Kühbach

Bärenfallklamm,Haalenbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Tirol **Subregion:** Bezirk Reutte **Town:** Reutte		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a1 III	**Total time:** 2h35
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1079m	**Altitude exit:** 870m	**Delta Altitude:** 209m
Canyon length: 350m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 9
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 0.90km²
Season: June - October	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:** 6-19 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 2.1 (7)	**Info:** ★ 1.5 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (5)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 3x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Low-water canyon with a small catchment area, partly well incised and scenic. A good alternative tour if the Sababach does not seem feasible due to excessive water flow.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Due to the rather small water catchment area, the canyon can usually be climbed without any problems. The Kühbach rarely carries water from the beginning of the first rappel. It usually seeps away beforehand and does not come to the surface again.

Access: (machine translated)
From Reutte drive via Pflach and Unterletzen in the direction of Gasthaus Bärenfalle. From the direction of Füssen on the L69 via Musau. Pass the inn and follow the forest road for a short while until you reach the parking lot for hikers before the first serpentine (875m altitude).

Approach: (machine translated)
Ascend the forest road on the left bank (Reintalstraße) for approx. 1300m and at 1055m turn left onto a forest path that leads us almost horizontally to the entry point.

Tour: (machine translated)
Initially a narrow canyon, later descending on open rocky ridges.

Unfavorable rope route at the start on the C35:
- High risk of swinging a bit and damaging the ropes
- Very high risk of the rope getting jammed in the crevice and then not being able to be pulled off.

For a detailed description, see https://alpinesicherheit.com/2018/kuehbach-canyoning-schluchtenfuehrer/

Return: (machine translated)
Once at the bottom, turn left out to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.5108 10.6870
Parking Entry and Exit 47.5135 10.6882
Canyon End 47.5132 10.6884
Waterlevel Checkpoint 47.5132 10.6885
Waypoint 47.5163 10.6792

Reports:

2025-07-29 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ High | 📈 Emergency exit
... Tour continuation from the previous day: After we had to leave the rope behind due to the extreme amount of water in the canyon, we entered the canyon again today. At the C35 we couldn't find a way to prevent the ropes from getting stuck. We decided not to drill due to the amount of water and the persistent rain. We went back to the C5, climbed up there again and then got out. As the canyon opens up further down, we tried to get in further down. After not being able to find a safe intermediate exit the day before, we were unable to find a suitable entry point below the C35 today. In the end, we climbed up a little from the exit and still had a nice day at the bottom. (machine translated)

2025-07-28 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
We were at the entry of the canyon three times in a row (2x on 28.07., 1x on 29.07.) The entry is easy to find. The hiking trail there is easy to walk. A short downclimb begins directly at the entry. Here you can get out of the canyon anywhere. Then comes an approx. 5m high abseiling point (single piton) with an overhang - climbing back up is difficult but doable in water. After a maginal run with a small downclimb (without the possibility of an exit) you reach the C35. The course of the ropes on the C35 is extremely problematic: there is an extremely high risk of damaging the rope or not being able to get it off. At this point, a new belay with a better rope course, a diverter, rope protector or intermediate belay would have to be set up. Due to the unusually high amount of water in this canyon at the moment, this was not possible for us. On our first tour, the rope got stuck and we were unable to pull it off. The C35 is extremely difficult for a re-ascent, so we decided to try to get out via the next emergency exit. According to the description, there should be one - but where? We didn't find any suitable exits. There are many ways to leave the canyon, but we couldn't find any safe, suitable ways to get back to the entrance/exit or hiking trail. We decided to continue the tour. In doing so, we realized that the described topographic view could not fit. The fact is, as the tour progresses, there are more and more anchor points. At some point it felt like every 5 to 10 meters. We really enjoyed the final abseil (exit), which is also suitable as a checkpoint - one of the highlights of the canyon. After the tour, we went back to the entry to fetch the ropes from the C35. It was raining during this time. When we arrived at the entry point, the amount of water had multiplied and the water was full of sediment. (machine translated)

2023-07-29 | Ralf Breitenstein | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything in order, sufficient hooks. Water level after previous rains present but still low and not critical. (machine translated)

2023-06-06 | Wolfgang Streicher | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | | 👍 Completed
From the beginning of the canyon widening, the pitons were not consistently set in the fall line of the stream. Thus one saw oneself repeatedly forced to longer diagonal ropes. At least one could enjoy a very rare water flow here. (machine translated)

2023-05-26 | Fred | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything in order.hooks in good condition, very many hooks in different places. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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