

# Tuxbach

Tuxbach (inf.)

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**Country:** Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Schwaz **Town:** Mayrhofen

**Difficulty:** difficult

**Grading:** v3 a5 IV

**Total time:** 3h45

**Approachtime:** 5min

**Tourtime:** 3h30

**Returntime:** 10min

**Altitude entry:** 870m

**Altitude exit:** 660m

**Delta Altitude:** 210m

**Canyon length:** 900m

**Highest rapell:** 25m

**Amount rapells:**

**Transport:** Car optional

**Rock type:**

**drainage area:** km<sup>2</sup>

**Season:**

**Orientation:** Northeast

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 3.2 (3)

**Info:** ★ 1 (1)

**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

## Warnings:

*Unforeseeable water supply through canal or similar*

In contrast to the automatically controlled desander system, the problem here is the same, but it is caused in a slightly different way. Here are 2 examples to illustrate this: 1. water supply into the lower Tuxbach. Below the water discharge at the dam, a water supply can be fed through a channel (top right from the rock face). It is unclear whether this supply can be done automatically or only by manual control. 2. water discharge from a transport channel into the Nala, which actually appears to be unproblematic as such. The following Report: <https://www.nzz.ch/article7KF2C-ld.179745> . Theoretically, a PVC film floating in the water of the canal can cause such a situation.

## Specialities:

### Gear:

Ropes: 2x30m

### Summary: (machine translated)

Watery high-risk hiking and rappeling canyon

## Hydrology:

### Access: (machine translated)

From the A 12 (Kufstein - Innsbruck) we turn off at Jenbach onto the federal road 169 into the Zillertal. After 31 km we reach Mayrhofen, drive past the village on the 169 and a little later turn off onto the L 6 in the direction of Finkenberg, Lanersbach, Hintertux. After about 300m the road crosses the Zemmbach. About 100m before the bridge we turn left from the L 6 and drive directly along the Zemmbach uphill to the exit of the tarred road. Here we park our first car at the clubhouse (for kayakers).\nWith the second car we go back to the L 6 and up to Finkenberg. We park it near the upper road bridge over the canyon on the orographic. right side of the Tuxbach.

### Approach: (machine translated)

From the parking lot at the east end of the bridge, about 50 m up the road along the elevated edge of the river, then through between the houses (path somewhat hidden) and down to the river to the water diversion. Entry below the dam.

### Tour: (machine translated)

The descent begins with a rappel (about 20m) down into the streambed, which is wide here. It narrows successively, at the top right we are impressed by the large opening of the overflow channel.\nThe now narrow part of the canyon pleases with beautiful washouts and the varied course of the stream. Most steps are downclimbed, some rappel, including a 12m rappel, where the rappel cannot be avoided. Via the highest rappel (25m) you get back to the widened lower part of the canyon, which can only offer some shorter narrows.

**Return:** (machine translated)

As soon as the opportunity arises, go out to the left, then downstream to a bridge, which you cross in a southerly direction. Continue to the bridge over the Zemm and down the right bank of the Zemm to the clubhouse.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [47.1496 11.8142](#)

Canyon End [47.1559 11.8350](#)

Parking at Exit [47.1547 11.8368](#)

Parking at Entry [47.1489 11.8149](#)

**Reports:**

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Very watery canyon. Few anchors/ none existant, many rappels requiered the presence of trees/rocks. Very technical. The first rappel requieres to climb some 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 vallejs have better equipped canyons.

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