

# Kobelache

Kobelache, Kobelach, 1ère partie: Merlin's world - 2ème partie: Kanguru jumping, Kobel-Ache, Kobelach(e), Känguru Jumping, Merlins World

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<b>Country:</b> Österreich / Austria <b>Region:</b> Vorarlberg <b>Subregion:</b> Bezirk Dornbirn <b>Town:</b> Dornbirn		
<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a3 III	<b>Total time:</b> 3h55
<b>Approachtime:</b> 10min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 3h30	<b>Returntime:</b> 15min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 770m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 510m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 260m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 1600m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 25m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 19
<b>Transport:</b> Car optional	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> km²
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> North	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 4.4 (19)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.9 (16)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.9 (17)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x 30m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Really nice canyon that has quite a few jumps, slides, and scenic attractions to offer. Due to the easy accessibility, the beautiful jumps and the many emergency exits, commercial operators drag masses of tourists through the stream on nice weekends. However, these can usually be easily overtaken. The parts of the canyon have been given different names, the upper part being called Merlin's World as far as I know, the lower part Kanguru Jumping. There is also an exit called "Jungels End".		
<b>Hydrology:</b> Die Kobelache mündet in die Enz, welche einen automatischen Pegel hat. Bis 2 m³/s sollte die Kobelache machbar sein.		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) Freeway exit Dornbirn Süd and then continue in the direction of Gütle. It is best to leave a bike (or second car) at the inn in Gütle and continue by car in the direction of Ebnit. Cross the Rappenlochschlucht gorge over a bridge and after another 650m a road branches off to the left uphill. Follow this road until you reach a saddle where you can park.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) Follow the road for about 80m until a forest road branches off to the left, which you follow to the bridge over the Kobelach.		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) Leisurely you follow the stream until it cuts in completely unexpectedly. It goes down in close proximity over several smaller jumps and a 12m rappel. After about 45 minutes, the terrain becomes more open again and you come to a large pond that actually invites you to jump. But be careful, this year (2003) it is completely silted up! At the dam wall you are at the exit of Merlin's World. Get off on the right side over a metal ladder and follow the path down to a small bridge. (Alternatively you can rappel from the metal ladder over the dam.) Here you enter the lower part. Again, you first follow the open stream until it suddenly narrows again. Passing under a bridge you reach the first higher jump which is reached by a fixed rope on the left side. Immediately after that follows the highest jump of the tour, but also here caution is required. The depth of the pond is not the same everywhere! Be sure to check the next two jumps marked in the topographic view (S6, S3). After a C6, more open terrain follows again with slides and smaller jumps. You get to the highest rappel point at 25m, where you can rappel from different stands. The most obvious and most beautiful is to rappel directly through the water (left stance), the easiest from the far right in the dry. Then it gets tight again and you come to the grand finale: A 3m slide ends in a 5m free fall. You plop gently into a huge dark pond, wonderful! (Alternatively, you can jump from above the slide, about 14 m, but you have to cross the stream at a height of about 2 m before the slide. On the orographic left side is an anchor for a rope traverse).		

**Return:** (machine translated)

You follow the stream for a short while until you can exit onto a path on the right side. This leads us directly back to the Gütle.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [47.3749 9.7872](#)

Canyon End [47.3869 9.7815](#)

Parking at Entry [47.3747 9.7872](#)

Parking at Exit [47.3912 9.7757](#)

Parking at Entry [47.3759 9.7859](#)

## Reports:

2025-05-27 | Steff.Nbg | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed  
Everything is in perfect condition, known jumps can all be made. (machine translated)

2025-05-11 | Waldemar Engelhardt | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
Everything is easy to do. Still a little slippery in places (machine translated)

2025-05-09 | Patrik | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed  
All jumps and slides doable. (machine translated)

2025-05-03 | Christoph Cramer | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed  
All pools and slides free, some fixed ropes are worn through to the core, otherwise everything is fine. Water temperature 12 degrees. (machine translated)

2025-04-21 | Andreas Gobber | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed  
The pools are nice and empty, so all the jumps are doable. The stands are top-notch and the first commercial ascent this year was also made. Only the water was quite fresh at 6°C and the deep pools were therefore very "waking". As usual, you can find a video of the tour on Instagram at  
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DIt3RbEAJCH?igsh=MXRrcXVzOWZhazFrBw==> (machine translated)

2024-10-15 | System User | | 📖 | ⚓ | |  
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Kobelache bei Dornbirn (Vorarlberg), Wasserstand: "hoch"  
Verankerungen: "tip-top" Alles gut (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1045-kobelache-bei-dornbirn>)

2024-09-03 | System User | | 📖 | ⚓ | |  
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Kobelache bei Dornbirn (Vorarlberg), Wasserstand: "0.210 m3/s" Verankerungen: "sehr gut" (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1045-kobelache-bei-dornbirn>)

2024-09-02 | System User | | 📖 | ⚓ | |  
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Kobelache bei Dornbirn (Vorarlberg), Wasserstand: "Niedrig"  
Verankerungen: "Top" Aktuell gute Bedingungen. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1045-kobelache-bei-dornbirn>)

