Obere Auerklamm

Nederbach II.Ötzerau.Teufelsklamm

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Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Tirol Subregion: Bezirk Imst Town: Oetz		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v2 a4 III	Total time:
Approachtime: 5min	Tourtime: 4h	Returntime:
Altitude entry: 1120m	Altitude exit: 945m	Delta Altitude: 175m
Canyon length: 750m	Highest rapell: 40m	Amount rapells: 6
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation: West	Best Time:
Rating: 🖈 2.8 (2)	Info: 🖈 2 (1)	Belay: ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Retention basin, water drainage without automatic,

Gear:

Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)

Hiking canyon with smaller rappels, slides and possible jumps

Note from the description of the Auerklamm (from Wolfsbrücke): "the upper part of the Auerklamm (above the Wolfsbrücke) is not recommended as you cross private property; is very heavily used commercially" Attention: The upper Auerklamm has no regular exit at its exit at the Wolfsbrücke, so that you have to descend the following parts after the Wolfsbrücke at least to the next exit after 3 more steps (see the topo drawing "Mittlere Auerklamm" at https://alpinesicherheit.com/2008/auerklamm-canyoning-schluchtenfuehrer/). Therefore, the information on the exit height and highest rappel is based on the entire section below the Wolfsbrücke. However, there is now also an exit option in the upper section of the gorge via a via ferrata. However, this is not at the exit of this upper part before the Wolfsbrücke, but after the 3rd rappel (C8), see the book by Amor/Timl, topo drawing on p. 116.

Hydrology: (machine translated)

Above there are 2 reservoirs that drain into the gorge in the event of an emergency. There is also a reservoir at the entry to the Upper Auerklamm which "rarely releases relatively small" amounts of water. Mainly a problem for the Upper and Middle Auerklamm. (therefore plan in reserves). To read at

https://alpinesicherheit.com/2008/auerklamm-canyoning-schluchtenfuehrer/

As a rule, there is plenty of water flow, so it is advisable to only undertake an ascent after the snow has melted.

Access: (machine translated)

Leave the Inntalautobahn at Haiming in the direction of Ötztal. Continue to Ötz, at the exit of the village turn left towards Kühtai. We come up to Taxegg, drive through the village in the direction of Kühtai and park our car at the exit of the settlement near the bridge over the Nederbach in a suitable and, in particular, undisturbed place.

Approach: (machine translated)

From the bridge we then follow the course of the stream to a small weir, below which we begin our descent.

Tour: (machine translated)

First longer running sections with downclimbs. Then a total of 6 rappels, again interrupted by running sections. After the 3rd rappel, exit on the left via a via ferrata. We have to continue our descent at the Wolfsbrücke bridge, at least as far as the next exit option (see also https://alpinesicherheit.com/2008/auerklamm-canyoning-schluchtenfuehrer/ and the book by Riml/Amor).

Return: (machine translated)

Depends on the exit chosen, see in detail the books and internet sites mentioned.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start <u>47.2174 10.8847</u> Canyon End <u>47.2145 10.8705</u> Parking at Entry <u>47.2172 10.8858</u> Parking at Exit <u>47.2141 10.8687</u>

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We walked to the point where a steel cable crosses the stream and a small via ferrata runs along the right-hand side. There are a lot of trees in the stream and many rappels are very difficult to master. Jumps are not feasible. The entire riverbed is very slippery. The picks are mostly in good to very good condition. Overall, it is not a very rewarding canyon that should only be attempted by collectors. (machine translated)

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