Auerklamm (ab Wolfsbrücke)

mittlere u. untere Auerklamm (so bei Riml/Amor und ASI-Canyoning Schluchtenführer,Nederbach III u. evtl. Nederbach IV,Jurassic Park

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Imst **Town:** Oetz		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 3h40
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 1020m	**Altitude exit:** 780m	**Delta Altitude:** 240m
Canyon length: 750m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 20
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** granite	**Drainage area:** 51.42km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (23)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (19)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (20)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 45m/1x20m		

Summary: (machine translated)
Very watery canyon with some deep pools, 40m high aquatic waterfall can be bypassed; very slippery; challenging tour; many abseiling points, slides and jumps; large catchment area; granite rock; very well secured; reservoir and reservoir above the canyon in Sellrain -Silz
!Pay attention to the information board about possible flushing; very dangerous at high water levels!
Before entering, be sure to check the level at the orographic measuring stick on the left below the last basin (red area - do not enter, blue area or less - OK).
Many sections can usually be negotiated by sliding or jumping; the upper part of the Auerklamm (above the Wolfsbrücke) is not recommended as it crosses private property; very commercialized.

At this point, it seems appropriate to divide the different parts of the Nederbach, as far as they are usually canyoned, and then assign the corresponding designations.
The 1st part near the hamlet of Mareil is around 8 km from Taxegg and thus the parts of the Auerklamm. Among the many names are the relatively frequently mentioned Alpenrosenklamm and Stopfer. I have also referred to this part as Nederbach I (for more details on this parts see "Alpenrosenklamm").
The 2nd section is connected to the other parts 3 (and possibly 4) without a clear spatial interruption. This part begins in Mühlau and exits at Wolfsbrücke. In the past, when people spoke of Auerklamm, they generally only had the Nederbach descent from Wolfsbrücke in mind. This is probably due to the fact that early commercial canyoning in the Nederbach was essentially limited to this lower section. This 2nd part was only made safe relatively late and even today it is mainly reserved for commercial organizers. See also the recommendation above to avoid this part. In addition, the quality of this part does not come close to the attractiveness of the area below the Wolfsbrücke bridge (for more information on this part, see "Obere Auerklamm" or Nederbach II).
The 3rd part now begins at the Wolfsbrücke bridge. According to one view, this 3rd part extends down to the final exit of the canyon at the wooden bridge at 760m above sea level. This view exists mainly, although not exclusively, among canyoning practitioners with no commercial connection. Ultimately, it is also the basis of this description.
However, guides in the commercial field of activity have always divided this area into 2 parts, i.e. a 3rd and a 4th part (also Riml/Amor or ASI Tirol - see links). The reason for this was not only the optimization of the business model (including time expenditure and earnings) but also the fact that these 2 parts also involved different difficulties and risks. One aspect in this respect was the 45m fall in the first part, which usually had to be roped in a rather powerful beam. In the meantime, however, a "dry route" has also been drilled here.
Whether one considers this further subdivision into Nederbach III and IV, corresponding to Mittl. and Untere Auerklamm, to be appropriate is, in my opinion, a matter of taste. However, since there is already a uniform description for this entire area from Wolfsbrücke, I take this as the starting point for my description, i.e. Nederbach III or Auerklamm from Wolfsbrücke to the canyon exit does not have to be divided into 2 descriptions. The several access and exit possibilities - now on both sides - do not take away the character of unity from this third part.
Or to put it economically: if you want to have 2 descriptions for a two-part section below the wooden bridge, there is nothing to stop you from redesigning it.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the Inntal freeway, drive into the Ötztal valley --> shortly after the Ambach inn, a road leads to the left towards the plain --> here, at the wooden bridge (exit), a shadow car can be parked and the water level (! Water drainage) be checked --> then you drive back on the main road to the village of Ötz--> from Ötz you then drive on the mountain road (Küthaistraße) to Ötzerau and a little further until shortly before Wies --> here still park before the sharp right bend in the bulge (space for about 5 cars). The parking lot is very heavily used by the outdoor clubs. Alternatively, you can park a little further up after the houses of Wies at the bridge on the left.

Approach: (machine translated)
At the distinctive orange survey point and a park bench, a path leads downhill to a wooden bridge. Here is the entry to the middle Auerklamm gorge (rappel) which is not marked on the topographic view. The entry to the lower Auerklamm can be reached via a path that branches off to the left of the small chapel, right by the wooden bridge. The path descends steeply for about 10 minutes until you reach the entry point. If you want to climb all the way through the canyon, there is another entry point above Taxegg (see upper Auerklamm/Nederbach II). At the end of the village you come to a bridge and then follow the course of the stream on the right-hand side until you reach a small dam.

