

# Altersbach

<b>Create:</b> 2023-03-09 20:49:53	<b>Update:</b> 2023-11-11 07:35:13	<b>Print:</b> 2024-12-22 04:12:27
<b>Country:</b> Österreich / Austria <b>Region:</b> Salzburg <b>Subregion:</b> Bezirk Salzburg-Umgebung <b>Town:</b> Oberburgau		
<b>Difficulty:</b> difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v5 a2 III	<b>Total time:</b> 4h
<b>Approachtime:</b> 50min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 3h	<b>Returntime:</b> 10min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 850m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 570m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 280m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 1200m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 50m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 16
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b> limestone	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> North	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.7 (14)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.9 (9)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.3 (12)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x50m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Very beautiful rappel canyon with 2 high abseiling points of approx. 50m; very beautiful panorama; swimming possibility at the Mondsee after the tour; only recommended with small groups and sufficient abseiling experience; exit/entry possible in the middle section; limestone.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) approx. 15min From Mondsee take the main road (Romantikstraße) in the direction of St. Gilgen. After the village of Scharfling, turn left towards Unterach. After the tunnel, there is limited parking on the right next to the road or gravel parking in the forest.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) approx. 50min From the parking lot, follow the hiking trail signposted Eisenau --> you will soon reach the final abseil (check water level) --> continue uphill and cross the stream after approx. 15min (exit/entry point) --> continue uphill here, past the water fountain and a wooden hut to reach the forest road with a fork --> follow the forest road to the right --> at the point where the forest road makes a slight left bend, leave it to the right and continue downhill along the inconspicuous forest path to the stream.		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) approx. 3h After a short stretch in the streambed comes a dilapidated wooden bridge --> then follows a short narrow section with small washouts --> after a short stretch with downclimb passages the canyon opens --> here you have a beautiful view of Lake Mondsee --> over well placed belays it goes over 3. downclimbs from 5m to 20m to the first large 50m waterfall --> to get to the exposed belay on the right should be built for safety's sake a removable rope traverse!> The 50m abseil is only up to the sharp edge in the water, after that you are in the overhang--> Alternatively you can abseil to the left outside the waterfall (intermediate level after approx.20m+30m) --> after the beautiful 50m-waterfall the next steps on the left can be bypassed --> after that there are short rappels which are mostly bypassed --> after further short mostly unproblematic rappels one crosses the hiking trail which one went up before (exit possibility) --> after the hiking trail there are five approx. 20m rappelling routes which follow each other shortly (downclimbing not advisable because mostly very slippery) --> to get to the exposed and mostly very slippery belaystation of the 50m final waterfall a removable rope traverse should be installed again --> the rappelling route looks from above mostly more spectacular than it is, because at the beginning of the rappelling routes you are again briefly in the water flow. (Alternatively, this abseil point can also be divided approx. 20m+30m).		
<b>Return:</b> (machine translated) approx. 10min At the bottom follow the trail on the left back to the parking lot.		

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [47.7915 13.4315](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [47.7994 13.4228](#)

Canyon End [47.7977 13.4264](#)

## Reports:

2024-10-05 | Max H. | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Always beautiful and usually still easy to walk when the water level in the area is high. The prohibition signs at the passage next to the hotel are new. Everything was fine in the canyon (we only hiked the upper part) (machine translated)

2024-07-01 | Jason Walker | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

Anchors, pretty good for around here. A few single hangers and a few interesting old pieces of bent rio-bar glued in! Easy walk up, stunning views, but the abseils are slippery as and not even one could be jumped.

2024-06-25 | Fimbi | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

Low water level, after rappel no. 5 there is a large rock in the pool. If someone wants to jump here, extreme caution is advised. Hooks are all slightly rusty. At the upper 50m rappel, the "sharp edge" is not in the water, but orographically to the left in the dry. No problem when pulling off, but next time I would take a rope protector with me, as the knot was easily damaged on the sheath when pulling off. At the lower 50m rappel there is an intermediate stand in the water. Anchors are bent or were not used by me. At rappel no. 16 there is an obstruction, with an anchor on the left side, see photo. (machine translated)

2024-05-20 | Isabella Rosenau | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

Everything tiptop (machine translated)

2024-04-28 | Joey CIA | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Due to the melting snow, the water level was higher than normal, or rather path slightly higher during our descent. So it was a great spring water level for us which posed no problems. Stands ok, some could be renewed. All in all, a great tour with superioren views of the Mondsee. (machine translated)

2024-03-31 | Horst Lambauer | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

all stands ok (machine translated)

2024-03-02 | Rok | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

The access is still not easy to find due to the bent trees (but ok). It is important not to continue up the forest road to the left before reaching the entry point, but to climb over the tree trunks or go down through them. Then you come to the path from the entry. Everything is ok in the stream. Some of the stands could do with a little renovation, but still perfectly ok. (machine translated)

2023-12-30 | Wolfgang | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

The access path is difficult to find due to fallen trees in the last 5 minutes, hopefully there will soon be a path down to the stream again. Otherwise everything is OK; there is no new "wood" in the gorge itself (machine translated)

2023-11-11 | Daniel Sturm | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

Very beautiful stream. Great views throughout the tour. Top hooks. Quite good grip. A little drafty in the upper part. (machine translated)

2023-11-11 | Christoph Cramer | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

All pegs are numbered and in order. The belaystation for number 13 is opposite the sign with the number. (machine translated)

2023-04-08 | Thomas Fras | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★ | 🚫 Not done

Description so far ok (machine translated)

2023-03-25 | Wolfgang | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

As far as everything as "always"; 1-2 hooks could be renewed times (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | |

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/AltersbachCanyon.html> und <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22101>

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | |

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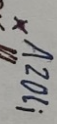
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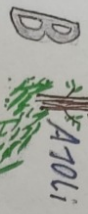
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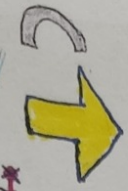
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A: 480m

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