Sulzer Wasserfall

Almbachklamm,Ludlbach

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Country: Deutschland / Germany **Region:** Oberbayern / Upper Bavaria **Subregion:** Landkreis Berchtesgadener Land **Town:** Marktschellenberg		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 2h5
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 1h15	**Returntime:** 40min
Altitude entry: 750m	**Altitude exit:** 600m	**Delta Altitude:** 150m
Canyon length: 260m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 1.80km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.8 (7)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (6)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (6)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Beautiful, short vertical canyon without a path; half-day tour; can be easily combined with Kargraben, Rothmannbach or Weißbach; limestone and dolomite rock; clean water despite the name ;-); approx. 1.5Km² catchment area; well equipped; stands were renewed in 2017; exposure south; €8,- path maintenance fee (2024) if shuttle car at Kugelmühle; some narrow places.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
1st possibility with shuttle car: From Salzburg Süd drive towards Berchtesgaden. After the village of Marktschellenberg there is a long straight. At the exit of the straight there is a turn-off over a small bridge (Königseeache) to Kugelmühle/Almbach where you can park your shuttle car. Take the 2nd car back to the village of Marktschellenberg. Turn left at the church (crossroads) and continue along the mountain road towards Ettenberg. 50m after the large hiking parking lot (Neuhäusel), turn right. There are 2 wooden huts on the right (otherwise there is a large parking lot).
2nd possibility:
See exit/return route.
(From the parking exit, follow the hiking signs "Ettenberg via Talgrabenweg". From here continue left up to the road. Then turn left back to the parking entry.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot at the 2 wooden huts, follow the forest road (no driving sign) right over a small bridge. Immediately after the bridge, turn left and walk downhill next to the stream until you reach another junction with a wooden hut. Turn left again here and continue downhill to a weekend house. Do not cross the private property here but enter the stream beforehand (approx. 750m).

Tour: (machine translated)
Immediately after the house comes the 1st 15m abseil. The canyon quickly narrows. After a few steps, the next 4 abseiling points follow, all of which are directly in the water. At higher water levels, the steps can quickly become problematic! The belay after the 3rd rappel (C5) in particular is left exposed behind the rock face and should only be reached using a rope belay. From here you already have a beautiful view of the Almbach. After the 4th abseil (approx. 15m) it becomes more open again. This is followed by an approx. 40m rappel to the chain anchor. The 2 subsequent 40m and 35m steps can be divided as desired. After the last abseil point you are almost at the hiking trail from the Almbach at approx. 600m.

Return: (machine translated)
Depending on where you parked your car, you can either follow the path next to the Almbachklamm gorge downhill to the parking lot (transfer sign) at the Kugelmühle. Or you can follow the path only briefly to the hiking signs "Ettenberg via Talgrabenweg". From here, continue left up to the road. Then turn left back to the parking entry.

Tip: On the way back to the Kugelmühle, there are a few beautiful pools at the exit of the Almbachklamm gorge that invite you to jump when the water is at the right level/depth.

From the hiking trail in the Almbachklamm you can see bolts and stands all the way to the exit of the gorge.

Coordinates:
Parking at Exit 47.6701 13.0316
Alternative Canyon End 47.6700 13.0301
Parking at Entry 47.6825 13.0140
Canyon Start 47.6763 13.0147
Canyon End 47.6741 13.0148

Reports:

2025-08-18 | Markus Jendryan | ★★★★½ | 🕮 ★★★ | ⚓ ★★★ | Normal | Completed
There is a tree in the first rappel, but it is easy to do. The "problematic" third rappel has now been equipped with a ring bolt on the right, so that it can be easily belayed or, for inexperienced climbers or when the water level is high, a ropeway can simply be set up. The pool is also full of gravel up to standing height. From the 3rd rappel onwards, you are in the full focus of people taking photos of the waterfall from the hiking trail, so you should be aware of this. There is a lot going on here, especially at the weekend. (machine translated)

2025-07-03 | Christian Balla | ★★★½ | 🕮 ★★★ | ⚓ ★★★ | Normal | Completed
Streambed at parking lot was dry, but a good amount of water from entry. Anchor condition good, only minor potential for optimization. 2x40m ropes are perfect in this canyon, anyone who has to downclimb with them has overlooked the anchors We continued via the Almbachklamm, a worthwhile combination - nice rappel in the Sulzer waterfall, great slide & possible jumps and much more aquatic following the Almbach towards Kugelmühle. (machine translated)

2024-07-02 | Jason Walker | ★★★★ | 🕮 ★★ | ⚓ ★★ | Normal | Completed
Anchors are fine. Quite a few singles and unlinked though. Grippy rock. Tree still in first abseil. Abseil 3 is into a pool, you can stand, but it is deep, and in high flows it could be pretty exciting! Abseil 5 - bring double 50m rope if you don't like downclimbing.

2024-06-09 | Christian Balla | ★★★½ | 🕮 ★★★ | ⚓ ★★★ | Normal | Completed
Very nice short tour. Condition of the anchors very good. Lots of wood in the water right at the start. Rock with good grip. Thin neo was sufficient. We returned via the hiking trail, about 50 minutes at a very relaxed pace (machine translated)

2024-06-08 | Bavarian Canyoning | ★★★★ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★★★ | Normal | Completed
The rock was very grippy thanks to the high water. All belays were in top condition. Some were a bit loose, but were tightened again. At the beginning of the tour you have to fight your way through some wood and it's not the longest tour, but in the sunshine it's a very nice tour with beautiful rappels. It could possibly be combined with the Almbach gorge, but we climbed straight back up to the starting point (car). Price for the Almbach gorge (hiking trails) currently €8 (machine translated)

2023-05-07 | Sietse Winter | ★★★★ | 🕮 ★★★ | ⚓ ★★★ | High | Completed
At the second height abseil, be careful with abseiling on the left side of the rock. Quarry danger. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★ | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
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Parts:
Sulzer Wasserfall, v3 a3 II, 10min+1h15+40min
Almbachklamm (BGL), v3 a4 II, 45min+2h+10min