

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: ★ 3 (1)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

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 retrieval often difficult; 3mm neoprene sufficient.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

approx. 50min-1h

From Salzburg south you drive on the highway to the exit Wals then over the Walsberg 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 treat yourself to a cyclist after the tour).

Approach: (machine translated)

Access (approx. 40min)

Before you reach the Alpengasthof Heutal (974m), follow the signs for Hochalm. On the asphalt road you walk 100m to the first junction (left). Then continue on the gravel road and cross the bridge with barriers (tip: wet the ropes by the stream/bridge!). . After the huts and a few meters of altitude comes a right turn with a fork. Here it goes on the left. After a short time there is another junction where you keep to the right. From here follow the forest road to a clearing at 1230m where the road ends. From here, cross/descend the steep forest slope for about 100m in the direction of the white boundary stone (190/2). At the boundary stone descend again about 50m to the tree with sling (Attention: very steep!).

Tour: (machine translated)

approx. 3-4h

The canyon is recommended only for advanced canyoneers (small groups) because of the difficult ascent and descent. After you have mastered 3 dry rappels (50/40/40m), you stand below the spring that bubbles out of the crevice. From here you follow the water. The first slippery steps are bypassed/descended on the right. Below the first big step there is a sloping rock slab/cross passage. Here you set up a removable rope railing (25m) to the next belaystation. (Alternatively, you can skip the traverse and continue descending in the forest and then set up a 35m rope traverse from a small tree with a sling to the belaystation). After the traverse, the descent continues only vertically (25, 40, 30, 20,50m). The last (highest) 50m rappel over the hiking trail is directly in the water stream and should therefore not be underestimated (in an emergency or in case of strong water flow) it is possible to rappel onto the hiking trail). After the beautiful final waterfall, climb up the steep slope to the path on the right at approx. 890m.

Return: (machine translated)

approx. 30min

Follow the hiking trail on the right to the Heutalerhof and then further on the 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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