

# Steinerne Rinne

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<b>Country:</b> Österreich / Austria	<b>Region:</b> Kärnten	<b>Subregion:</b> Bezirk Hermagor
<b>Town:</b> Kötschach-Mauthen		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a3 III	<b>Total time:</b> 3h5
<b>Approach time:</b> 30min	<b>Tour time:</b> 1h45	<b>Return time:</b> 50min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 900m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 690m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 210m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 2400m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> 40m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 9
<b>Transport:</b> Car optional	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 2.8 (2)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()

## Specialities:

## Gear:

Ropes: 2x40m

## Summary:

Short vertical lime canyon with mostly little water; catchment area Steinerne Rinne 0.2Km<sup>2</sup>; catchment area Mauthnerklamm 26.9Km<sup>2</sup>!!!; canyon only combinable with Mauthnerklamm possible (downstream about 1h); much gravel and some Verklausungen during our walk; rockfall hazard in some places!!!; chain anchors already older but all OK.

## Hydrology:

### Access:

From the village of Kötschach-Mauthen, first drive to the rock gate at the Mauthnerklamm (near Waldbad Mauthen). Here you have a large gravel parking place for the shuttle car directly next to the stream (exit/water level control). With the second car you drive back to the houses and continue on the B 110 in the direction of Plöckenpaß. After some serpentines/heights you pass the Ederwirt. Follow the road downhill. Approx. 500m after the bridge with stone sculpture ("duck"?) comes to the left a large gravel turnout with barriers and no-driving sign (hiking sign). Park here for the entry/access. (If you only have 1 car, you can also access from below via the Römerweg --> approx. 1h).

### Approach:

From the upper parking lot at the barrier, follow the hiking trail/forest road (signposted "Römerweg"). Stay on the wide forest road that leads across the Valentinsbach (Mauthnerklamm). Now continue on the orographic right side. After a while you leave the forest road briefly to shorten it to the left via the steeper forest road (raised stand). A little further up, the path meets the forest road again. Now follow the road slightly downhill over three inlets to the fourth inlet with a barrier. Here is the entry at about 920m (first rappel from the barrier on the left).

### Tour:

The Steinerne Rinne is a short vertical canyon that flows into the Valentinsbach (Mauthnerklamm), which must also be climbed. Unfortunately, most of the pools were gravelled or clogged during our walk. Nevertheless, we found the canyon worthwhile as it has some beautiful spots towards the bottom. The canyon is very continuous. You start with smaller steps/rappel, which get higher and higher towards the bottom. The highlight is the last cascade, a rappel of about 40m that can be divided (about 15 and 25m) + a rappel of about 25m that leads into the Mauthnerklamm/Valentinsbach. At this point you can see a large hole in the rock and beautiful washouts.

### Return:

After the confluence with the Valentinsbach (Mauthnerklamm), follow the stream downstream through the deep and impressive Mauthnerklamm gorge to the parking exit (at the rock gate). Depending on your mood, you walk in the streambed or on the Roman path (several suspension bridges and rock breakthroughs) at the end.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.6432 12.9728](#)  
Alternative Canyon End [46.6572 12.9869](#)  
Parking at Entry [46.6364 12.9553](#)  
Parking at Exit [46.6594 12.9985](#)  
Waypoint [46.6357 12.9561](#)  
Waypoint [46.6434 12.9711](#)

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