

Kobelache (obere)

Gunzenach

Create: 2023-09-21 15:58:31	Update: 2025-07-07 22:50:35	Print: 2026-06-27 02:06:46
Country: Österreich / Austria Region: Vorarlberg Subregion: Bezirk Dornbirn Town: Dornbirn		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a2 III	Total time: 1h27
Approachtime: 2min	Tourtime: 1h	Returntime: 25min
Altitude entry: 1000m	Altitude exit: 910m	Delta Altitude: 90m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 25m	Amount rapells: 6
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.3 (6)	Info: ★ 2.7 (6)	Belay: ★ 2.8 (6)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x30		
Summary: (machine translated) Short rappel canyon		
Hydrology: (machine translated) https://vowis.vorarlberg.at/stationsInfo/tbl_Abflusstationen.aspx		
Access: (machine translated) From the entry of the Kobelache, continue in the direction of Sattelalpe (do not turn off towards Kobelalp), drive to the next bridge and park the car there.		
Approach:		
Tour: (machine translated) Directly after the bridge we start with 10m rappel, swim and almost 60m multipitch mostly through the water jet.		
Return: (machine translated) It is best to take the first steep dry stream on the orographic left. (The cairns in the streambed obviously do not mark exit points, but are intended to encourage further walking in the stream) Alternatively, descend further and take the shuttle back up, but this is not interesting.		
Coordinates: Parking at Entry 47.3565 9.7860 Canyon Start 47.3570 9.7861 Canyon End 47.3589 9.7837		

Reports:

2025-07-06 | Gaechter Michael | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed
Very little water (machine translated)

2025-07-05 | Wolfgang Streicher | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed
Preliminary note: The descriptions of the inspections of 03.05. and 06.07.2025 obviously do not concern this part of the Kobelache, but - possibly a part ("Merlins World") - of the "conventional" Kobelache. In this upper Kobelache there are currently neither fixed ropes nor "pools and slides" (plural). Some anchors are "expandable". Exit left upwards also possible in a chute before the river bend (dry scree at the beginning), but also not easier than on the suggested exit. (machine translated)

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! (machine translated)

2025-05-03 | Christoph Cramer | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed
All pools and slides free, some fixed ropes are worn through to the core. Water temperature 12 degrees. (machine translated)

2024-07-06 | Inga | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
This morning 1.3 cubic meters. Everything OK. (machine translated)

2024-05-24 | Martin Burger | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
Possibility for Rappel Guidé at high waterfall to large stone block orographic right after waterfall (machine translated)

Parts:

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

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