Fallbach (Hall)

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Innsbruck-Land **Town:** Hall in Tirol		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 IV	**Total time:** 4h40
Approachtime: 1h20	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1260m	**Altitude exit:** 960m	**Delta Altitude:** 300m
Canyon length: 1100m	**Highest rapell:** 60m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 1.64km²
Season: April - October	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (19)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (14)	**Belay:** ★ 2.4 (17)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 3x60m

Summary: (machine translated)
South-facing orientation; consequence usually higher rappel, no gorge, no slides or jumps possible.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the Inntalautobahn A12 about 14 km east of Innsbruck via the exit Hall-Mitte. We drive into Hall on the 171a, basically always following this road, which after passing the first major intersection goes around the core of the town in a right-hand bend as the L225. Then it turns north at a traffic circle in the direction of Absam, Gnadenwald. We drive through Absam and follow pretty much at the end of the town further the L225, which moves in a slight right bend to the NE, in the direction of Gnadenwald. 1200m after this bend we pass the Waldkapelle. 150m further we turn left into the forest and park our car on the large open space.
A shuttle is also possible (7 km). To do this, take the 2nd car back to Walderstr. and here 1.9 km left in the direction of Gnadenwald Here in St. Martin we turn left onto the toll road (Hinterhornstraße), which leads up to the Hinterhornalm (1522m). We drive uphill on this toll road for 5 km. Near a prominent rightward haipin bend at 1400m we park the second car on a spot marked for parking.\nAt this rightward haipin bend we take the hiking trail in a westerly direction (signpost Alpensöhnehütte). It leads essentially almost level, overall even slightly sloping along under the peaks of the Nordkette. We cross some torrents, pass the Kandlerboden and after about 1 hour we come to the "Schäferhütte". Immediately after that we reach the scree-strewn streambed of the Fallbach.

Approach: (machine translated)
In the area of the parking lot 3 forest roads start. We take the middle one uphill and after about 300m we come to a junction. From the right comes the slope, which we will descend after the exit. But we keep half-left on the slope ("Rundweg Usterberg"). We come to a first sharp leftward haipin bend (885m a.s.l.), later we ignore a turnoff to the left (935m a.s.l.) and at 980m a.s.l. we come to a second sharp leftward haipin bend. We now take the path that leaves here, which goes up in a northerly direction at a certain distance, but ultimately parallel to the Fallbach. At about 1240m a.s.l. we come across a horizontally crossing hiking trail, which we follow to the right until we reach the streambed of the Fallbach (entry).

Tour: (machine translated)
At the beginning, hatches in the wide gravel bed alternate with longer rappels. After the 6th rappel we reach the 90m waterfall. In the past, rappels were made orographic to the left of the fall, with the intermediate belay about halfway down. Now the 90m fall is best approached from the orographic right. The intermediate belaystation is then after about 30m (30m/60m). Attention: At the top you will not hear any whistle signal, not even with the very loud Tornado!
Then it goes down over smaller steps until you complete the tour with two higher steps (30m and 40m).
Caution: military unexploded ordnance is found again and again!

Return: (machine translated)
Out of the gravel bed on the right we take the clear path. It brings us to a forest road, which we go down to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.3256 11.5293
Canyon End 47.3222 11.5302
Parking Entry and Exit 47.3121 11.5316

Reports:

2026-10-26 | Andreas Gobber | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything is fine and as described. (machine translated)

2026-09-19 | Halder Tobi | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything in order (machine translated)

2026-08-15 | Jonas Halder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All stands in order. (machine translated)

2026-06-04 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Great rappel canyon, some loose anchors or rapid links but tightened again. Mega 90 rappel on the right above the intermediate belay. Watch out for falling rocks on the last 40. Anchors all ok. (machine translated)

2026-04-26 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Always beautiful! (machine translated)

2025-10-10 | Peter Lampacher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All good (machine translated)

2025-08-29 | Max Rudholzer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
All stands in order so far (machine translated)

2025-04-22 | Moosi | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything was a good mountain pass. (machine translated)

2025-04-14 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Sequence of open waterfalls. C(+-)90: started rightbank-diagonal across the flow- to left bank on very solid handrails & belay stations. We used 60m ropes. The new anchors are nice, though some added redundancy for some would be better.

2025-02-28 | Tobias Beiser | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Access completely free of snow and ice. No ice in the canyon itself, anchors all OK so far. There is still a lot of snow in the basin of the C90 (machine translated)

2024-11-15 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Thanks to its open orientation, the Fallbach is also ideal for a full moon tour. (machine translated)

2024-10-27 | Gregor Bernsteiner | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All belays OK. We rappelled right at the 90m rappel. Intermediate stand at 25m then min. 65m further (ATTENTION the 60m in the description does not fit!!!!!!) (machine translated)

2024-08-15 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
2 new anchors drilled. 90m waterfall left rappel in one piece. Perfect sun position at midday, rainbows on every rappel. (machine translated)

2024-08-04 | Patrick Summerer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything is OK. This time we rappelled the 90m waterfall on the right side without an intermediate belay, but there is a sharp edge on the right that roughens the rope. (machine translated)

2024-08-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fallbach Très belle descente. Le relais RG de la grande cascade est mieux placé pour prendre le relais intermédiaire. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21636/observations.html)

2024-08-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fallbach Enchaînement très sympa, croiser la gerbe au milieu de la c90 pour chopper le relai était intéressant avec le debit du jour mais tout a fait faisable : le depart en rive gauche est plus adapté pour arriver direct sur le relai (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21636/observations.html)
