Tuxbach

Tuxbach (inf.)

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Schwaz **Town:** Mayrhofen		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 V	**Total time:** 4h35
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 870m	**Altitude exit:** 660m	**Delta Altitude:** 210m
Canyon length: 900m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: September - November	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (2)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m, 2x60m

Summary: (machine translated)
A watery and consistently challenging canyon for experienced canyoners (must be proficient in rope techniques for navigating water hazards; bring a drift anchor). Rarely traversed; anchors still missing as of 2026—bring a drill.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
The old dam no longer exists. Water is now diverted into the Stillup Reservoir, resulting in a fairly constant (but consistently high) water level. Do not enter after rainfall or during bad weather! The risk of flash floods or a sudden rise in the water level is unclear.

Access: (machine translated)
From the A 12 (Kufstein–Innsbruck), we turn off at Jenbach onto Federal Highway 169 into the Zillertal. After 31 km, we reach Mayrhofen and drive past the town on State Route 169. We do not turn onto State Route 6 toward Finkenberg/Lanersbach/Hintertux, but instead continue for another 850 meters on State Route 169. Immediately after a bus stop, we turn right toward Gasthof Hochsteg. 50 meters further on, we park our car in the lot on the right side of the road for the exit.
With the second vehicle, drive the 850 meters back along the B169. Then turn left onto the L 6 and head up to Finkenberg. We park near the road bridge in town on the orographic right side of the Tuxbach (see map).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the upper parking lot to the bridge (the road bridge next to the Teufelsbrücke) and from there, rappel down into the streambed—about 50 meters.
From the lower parking lot, a hiking trail leads uphill along the canyon to the right (in the orographic direction). The best place to get a sense of the water level is at the cemetery bridge in Finkenberg (an emergency exit rope can also be set up here—but you must ensure that it reaches all the way down to the streambed, since you cannot climb out from below! An 80-meter rope is sufficient from the orographic left side of the bridge.)

Tour: (machine translated)
The narrow section of the canyon features beautiful erosion formations and a varied stream course. It is essential to be able to assess water hazards accurately, as you are usually right in the stream itself. The longest rappel (25 m) leads to the more open, lower section of the canyon.

Return: (machine translated)
As soon as you have the chance, turn left, then continue to a small bridge and cross the Tuxbach to the right onto a trail. Follow the path uphill to the Hofsteg Inn and cross the Zemmbach Bridge back to the parking lot (or, before the bridge, take the hiking trail on the orographic right to the upper parking lot).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.1508 11.8197
Canyon End 47.1567 11.8365
Parking at Exit 47.1547 11.8367
Parking at Entry 47.1492 11.8170
Waterlevel Checkpoint 47.1524 11.8258

Reports:

2026-10-03 | Clarissa Linder | ☆☆☆☆½ |🕮★★★ |⚓★ | Normal | Completed
Entry at the bridge. 3 new anchors installed (a few more would still be needed!!). Due to the new water diversion, the canyon has a consistently high water level and is therefore very challenging (a drift anchor and a good understanding of rope systems by all participants are absolutely essential!). A very impressive and watery canyon—probably the most difficult of its kind in Tyrol! According to local residents, people have already had to be rescued... Unfortunately, there's currently a buildup of mud and cow manure relatively near the start... (machine translated)

2026-03-29 | Clarissa Linder | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Not done
Attention: Dam at entry broken and large rockfall behind it - here a siphon (see 1st photo) - cannot be climbed around!!! New entry into the canyon possibly possible from the next bridge downstream (approx. 50m to rappel). The best place to assess the water level is on the bridge in Finkenberg - here you can see the narrows and pools in the canyon. (machine translated)

2024-08-12 | vicentetxo | ☆☆½ |🕮★ |⚓★ | High | Emergency exit
Very watery canyon. Few anchors/ none existant, many rappels requiered the presence of trees/rocks. Very technical. The first rappel requieres to climb sone metal stairs, which is physically demanding for a IV. Be careful! There are few ponds with whirlpools and siphons. There is data signal all over the canyon. Not recommended. It is not a IV ! Other valleys have better equipped canyons.

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆☆☆½ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2023-03-09 | System User | ☆☆☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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