

# Kobelache

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

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Country: Österreich / Austria    Region: Vorarlberg    Subregion: Bezirk Dornbirn    Town: Dornbirn		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 III	Total time: 3h55
Approachtime: 10min	Tourtime: 3h30	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 770m	Altitude exit: 510m	Delta Altitude: 260m
Canyon length: 1600m	Highest rapell: 25m	Amount rapells: 19
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation: North	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.4 (21)	Info: ★ 2.9 (18)	Belay: ★ 2.9 (19)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 30m		
Summary: (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".		
Hydrology: (machine translated) The Kobelache flows into the Enz, which has an automatic water level. The Kobelache should be feasible up to 2 m³/s.		
Access: (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.		
Approach: (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.		

**Tour:** (machine translated)

Follow the stream at a leisurely pace until it cuts in completely unexpectedly. Here you rappel to the left, not slide. The pool is not deep enough. It goes down in a narrow area over several smaller jumps and a 12m rappel. After about 45 minutes, the terrain becomes more open again and you come to a large pool that actually invites you to jump. But be careful, it needs to be checked. It keeps silting up! When you reach the dam wall, you are at the exit of Merlin's World. Exit the path on the right via a metal ladder and follow the path downwards to a small bridge. (Alternatively, you can rappel from the metal ladder over the dam.) Here you enter the lower part. Once again, you first follow the open stream until it suddenly narrows again. Pass under a bridge to reach the first higher jump, which can be reached via a fixed rope on the left. This is immediately followed by the highest jump of the tour, but caution is advised here too. The pond is not at the same depth everywhere! Be sure to check the next two jumps (S6, S3) marked on the topographic view. After a C6, more open terrain with slides and smaller jumps follows again. You reach the highest rappel point at 25m, where you can rappel from various stands. The most obvious and most beautiful way is to rappel directly through the water (left belay), the easiest way is from the far right in the dry (you have to climb up a bit over a rock. The belay is towards the valley, not visible from above. If there is a lot of water, rappel here dry).

Then it gets tight again and you come to the grand finale: a 3m slide exits in a 5m free fall. You plop gently into a huge dark pool, wonderful! (Alternatively, you can jump from above the slide at approx. 14 m, but cross the stream at a height of approx. 2 m before the slide. There is an anchor for a rope traverse on the orographic left side).

**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 Güttele.

**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:

2025-07-06 | System User | |📖|📌| |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Kobelache bei Dornbirn (Vorarlberg), Wasserstand: "mittel"  
Verankerungen: "tip-top" Alles gut, schöne Bedingungen (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1045-kobelache-bei-dornbirn>)

2025-06-29 | Christian Hanf | ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ |📖⭐⭐⭐|📌⭐⭐⭐|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Mega nice, all pools free to slide and jump. Permanently installed ropes in good condition with a few exceptions!  
Watch out for falling rocks in the dome! (machine translated)

2025-06-19 | Fred | ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ |📖⭐⭐⭐|📌⭐⭐⭐|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Everything is tiptop. (machine translated)

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=MXRrcXVzOWZ hazFr bw==> (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

**Parts:**

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

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

**TOPO Koblach 2 (Unten)**

