

Lauibach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Obwalden **Subregion:** Lungern **Town:** Lungern

Difficulty: difficult

Grading: v5 a3 IV

Total time: 3h35

Approachtime: 30min

Tourtime: 3h

Returntime: 5min

Altitude entry: 1250m

Altitude exit: 1010m

Delta Altitude: 240m

Canyon length: 1450m

Highest rapell: 140m

Amount rapells: 6

Transport: Car optional

Rock type:

drainage area: 4.00km²

Season: May - October

Orientation: Northwest

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 0 ()

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 110m

Summary: (machine translated)

Short canyon with c105 which is partially free rappel.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

On the Brünigpass road in Lucerne, take the Lungern exit and head towards Turren Bahn (Industriestrasse). At the large parking lot, turn left into the 1.4 km long studenstrasse, which runs on the right-hand side of the river.

Approach: (machine translated)

2 solutions from the parking lot:

-Either take a mini-shuttle and take the cable car to the Turren cable car. From the cable car, take the path that branches off the road, 500 m further on and then (1570 m above sea level) take the path to the left and descend on the hiking trail to the altitude of 1310 m above sea level. From there, descend as best you can to the stream. At the exit, it can be useful to rappel down a tree to reach the streambed. Approach 40-50 min without shuttle bus or cable car.

-Either take the hiking trail, which crosses the stream after 50 m and then climbs up in serpentines to the right. Ascend to an altitude of 1310 m. From there, descend as best you can to reach the stream. At the exit, it may be useful to rappel down a tree to reach the streambed. (535 m difference in altitude approx. 1h30-2h).

Tour: (machine translated)

The canyon starts with some waterfalls, then you come to a nice C25 in a half tube, another C8, a small T2 and you are at the top of the C140.

We descended from a tree from RG (sling created). A length of 40 m leads to a relay offset to RG (better rock quality and you avoid falling rocks). From there we moved directly down with a length of 105 m, but it would be possible to drill a relay to avoid friction at -20/25 m.

Rappels of the rope not complicated. The lower part of the descent (the last 50 m) is done in the water when the wind pushes the waterfall in that direction.

No easy escape routes, water is avoidable.

Return: (machine translated)

Further in the streambed at best (30-40min) blocks.... You find 2-3 quite nice passages that you have de-escalated, then you leave the creek at the footbridge, the car is 50m away.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.7802 8.1210](#)

Canyon End [46.7781 8.1361](#)

Parking at Entry [46.7861 8.1230](#)

Parking at Exit [46.7778 8.1371](#)

Reports:

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