Sulzlbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Reutte **Town:** Stockach		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v3 a5 III	**Total time:** 4h30
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 3h15	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1370m	**Altitude exit:** 1100m	**Delta Altitude:** 270m
Canyon length: 1700m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 16
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (8)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (6)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (6)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Very beautiful, aquatic and technically demanding canyon; well equipped; three emergency exits in the lower part; several pools with strong currents and undercutting; also with small returning pools is to be expected; large catchment area (15Km2); no beginner tour! Possibly some steps slidable / jumpable; access through stone tunnel with beautiful views.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Drive south from Reutte to the village of Stockach. Before the bridge (petrol station) there is a large gravel parking place on the right and left side of the road where you can also stay overnight (parking/day €3,-, overnight stay €10,-, as of 2025). You can either park your car here or turn left towards Sulzlbach, cross the small bridge and continue immediately left to the last house (old youth hostel, vacation home "JEKA - Haus De Kluis") next to the Sulzlbach. There is space for about 10 cars here.
You can check the water level behind the vacation home at the small weir (or about 10 minutes upstream at the last cascade 25+8).

Approach: (machine translated)
Access via the forest road directly next to the youth hostel (signposted "Sulzlalm"). After the panoramic tunnel holes, continue to a large wooden cross with two benches on the right-hand side (approx. 1390m). Here a small path leads immediately to the left down to the stream (to the small wooden bridge) at approx. 1370m.

Tour: (machine translated)
After a walking and abseiling section (approx. 200m) comes the first of many, mostly problem-free abseiling sections up to a maximum height of 10m. Between the abseils, there are always short walking and downclimbs in the upper half. The further you descend, the more the canyon narrows and the more difficult it becomes. The abseiling points are all well positioned. However, caution and clean rope work are required in the sometimes very aquatic and current-rich pools! Two striking 25m abseils with large pools (1x in the middle and 1x at the end) are the key points of the tour. If you don't have a good feeling about the last high cascade (25m+ 8m), you can bypass it orographically to the left via a fixed rope and the old maintenance climb.

Return: (machine translated)
After the last cascade, follow the flat streambed for about 1100m back to the youth hostel (parking lot).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.2404 10.3666
Canyon End 47.2519 10.3661
Parking Entry and Exit 47.2545 10.3677
Waterlevel Checkpoint 47.2546 10.3683
Parking Entry and Exit 47.2595 10.3726

Reports:

2026-09-27 | Sali | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
As part of a mountain rescue training course, we completed the route and replaced a few fixed ropes along the way. The water level was ideal. When the water level is higher, strong currents can occur in some of the pools. (machine translated)

2026-08-15 | Ralf Breitenstein | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Water level was not a problem; nothing out of the ordinary along the way. The water quickly became murky due to sediment, which made walking in the stream more difficult. Even at low water levels, you can see how dangerous conditions can quickly develop in the pools when the water is higher. Overall, though, it’s a beautiful canyon when the weather and water level are right. (machine translated)

2026-08-15 | Fabian Preiß | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
The water level was roughly the same as in the reference photo of the weir, probably a little lower. Unfortunately, it’s hard to really gauge it accurately there. It was definitely doable, but overall it’s not a gorge for beginners. There aren’t many bolts, and there are a few spots where you have to downclimb. It gets more challenging as you go. There weren’t many opportunities to jump. (machine translated)

2026-08-12 | Matthias G. | |🕮 |⚓ | Low | Completed
All the obstacles and fixed ropes are great. The pools have a high depth right now, which makes a lot of them suitable for jumping and sliding. The very low water level makes it easy and safe to walk through. (machine translated)

2026-07-10 | mst | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Great canyon! The upper section is moderate, while the lower section is exciting, more challenging, and has a few passages that require caution. Dangerous when water levels are high. (machine translated)

2025-10-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
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2025-09-28 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Superiore water level without problems! (Water level pictures updated in the description) Stands ok, currently beautiful light at 12 noon. (machine translated)

2023-07-15 | Patrik | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | High | Completed
All bolts/chains are present according to the topo "Tiroler Schluchtenführer". At abseil No. 7, a Rapel Guide or Circuit Ferme is advantageous or necessary at a high water level (bolts are present at the bottom-left), strong backflow and rocks are washed out. At rappel no. 3 there is also a strong backflow. The pool is relatively large (not visible from above) - use steel rope as rappel guide or jump in front of the white water. Have fun.... (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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