

Rain clothes are recommended. It is not allowed to take bulky things like strollers or bikes into the gorge. It is very cool even on summer days so be aware of suitable clothes.

Notice that the Höllentalklamm is part of our mountains, so please hike responsibly and watch out for danger. It might be useful to secure little children with a snap link.

Dogs are allowed in the Höllentalklamm when on a lead. Please tidy up after your dog's to help keep the gorge clean.

OPENING HOURS

Open 24 hours daily during the summer months. During the winter months it is closed and not accessible.

PRICES (ROUND-TRIP/ ONE DAY PASS):

- Adults, non-member 7,00 EUR
- Adults, DAV-member 3,50 EUR
- Children (7 - 17 years), non-member 3,50 EUR
- Children (7 - 17 years), DAV-member 2,00 EUR
- Children up to 6 years free
- Groups (from 15 persons) 4,00 EUR

(Members only receive discounts on presentation of their valid membership card)

STARTING POINT

Berghotel Hammersbach

PARKING

Hiking car park in Obergrainau, Zugspitzstraße (P1) and Hammersbach, Höllentalstraße (P2).

We recommend using the parking spot at the Alpsitzbahn. From there you can go by train (Bayerische Zugspitzbahn) to the station in Hammersbach and from there by foot to the Berghotel Hammersbach - the starting point of the tour.

REFRESHMENTS:

Höllentalklamm-Eingangshütte 1045 m
Höllentalangerhütte 1387 m
Kreuzeckhaus 1652 m

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AN IDEA BECOMES REALITY

The first tourists came to the Werdenfelser Land after the railroad was built from Munich to Garmisch-Partenkirchen. In the year 1900, Bezirksamtmann Voelk, who was the president of the local alpine club, thought about the possibility of constructing a path through the Höllentalklamm. His idea was to get directly to the beautiful nature of the Höllentalanger and to reduce the walking distance to the Zugspitze. In the year 1901 Adolf Zoeppritz became the president of the local alpine club and he started the project.

The first explorations were started in the front gorge, the so-called "Maxklamm" in the year 1901.

Adolf Zoeppritz, J. Ostler, a mountain guide from Grainau, and J. Weißenbach, who was very experienced with explosives, were the construction managers. It was extremely difficult to work at the steep rock wall of the Waxenstein. The workers had to be secured with ropes while they used hand-operated drills.



After 4 years construction time (from 1902 – 1905) the path through the gorge was finished. It took about 600 days of work, 2.500 kg explosives, 14.000 kg iron, 2.000 m water pipes, 750 m wire, 7000 kg cement and 70 kg coals for forging the iron. It cost 65.000 Mark. The ceremonial opening took place on August 15, 1905. All these men proved with their sacrificing work that it is possible to achieve something special.

THE HÖLLENTALKLAMM-MUSEUM

A little museum was opened for cultural education right next to the entrance of the Höllentalklamm since the year 2011. The topics of the exhibition are:

- Mining and ore min
- Exploration and development of the Höllental
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- History of the local alpine club (DAV-Sektion Garmisch-Partenkirchen)

The museum is free. The visit is included in the admission fee of the Höllentalklamm. Donations are welcome.



HÖLLENTALKLAMM
AT THE BOTTOM OF ZUGSPITZE

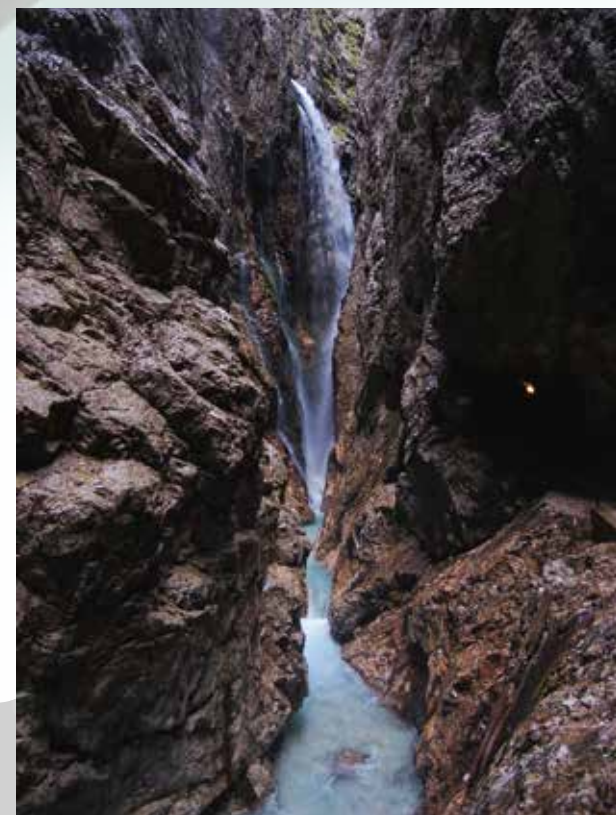
HÖLLENTAKLAMM IS WAITING FOR YOU

The Höllentalklamm is a unique natural spectacle in the Alps. Hiking through the gorge is an unforgettable experience. The trail through the gorge was built more than 100 years ago.

A bizarre landscape, created by the power of wild water shows the beauty of nature. A 150 metres deep gorge, a lot of waterfalls, huge rocks and boulders, a narrow path and small bridges and tunnels invite you to an adventure.

The Höllentalklamm is a fantastic hiking tour even for inexperienced people and can serve as an intermediate stop for long mountain tours.

Especially on hot summer days it is a pleasure being in the gorge with its cool and humid climate.



TOUR 1: HÖLLENTAKLAMM-HÖLLENTALANGERHÜTTE-HUPFLEITENJOCH-KREUZECKHAUS

- Duration: about 5 - 6 hours
- Difference in altitude: 1.000 m
- Category: moderate

Stages: Hammersbach – Höllentalklamm – Höllentalangerhütte – Knappenhäuser – Hupfleitenjoch – Kreuzeckhaus

Description: Marked hiking paths. On the way from the Höllentalangerhütte to the Hupfleitenjoch, it is required to hike carefully and you shouldn't be afraid of heights, because the path is partly exposed.

HUPFLEITENJOCH-PATH

One of the most beautiful hiking trails in the East-Alps

This hiking path, in front of the tremendous steep northern rock walls of the Zugspitze, which leads you right into the wild romantic Höllentalklamm, is absolutely a highlight in the Wetterstein region. The shady located path, which is winding along the Hammersbach, takes you right to the Höllental-Eingangshütte.

After you have passed the Höllentalklamm, you will reach the Höllentalangerhütte. Right after the Höllentalangerhütte the path to the Hupfleitenjoch faces east to the Knappenhäuser (cabins, where the miners used to live). From there you follow the path up to the Hupfleitenjoch. Although the path is partly exposed, it is very accessible and you don't need any special equipment. If you want a short-cut on the way down you can hike on a gentle path to the Kreuzeckhaus. Refreshments are available at the Kreuzeckhaus and you can spend the night there.



TOUR 2: KLAMMWEG-HÖLLENTALANGERHÜTTE

- Duration: about 2 - 3 hours
- Difference in altitude: 750 m
- Category: easy

Stages: Hammersbach-Klammeingangshütte-Höllentalangerhütte

Description: Marked hiking paths. Refreshments are available at the breathtaking place of the Klammeingangshütte.



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