

# Kalbelekarbach

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**Country:** Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Reutte **Town:** Am Plansee

**Difficulty:** not as difficult

**Grading:** v3 a3 III

**Total time:** 3h55

**Approachtime:** 1h30

**Tourtime:** 2h15

**Returntime:** 10min

**Altitude entry:** 1420m

**Altitude exit:** 1095m

**Delta Altitude:** 325m

**Canyon length:** 800m

**Highest rapell:** 25m

**Amount rapells:** 14

**Transport:** on Foot

**Rock type:**

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

**Season:**

**Orientation:**

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 2 (2)

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

Ropes: 2x30m

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Rough canyon with some nice rappels, but no jumps or slides

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)

From Reutte in the Lech Valley up to the Plansee. From its eastern end (hamlet "Am Plansee") we take the road towards Linderhof Castle, Oberammergau. 3.8 km drive, then we come to the bridge over the Kalbeleskarbach. In front of the bridge on the left there is a bigger free space for the car.  
From Oberammergau/Ettal we take the St2060, which branches off from the B23 between these two villages in the direction of Linderhof Castle. After about 9.7 km we pass the turnoff to Linderhof Castle, after another 6.9 km we cross the German/Austrian border. Another 4.3 km and we are at the former Hotel Ammerwald, today BMW conference center. We continue in the direction of Plansee, Reutte. We first cross the gravel bed of the Kuhkarbach and after 850m (from BMW conference center) we reach the bridge over the Kalbeleskarbach. We park the car in the open space on the right after the bridge.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

The access requires a sense of direction and intuition. First we climb the slope in a westerly direction and then cross about 50m pathless (further west) to a forest track that runs in a north-south direction. Here we go a few meters northward and look for the barely recognizable beginning of the overgrown path, which first runs in a northwesterly direction towards the Kalbeleskarbach, and then moves upward in serpentine and relatively close to the stream. We come to a hunter's stand on the edge of the slope to the stream (anno 2016). A few meters further up, then the path moves at about 1320 m altitude into the steep slope above the streambed - also here more to guess than to see clearly. We come into the streambed and can see upstream still two larger waterfalls. The guide of Riml/Amor writes: "... as soon as you cross the Kalbelekarbach, you can get in." That's what we did (entry altitude 1300 m), but subsequently had to realize that we missed the first two waterfalls in the drawn topographic view in the book of Riml/Amor.  
Also one would probably have to follow the path on the other side of the stream further uphill, in order to then enter the stream at a suitable point above the first two waterfalls. Then, however, the entry altitude given as 1300 m would no longer apply. According to the Amap online - map seems at about 1410m height a short access from the path into the stream possible, possibly also further down, just above the first two waterfalls in the topographic view.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

Alternating rappel, downclimb and short runs. The route time is extrapolated from the 80 min. we needed from our entry altitude at 1300m for an entry above the first two waterfalls.

**Return:** (machine translated)

We cross the forest track with the streambed and go downhill to the road bridge.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [47.5182 10.8277](#)

Canyon End [47.5202 10.8376](#)

Alternative Canyon Start [47.5182 10.8323](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [47.5190 10.8396](#)

Waypoint [47.5190 10.8382](#)

**Reports:**

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