Rudach

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Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Vorarlberg Subregion: Bezirk Dornbirn Town: Dornbirn		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a3 IV	Total time: 2h15
Approachtime: 5min	Tourtime: 1h30	Returntime: 40min
Altitude entry: 930m	Altitude exit: 770m	Delta Altitude: 160m
Canyon length: 300m	Highest rapell: 65m	Amount rapells: 7
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation: North	Best Time:
Rating: ⭐ 4.1 (10)	Info: ⭐ 2.9 (7)	Belay: ★ 2.9 (9)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 70m

Summary: (machine translated)
rappel canyon

Hydrology: (machine translated)
https://vowis.vorarlberg.at/stationsInfo/tbl_Abflussstationen.aspx

Access: (machine translated)
First to the upper parking lot for the access to the Kobelache (see there); then further up the forest road along the Kobelache. We cross its streambed 3 times. Immediately before the 4th bridge (approx. 1.5 km from the Kobelache parking lot) we take the track branching off to the left (eastward). Again we cross streams 2 times (the 2nd time in a sharp left turn). From our forest road, which now leads uphill in a northerly direction, we can see the Kobelalpe, which is located on the left below, and shortly afterwards we reach a small plateau in a right-hand bend. Here we can park the car.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the aforementioned right turn, we follow the forest road for about 40m in an easterly direction before we descend pathlessly to the left (northwards) into the streambed of the Rudach.

Tour: (machine translated)
After a few meters in the streambed, a few smaller steps follow (at the first step, which can also be downclimbed, anchors are somewhat hidden in a downstream arch) before we reach a higher drop (approx. 40m). We rappel down this in two parts. This is followed by a rappel of approx. 20m; if you rappel over the trapped root stump, you can stay out of the stream for the most part. After another rappel (approx. 14m), we take the handrail to the belay above the C65. There has already been an intermediate belay in this wall, which is now below us, but you should not rely on it, as the rappel (in fall line) lies in the catchment area of the ray (albeit on its edge) when the spring floods thunder down.

Return: (machine translated)
After the final high waterfall in a wide arc pathless uphill in a westerly direction. A few meters below the ridge we reach a hiking trail that leads us along the edge of the large meadow, past the Kobelalpe, up to the parked car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.3661 9.7912
Canyon End 47.3684 9.7900
Parking Entry and Exit 47.3659 9.7912

Reports:

2025-05-03 | Christoph Cramer | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 ★★★ | ⚓ ★★★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed

Forestry work is currently taking place on weekdays in the area of the first two rappels. There is a lot of fir wood and branches as well as two whole trunks up to abseil point no. 6. You can get through. Stands OK. Fixed ropes worn through to the core in places. (machine translated)

2025-04-12 | Kris Klein | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 ★★★ | ⚓ ★★★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed

The first few meters after entry (1st rappel) quite a lot of fresh wood/tree trunks in the canyon due to tree felling work. Stands all ok. (machine translated)

2024-10-15 | System User | | 📖 | ⚓ | |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Rudach (Vorarlberg), Wasserstand: "hoch" Verankerungen: "sehr gut" Alles tip-top (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1159-rudach-vorarlberg)

2024-10-15 | Matthias Holzinger | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 ★★★ | ⚓ ★★★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed

Everything tip-top, very nice water level (machine translated)

2024-08-15 | Gregor Bernsteiner | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 ★★★ | ⚓ ★★★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed

Everything top 🙂 (machine translated)

2024-08-11 | Gaechter Michael | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 ★★★ | ⚓ ★★★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed

Very little water , all anchoring io (machine translated)

2024-08-10 | Mitch | | 📖 | ⚓ ★★★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed

All good. A little slippery (machine translated)

2024-07-06 | System User | | 📖 | ⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rudach bachab-Kurs-Schlucht am heutigen Tag; Stände alle tiptop, griffig zu gehen. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21863/observations.html)

2024-07-06 | System User | | 📖 | ⚓ | |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Rudach (Vorarlberg), Wasserstand: "mittel" Verankerungen: "sehr gut " ein wenig rutschig (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/?view=article&id=1159&Itemid=203)

2024-07-06 | Inga | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 ★★★ | ⚓ ★★★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed

Small but nice, a little rough today (machine translated)

2023-08-15 | Sascha Schäfer | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 | ⚓ ★★★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed

everything tip top - glued U anchors - at the C65m a chain - equipped for commercial climbing (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 | ⚓ | |

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/21863

2023-03-09 | System User | ⭐⭐ | 📖 | ⚓ | |

Daten importiert von https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/RudachCanyon.html

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2022-08-28 | Bubtore | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 ★★ | ⚓ ★★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed

Nice tour, done together with Kobelache. (machine translated)