Staubfall

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Salzburg **Subregion:** Bezirk Zell am See **Town:** Unken		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 V	**Total time:** 4h40
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 1240m	**Altitude exit:** 890m	**Delta Altitude:** 350m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.3 (2)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50

Summary: (machine translated)
Lime canyon with deep views; rappelling points with danger of falling rocks and sharp edges; spring water; last 50m rappel point over covered hiking trail; border area Bavaria-Austria; flows into the Fischbach; emergency exit directly to the hiking trail possible; rope retrival often difficult; 3mm neoprene sufficient.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Salzburg Süd, take the highway to the Wals exit, then cross the Walserberg border in the direction of Lofer. After the tunnel at the border, turn right towards Unken. In the village, follow the signs on the right up into Heutal (steep road) to the parking lot of the Alpengasthof. (For free parking you can treat yourself to a bike drink after the tour)

Approach: (machine translated)
Before reaching the Alpengasthof Heutal (974m), follow the hiking signs towards Hochalm. Follow the asphalt road for 100m to the first junction (left). Then continue along the gravel road and over the bridge with barriers (tip: wet the ropes by the stream/bridge!). . After the huts and a few meters in altitude, there is a right-hand bend with a junction. Continue left here. After a short time there is another junction where you keep right. From here, follow the forest road to a clearing at 1230m where the road exits. From here, cross/descend the steep forest slope for approx. 100m in the direction of the white boundary stone (190/2). At the boundary stone, descend another 50m to the tree with sling (be careful: very steep!).

Tour: (machine translated)
The canyon is only recommended for advanced canyoneers (small groups) due to the difficult ascent and descent. After you have mastered 3 dry abseils (50/40/40m), you stand below the spring that gushes out of the crevice. From here you follow the water. The first slippery steps are bypassed/descended right. Below the first large step is a sloping ledge/cross passage. Here you set up a pull-off rope handrail (25m) to the next belay. (Alternatively, you can skip the traverse and descend further into the forest and then set up a 35m rope traverse from a small tree with a sling to the belay). After the traverse, the route only continues vertically (25, 40, 30, 20.50m). The last (highest) 50m rappel over the hiking trail is directly in the water jet and should therefore not be underestimated (if necessary or in case of strong water flow, you can rappel onto the hiking trail). After the beautiful final waterfall, you climb right up the steep slope to the hiking trail at approx. 890m.

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the hiking trail right to the Heutalerhof and then continue left over the wooden bridge to the Alpengasthof.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 47.6624 12.6642
Canyon Start 47.6717 12.6541
Canyon End 47.6702 12.6485

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In short, for us, the tour was not worth it. After walking up on the forest road the approach becomes very steep and unpleasant. There is no clear pathway to the canyon, and the terrain is sometimes too steep to walk. The canyon itself has the mentioned rappels. But, in normal conditions they are almost all out of the water flow and indeed have a lot of friction/loose rock. We exited via the walking path before the final 50m abseil. From the boundary stone we took 2 hours to descend to the walking path. All relais and hooks are in good condition. Once you've found the first one the rest becomes easier to find. Here are some additions to make the approach a bit more doable: -From the end of the forest road walk through the woods to the boundary stone (190/2). This is very steep and there is no clear pathway. Coordinates boundary stone: 47.671750, 12.653020 -From here you can descent into the dry canyon using trees and rope or descent further through the woods. -Keep descending through the dry canyon until you reach the water at: 47.671511, 12.651226 -Here you can downclimb to the right of the canyon before it becomes vertical and where you find the first hooks.

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