W-ring on Kl. steps. In the lower part, a new chain anchor was also drilled on the last high rappel. The anchor at belay 5 is missing, but it can be rappelled via belay 6 without any problems. All in all, all belays are okay at the moment and nicely cleaned out, especially in the lower section. (machine translated)

2026-04-18 | Wolfgang | | 🕮 | ⚓ | Low | Completed
A lot has changed here in the last year - some of the wood has disappeared for the better and it's no longer slippery. Yes, there are still enough old anchors from the DIY store Stand 16 (the third from the top) here we have placed a new one on the right 2m above the "ancient chain stand". If you don't want it, you can still use the old DIY store ring on the left. The intermediate stand on the first high one looks good - but we didn't use it - we went down through it The last high one now has a tree in it - obviously it's holding well, we didn't want to shake it as there are often tourists at the bottom. The old intermediate stand is no longer recommended; there's a new one to the left of it (at least I've never noticed it before) - but unfortunately it's just another DIY store set. Otherwise sunshine and great weather (machine translated)

2025-06-30 | Der Insel Affe | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
Stands all in order. Some slightly bent hooks but nothing serious. Now super grippy although every pool is completely blocked. (machine translated)



Topo aus dem Jahr 1999 erstellt von Peter Sykora


Attersbach
Oberburgau / Mondsee
E: 880m
A
A10re
2m
R1
R1
R1
R1
5m
A8re
A12li
A20li
B
A10li
A8li
A15li
A20li
A10li
A25li
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