

# Kotla

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<b>Country:</b> Österreich / Austria <b>Region:</b> Kärnten <b>Subregion:</b> Bezirk Klagenfurt-Land <b>Town:</b> Ferlach		
<b>Difficulty:</b> easy	<b>Grading:</b> v2 a1 II	<b>Total time:</b> 1h50
<b>Approach time:</b> 1h	<b>Tour time:</b> 40min	<b>Return time:</b> 10min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 740m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 640m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 100m
<b>Canyon length:</b> m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> 20m	<b>Amount rappels:</b> 3
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b> dolomite	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> Northeast	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 1.3 (2)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2 (1)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 1 (2)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x20		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Open gorge in the heart of the Ferlacher Horn, usually with little water. Access via a self-made via ferrata. No neoprene necessary in summer. More of an adventure hike than a canyoning tour.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) From Klagenfurt on the B91 to Unterloibl, turn off Loiblpassstraße in the village and drive briefly in the direction of Ferlach. Parking at the church.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) Follow the no-entry road southwards to the bridge over the Loblbach, cross the stream and ascend on the road until a well-trodden path branches off to the right in a left-hand bend. Follow this path to the valley floor. Two torrent obstructions can be bypassed orographically on the right (the second with some loss of altitude). Above the second torrent obstruction through the gravel bed to the end of the gorge, then stay in the streambed to the uppermost 15m waterfall. The waterfalls are overcome via a via ferrata of your own construction (B-C), at the last step orographic left into the gravel gully and as soon as possible left to the rocky ridge above the waterfall. Securing material is quite good thanks to a mountain rescue exercise in 2022. After the first wire rope, you could also ascend to the left into a side trench and then cross high above the canyon into the rock basin; this variant avoids the wire rope belays, but crosses a sandy, unpleasant erosion funnel.		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) 15m rappel at the beginning, then slide and downclimb to a 10m rappel and continue sliding and possibly jumping to the wide gravel bed. At the Wildbach obstruction there is an abseil stand on the right which can be used to save the ascent.		
<b>Return:</b> (machine translated) Like access		
<b>Coordinates:</b> Canyon Start <a href="#">46.4969 14.3039</a> Canyon End <a href="#">46.4998 14.2986</a> Parking Entry and Exit <a href="#">46.5070 14.2886</a>		

## Reports:

2025-05-25 | ViKo | ⭐️ ↗ | 📄 | ⚓ ★ | ⚡ Normal | 🤝 Completed

mainly multiple sharp bolts at those few anchors, we placed mailon at the first one, old spare carabine at the second one. one nice 2m jump :-)

2022-10-08 | GeorgB | ⭐️ | 📄 ★★ | ⚓ ★ | ⚡ Low | 🤝 Completed

A fixed point from the wire rope of the bypass of the 10m waterfall was broken. Safety points in the gorge were fine thanks to a previously held mountain rescue exercise. Little water but also relatively little gravel. (machine translated)