Edelbach

Elmen,Edelbach-Schlucht

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Reutte **Town:** Elmen		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a4 IV	**Total time:** 4h1
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 1min
Altitude entry: 1400m	**Altitude exit:** 1010m	**Delta Altitude:** 390m
Canyon length: 1250m	**Highest rapell:** 37m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m
Headlamp,

Summary: (machine translated)
The Edelbach is a karstic rappel and hiking canyon, often visited by avalanches, and is mainly fed by the Stablsee lake and a cave. In terms of water, you have to pass through the stream a few times, where you can expect to find niches and holes. The two large narrow sections (middle and end) are compulsory and have no emergency exit. There are few slides and no jumps. Avalanche wood and rock chaos have to be downclimbed. In terms of ropes, only a lowered structure and possibly rope traverses were necessary. The emergency exits are all steep and grassy. Avalanche debris remains in the stream until midsummer. An interesting combination of cave and stream is now possible. The abseil station is approx. 5m orographically to the right below the cave entrance. The cave, which always carries water, is approx. 60m long with a small waterfall. (Do not forget your Hirabira (headlamp))

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Tirol-Lechtal-Elmen. In Elmen, park at the parking lot for the Stablalm, leave the main road at Elmen in the Lechtal valley and drive to the huge parking lot in front of the waterfall.

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the steep hiking trail up to the Stabalm and straight ahead on the road to the entry. If you want to enter the cave, you have to descend at the gravel patch to a small fir tree with a square block (approx. 10-15m before the first drop. The branches cover the anchor.

Tour: (machine translated)
Level: At the first belaystation, the Edelbächlein stream on the left may only splash weakly over the rocky outcrop.
Note: If the first narrow section is just fine, then it is better to get out at the next emergency exit. If necessary, set up the rope traverses to the abseil stands yourself.

Return: (machine translated)
Back to the parking lot in 200m

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.3416 10.5637
Canyon End 47.3417 10.5485

Reports:

2026-10-18 | Kanyon Kerke | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
We didn't see any caves. Seems to be a canyoning myth. Everything else was fine. The final waterfall is a highlight. (machine translated)

2026-06-19 | Moosi | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
We chose to make the entry on a steep meadow, but we would probably also go a little further up and then down over the snow. (We adjusted the canyon starting coordinates, since they only covered about 1/4 of the actual route.) We didn’t find the cave at the top. Right in the middle, there was a spectacular dark snow cave about 200 m long; here, we used body belays. The water level was quite challenging, but definitely manageable. (machine translated)

2025-08-25 | Philipp | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👎 Not done
We were unsure about the water level, at the first stand you couldn't really see whether the water was going over a rocky outcrop or not (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
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