Tuxbach

Tuxbach (inf.)

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Schwaz **Town:** Mayrhofen		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v3 a5 IV	**Total time:** 3h45
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 870m	**Altitude exit:** 660m	**Delta Altitude:** 210m
Canyon length: 900m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.2 (3)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Warnings:
Unforeseeable water supply through canal or similar
In contrast to the automatically controlled desander system, the problem here is the same, but it is caused in a slightly different way. Here are 2 examples to illustrate this: 1. water supply into the lower Tuxbach. Below the water discharge at the dam, a water supply can be fed through a channel (top right from the rock face). It is unclear whether this supply can be done automatically or only by manual control. 2. water discharge from a transport channel into the Nala, which actually appears to be unproblematic as such. The following Report: https://www.nzz.ch/article7KF2C-ld.179745 . Theoretically, a PVC film floating in the water of the canal can cause such a situation.

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Watery hiking and rappel canyon with high risk away. automat. Flushing. During our inspections in 2010, some of the links of the chain anchors were completely rusted through and no longer usable.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the A12 (Kufstein - Innsbruck) we turn off at Jenbach onto the B169 into the Zillertal. After 31 km we reach Mayrhofen and drive past the village on the B169. We do not turn off onto the L 6 in the direction of Finkenberg, Lanersbach, Hintertux, but continue on the B169 for another 850m. Immediately after a bus stop, we turn right towards Gasthof Hochsteg. 50m further on, we park our car in the parking lot to the right of the road for the exit. Take the second car and walk 850m back along the B169. Then turn left onto the L 6 and up to Finkenberg. We park it near the upper road bridge over the canyon on the orographic right side of the Tuxbach (see map).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot in Brunnhausstraße we take the path down to the river. Entry below the dam.
All the incoming water should be drained at the dam if we don't want to have any problems with the water flow during the walk (see videos and photos of our emergency exit on July 4th, 2010).
If we do not have a second vehicle available, it makes sense for everyone to drive up with their luggage and leave the car at the top. At the exit of the tour, all but one of us can make a "stop". The driver goes alone and without luggage (but with car keys and driver's license) to the car and picks it up. To do this, he follows a footpath on the orographic. right high bank of the Tuxbach.

Tour: (machine translated)
The descent begins with a rappel (around 20m) down into the wide streambed. It gradually narrows, and we are impressed by the large opening of the overflow channel at the top right. It is not clear whether the overflow is automatic - in which case there is an extremely high risk - or only manually controlled (in which case call the operator)!
The now narrow part of the canyon has beautiful washouts and a varied stream. Most of the steps are downclimbed, with a few rappels, including a 12m rappel where the stream cannot be avoided. The highest rappel (25 m) takes you back to the widened lower part of the canyon, which only offers a few shorter narrow sections.

Return: (machine translated)
As soon as the opportunity presents itself, turn left, then down the stream to a bridge over the Tuxbach. We get off this path and take the footpath in a southerly direction. When we reach the road, we keep left. We cross the Zemmbach on a bridge and 50m further on we come to the parking lot where our car is parked for the exit.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.1496 11.8142
Canyon End 47.1559 11.8350
Parking at Exit 47.1547 11.8368
Parking at Entry 47.1489 11.8149

Reports:

2024-08-12 | vicentetxo | ☆ ☆ ⯨ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ High | 📈 Emergency exit
Very watery canyon. Few anchors/ none existant, many rappels requiered the presence of trees/rocks. Very technical. The first rappel requieres to climb sone metal stairs, which is physically demanding for a IV. Be careful! There are few ponds with whirlpools and siphons. There is data signal all over the canyon. Not recommended. It is not a IV ! Other valleys have better equipped canyons.

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