2024-09-02 | Patrik | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed  
Currently very good conditions. (machine translated)

2024-08-15 | Gregor Bernsteiner | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed  
Everything top 📖 (machine translated)

2024-08-11 | Waldemar Engelhardt | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed  
All good. Low water level (machine translated)

2024-08-10 | System User | | 📖 | ⚓ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kobelach(e) Superbes conditions avec cette chaleur ! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21757/observations.html>)

2024-08-09 | Clemens Krabacher | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed  
all top (machine translated)

2024-08-04 | Jan Grundheber | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
All the slides were free. At the exit, instead of the slide, you can climb up the rocks on the left and make a 12-metre jump. There are one or two tourist groups on the way, but they don't bother us. (machine translated)

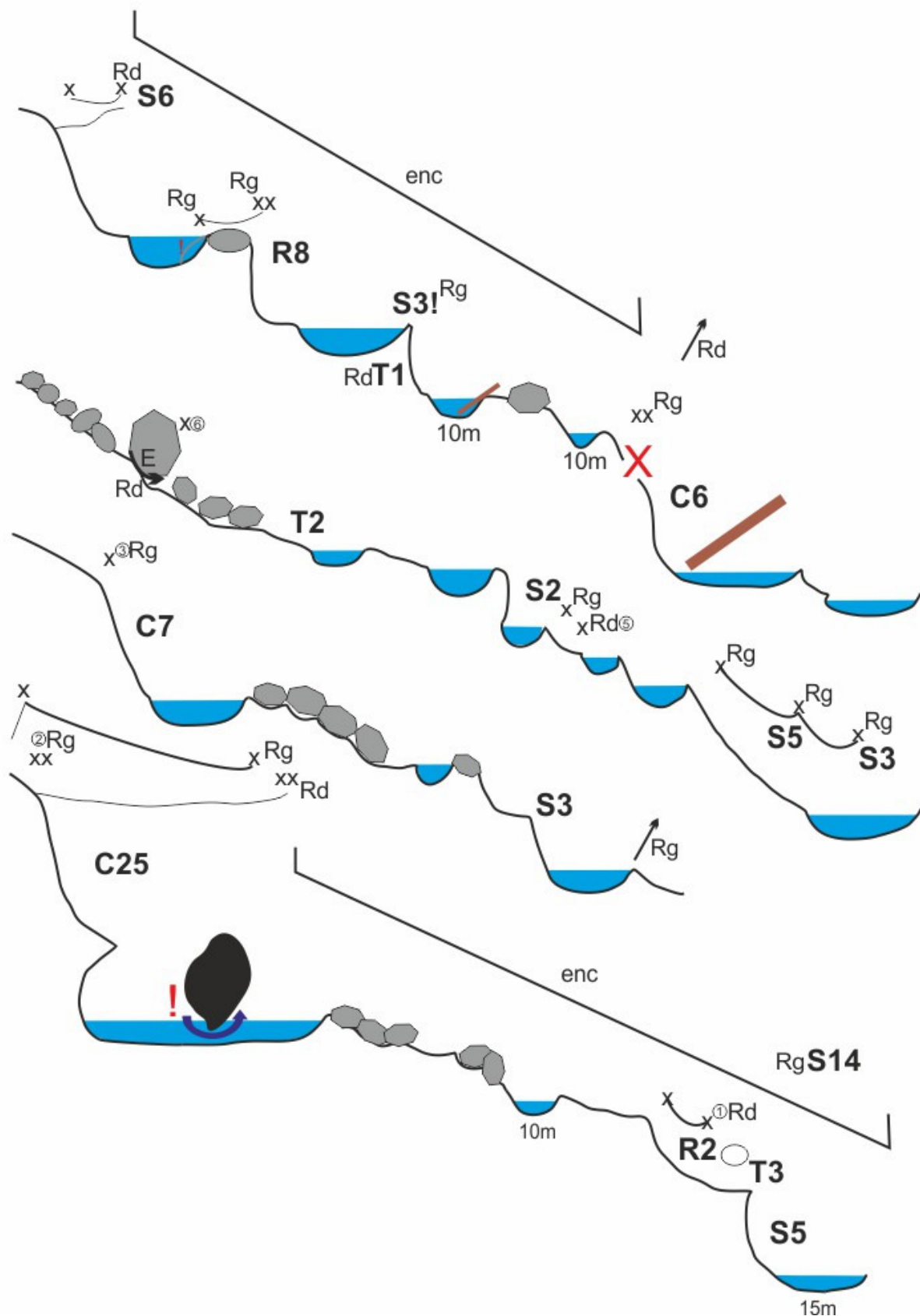
2024-08-03 | Gaechter Michael | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
Lots of groups out and about, water very murky but also very warm 📖📖📖 alle Jumps doable. (machine translated)

2024-07-26 | Bastien P. | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed  
Everything in top condition (machine translated)

**Parts:**

Kobelache (obere), v3 a2 III, 2min+1h+25min

Kobelache, v3 a3 III, 10min+3h30+15min

**TOPO Koblach 2 (Unten)**

Topo unterer Teil (Stand 2019)

