

# Alpbach

Alpbach,Waterworld

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**Country:** Österreich / Austria **Region:** Vorarlberg **Subregion:** Bezirk Bregenz **Town:** Mellau

**Difficulty:** very difficult

**Grading:** v6 a3 III

**Total time:** 6h

**Approachtime:** 30min

**Tourtime:** 5h

**Returntime:** 30min

**Altitude entry:** 1450m

**Altitude exit:** 750m

**Delta Altitude:** 700m

**Canyon length:** 1000m

**Highest rapell:** 70m

**Amount rapells:**

**Transport:** Cablecar

**Rock type:**

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

**Season:**

**Orientation:** North

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 3.1 (1)

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Long, rather open, alpine rappel canyon. The centerpiece is a 70m waterfall that can be seen from the L200.

**Hydrology:**

[https://vowis.vorarlberg.at/stationsInfo/tbl\\_Abflusstationen.aspx](https://vowis.vorarlberg.at/stationsInfo/tbl_Abflusstationen.aspx)

**Access:** (machine translated)

From Dornbirn via Bödele into the Bregenzerwald and on to Mellau. Then park at the parking lot of the Mellau mountain railroad.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

Comfortably up with the train and above eastwards in the direction of Kanisalpe, until after just under 30 minutes you come to a bridge. Now 2 minutes along the stream to the entry.\n\non foot (without using the cable car) from the parking lot in the direction of Kanisfluh after 1500 m turn right to Hofstätten. At Hofstätten turn right in the direction of Mittagsspitze, then you come to the previously described bridge (about 2 hours).

**Tour:** (machine translated)

The upper part has an alpine character, where an exit would be very troublesome. At A1 it is recommended to build a rappel guide to the fixed rope (steel rope). It is very slippery here and on the left you are pushed against the rock by the water. With 2A Rappel advantageous. Before A4 large block left bypass then traverse to the right and build a rope traverse to stand.The middle part is open and easy to walk.Exit possibilities everywhere.The lower part begins where the canyon narrows again; here is also the last emergency exit to the left possible.After 4 rappel points you come to the core piece, the 70 m waterfall (wall book) which is overcome with 2x rappel (10m/60m) or 3x rappel (10m/35m/30m). After another 4 rappels you are at the exit of the tour.

**Return:** (machine translated)

It is essential to pay attention to leave the streambed after about 300 m to the left (block) and follow an old path, later on the edge of the meadow to the goods road, then left back to the parking lot.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [47.3286 9.8977](#)

Canyon End [47.3379 9.8998](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [47.3454 9.8893](#)



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