Urlaine

Archtalklamm,Urlaine im Archtal,Archtallaine

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Country: Deutschland / Germany **Region:** Oberbayern / Upper Bavaria **Subregion:** Landkreis Garmisch-Partenkirchen **Town:** Eschenlohe

Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v3 a4 III	**Total time:** 4h25
Approachtime: 1h10	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1050m	**Altitude exit:** 730m	**Delta Altitude:** 320m
Canyon length: 1350m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 20
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.6 (3)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Alpine torrent with incised gorge stretches

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Leave the A 95 (Munich - Garmisch-Partenkirchen) at the exit Eschenlohe, pass under the railroad line and turn right when you reach the village square in the center of Eschenlohe (T - crossing). After the left turn, head for the covered Loisach bridge, cross the Loisach on it, then follow the Mühlstraße to the right (signpost "Sportplatz"). After 550 m we come to a fork and take Siemensstraße in a southeasterly direction. After another 750 m we come to the sports field and park our car here (690m above sea level).

Approach: (machine translated)
We pass the sports field on the left and do not go down into the gravel bed of the Urlaine, but take the path that runs up the edge of the slope. It later climbs steeply and we come to a forest path (780m above sea level). The forest path continues along a hunters path ("for experienced hikers only"). After a further 35 minutes we reach an indistinct fork (1020 m above sea level). Here we do not continue right up the ridge towards Zundereck (red dots), but go straight on into the forest. The path heads south, always slightly uphill, and after about half an hour (from the fork) we come to a striking rock face that towers above the path. Right here we look for the somewhat inconspicuous tracks that branch off to the left downhill from the previous path. It leads to the Archtal hunting lodge and takes us to the entry to the Urlaine.
If you want a more rugged access, take the old gorge trail (partly exposed) up to the Archtal hunting lodge and on to the entry point (see Google map under Weblinks).

Tour: (machine translated)
A mudslide cleared the stream around 2012, especially of the many deadwoods that used to be found here. On the other hand, it flattened almost all but a few anchors. We made do with 80 m of rope and a few "emergency operations" at the belays. The highest rappel is only 15 m, but rappels from trees or rappels over several steps require more rope. Replacing all anchors with anchors would make the tour take a day and then there would be no glued anchors. So if you have to, then use a drill. More details about our ascent on 13.07.2014 can be found in my extensive video and photos.
In the meantime (2020) everything is properly secured again.

Return: (machine translated)
After the final gorge, downclimb over boulders, then turn left above the slide brake and down to the car.
Before the final gorge (at about 840m above sea level) you can exit left onto the former gorge path (somewhat hidden).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.5711 11.1999
Canyon End 47.5837 11.1950
Intermediate Canyon Exit 47.5812 11.1968
Parking Entry and Exit 47.5880 11.1916

Reports:

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The rating is wrong: max. A2 rather A1. The stream is dry at the slide brakes. The stream is basically divided into three parts: 1. little incised, but continuous rappel, belays easy but ok. 2. canyon becomes more open. Walking or downclimbing, some slide brakes. 4 belays are missing. We did a lot of tinkering, but there are usually trees. One anchor looked new, but was probably placed incorrectly and cannot be tightened properly. 3. after the last high slide brake again narrower and more incised. Belays again easy but ok. Last high rappel now with rope traverse and belaystation. Then downclimb for the most part. (machine translated)

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