

Alpbach

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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 ²
Season:	Orientation: North	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.4 (3)	Info: ★ 2 (2)	Belay: ★ 2 (2)
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: (machine translated) 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) Take the cable car up and head east towards Kanisalpe until you reach a bridge after just under 30 minutes. Now 2 minutes along the stream to the entry. On foot (without using the cable car) from the parking lot towards Kanisfluh, after 1500 m turn right towards Hofstätten. At Hofstätten turn right towards Mittagsspitze, then you come to the bridge described above (approx. 2 hours).		
Tour: (machine translated) The upper part has an alpine character, whereby an exit would be very difficult. At A1 it is recommended to build a Rappel Guide to the fixed ropes (steel rope). It is very slippery here and on the left you are pushed against the rock by the water. Advantageous with 2A Rappel. Bypass the A4 large block on the left then traverse to the right and build a rope traverse to the belay.the middle part is open and easy to walk on.exit options everywhere. The lower part begins where the canyon narrows again; the last emergency exit to the left is also possible here. After 4 rappels you come to the main section, the 70 m waterfall (wall book) which can be overcome with 2x rappels (10m/60m) or 3x rappels (10m/35m/30m). After another 4 abseils you reach 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		

Reports:

2026-06-07 | Harald Gunz | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 High | 👍 Completed

There's quite a bit of water flowing in the upper section. All the anchors are still in good condition. Unfortunately, it's very slippery right now. As a result, some chain anchors are harder to reach. You need a keen eye to spot some of the anchors. Also, unfortunately, the mount for the route book is broken. (machine translated)

2025-10-19 | Andreas Gobber | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Low | 👍 Completed

A really great alpine canyon which is, however, quite slippery. The ascent with the cable car (16,20€ as of 10.2025), the many high rappels, the great surroundings and 2 possible flat jumps make it really attractive. The anchors are good, but they are not always easy to follow and are more suitable for water-shy canyoneers. The canyon book is located directly in front of the high rappel and is easy to find. It should also be mentioned that one or two of the downclimbs are sporty. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | |

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22065>

2023-03-09 | System User | | 📖 | ⚓ | |

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