

Staubfall

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Salzburg **Subregion:** Bezirk Zell am See **Town:** Unken

Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a3 V	Total time: 4h40
Approach time: 40min	Tour time: 3h30	Return time: 30min
Altitude entry: 1240m	Altitude exit: 890m	Delta Altitude: 350m
Canyon length: m	Highest rappel: 50m	Amount rapells: 10
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x50

Summary:

Lime canyon with deep views; rappelling points with danger of falling rocks and sharp edges; spring water; last 50m rappel point over covered hiking trail; border area Bavaria-Austria; flows into the Fischbach; emergency exit directly to the hiking trail possible; rope retrieval often difficult; 3mm neoprene sufficient.

Hydrology:

Access:

From Salzburg Süd, take the highway to the Wals exit, then cross the Walserberg border in the direction of Lofer. After the tunnel at the border, turn right towards Unken. In the village, follow the signs on the right up into Heutal (steep road) to the parking lot of the Alpengasthof. (For free parking you can treat yourself to a bike drink after the tour)

Approach:

Before reaching the Alpengasthof Heutal (974m), follow the hiking signs towards Hochalm. Follow the asphalt road for 100m to the first junction (left). Then continue along the gravel road and over the bridge with barriers (tip: wet the ropes by the stream/bridge!). . After the huts and a few meters in altitude, there is a right-hand bend with a junction. Continue left here. After a short time there is another junction where you keep right. From here, follow the forest road to a clearing at 1230m where the road exits. From here, cross/descend the steep forest slope for approx. 100m in the direction of the white boundary stone (190/2). At the boundary stone, descend another 50m to the tree with sling (be careful: very steep!).

Tour:

The canyon is only recommended for advanced canyoneers (small groups) due to the difficult ascent and descent. After you have mastered 3 dry abseils (50/40/40m), you stand below the spring that gushes out of the crevice. From here you follow the water. The first slippery steps are bypassed/descended right. Below the first large step is a sloping ledge/cross passage. Here you set up a pull-off rope handrail (25m) to the next belay. (Alternatively, you can skip the traverse and descend further into the forest and then set up a 35m rope traverse from a small tree with a sling to the belay). After the traverse, the route only continues vertically (25, 40, 30, 20.50m). The last (highest) 50m rappel over the hiking trail is directly in the water jet and should therefore not be underestimated (if necessary or in case of strong water flow, you can rappel onto the hiking trail). After the beautiful final waterfall, you climb right up the steep slope to the hiking trail at approx. 890m.

Return:

Follow the hiking trail right to the Heutalerhof and then continue left over the wooden bridge to the Alpengasthof.

Coordinates:

Parking Entry and Exit [47.6624 12.6642](#)

Canyon Start [47.6717 12.6541](#)

Canyon End [47.6702 12.6485](#)

Reports:

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