Alternatively, park at a large gravel parking place to the right of Ötztaler Straße and walk for about 35 minutes along a steep hiking trail to the bridge.

Tour: (machine translated)
Rappel over dry approx.30m high rappel (sharp edge!) or bridge --> there follows a 10m rappel in pools --> over a fixed rope in the water it continues to the 15m slide below the Wolfsbrücke --> from the narrow pool with short fixed ropes rappel 5m into a winding place + 4m slide in pools --> After the pool there is li. an emergency exit (possibility to bypass the 40m waterfall) --> For bypassing go over the Wolfsbrücke and follow the hiking trail or. r. downhill past a lookout point --> right after that you can descend left. via via ferrata back into the stream --> If the emergency exit is not needed, continue with a 3-person slide combination (7m, 3m and 8m) --> After that comes the highest approx. 40m rappel point in the waterway! (Ropeway system possible, drill hooks on the large rock below left) --> after the high step over rock slabs downclimb and continue over the 6m rock slide (rappel possible) --> downclimb (6m) --> small step with fixed ropes --> another downclimb outside the waterway about 10m --> after the barbecue area comes a 7-8m slide which is partly overhanging (rappel possible) --> at the next downclimb you can rappel 5m and then jump 3-4m. --> after that you come to the chain anchor --> rappel over fixed ropes into a rock grotto --> a 6m jump into the whirlpool follows and a 10m sloping rock step where you rappel over the fixed rope into the "dome" --> after that you cross a narrow passage with the help of a steel rope --> a 10m jump into deep pools follows and a 5m jump --> two smaller rappel points lead to the last sloping ca.30m waterfall --> after the waterfall the tour ends in front of the beautiful wooden bridge.

Return: (machine translated)
Exit on the right in front of the wooden bridge --> After the tour take a shuttle car (cab) up to the parking entry or alternatively: walk from the wooden bridge first on the right side of the road to the marked hiking trail and then follow the steep hiking trail up to the Wolf Bridge and parking entry (approx. 30 min)

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.2174 10.8771
Parking Entry and Exit 47.2168 10.8787
Canyon End 47.2138 10.8704
Parking at Exit 47.2140 10.8688

Reports:

2026-10-19 | Mario Rojer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Very pleasant in the fall without commercial guests. The water is actually still quite pleasant. All the slides are doable. Some of the jumps, too. (machine translated)

2026-08-19 | Waldemar Engelhardt | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Everything's fine. Be careful on the jumps—some of them are covered with gravel. (machine translated)

2026-08-14 | Ralf Breitenstein | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
It's fun—everything is set up perfectly! There are a lot of commercial groups, but everyone is very considerate and gets along well. (machine translated)

2026-07-25 | Puiz | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Cool canyon; mainly climbed by commercial climbers (machine translated)

2026-07-05 | Florian Heufler | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything's OK Completed as part of the 2026 canyoning guide training program (machine translated)

2026-05-23 | Waldemar Engelhardt | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Lower Auerklamm with cathedral. Everything tiptop (machine translated)

2026-05-15 | Florian Heufler | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Lower Auerklamm with dome at normal water level, as usual many companies, everything ok (machine translated)

2026-05-08 | Wolfgang Held | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything top but cold! (machine translated)

2026-05-07 | Florian Heufler | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Inspection as part of the gorge guide training! Everything in order (machine translated)

2026-04-25 | Stephan Gehringer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Cold... could be tidied up □wood out (machine translated)

2025-10-20 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Auerklamm (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21812/observations.html)

2025-09-27 | Wolfgang Held | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Kalt

2025-08-25 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Auerklamm Tout est OK.Attention cependant : il y a deux gros bloc immergé à la sortie de deux toboggans, l’un dans la partie avant la C40, l’autre après. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21812/observations.html)

2025-08-24 | Alex Arnold | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Kalt

2025-06-29 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Alls well (machine translated)

2025-06-20 | Florian Heufler | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Complete Auerklamm with dome (upper, middle and lower), entry to exit 4h (training carried out), all jumps and slides feasible, upper part heavily clogged this year! (machine translated)

2025-05-24 | Luca | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything is doable, there is a tree in the "dome" which can be bypassed, otherwise everything is easy. Many guided tours as always:-) (machine translated)

2025-04-28 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Everything furnished tip top (machine translated)
