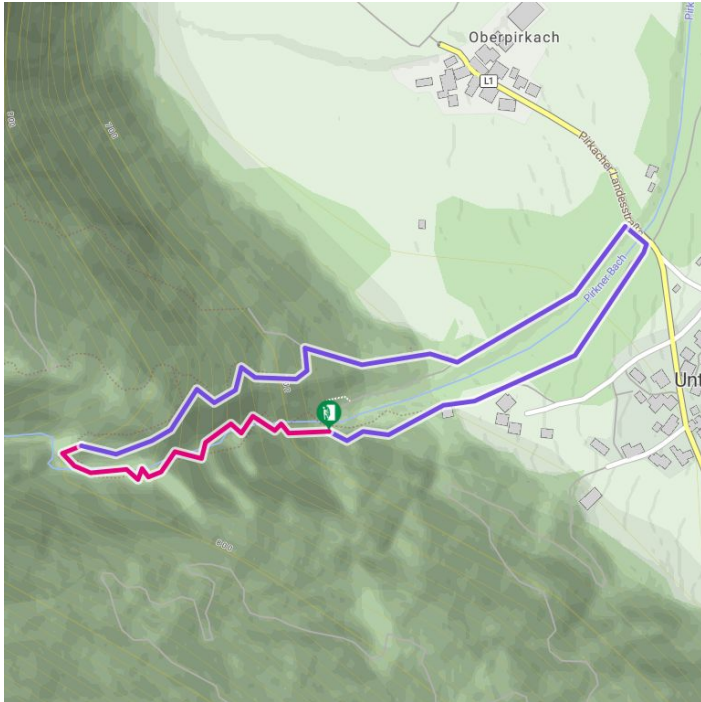
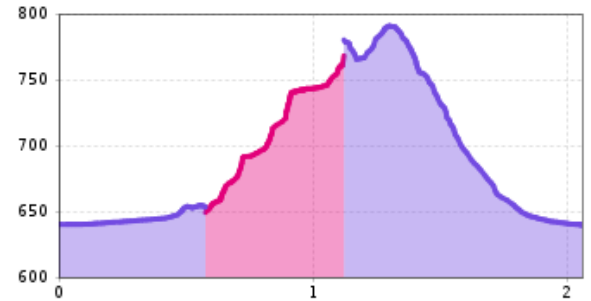


A moderately difficult via ferrata featuring an impressive waterfall



Altitude profile



The most important at a glance

difficulty C	length 250 m	duration 50 min	exposition NW	sea level starting point 700 m
sea level entry point 660 m	sea level highest point 820 m	access time to the entry point 15 min		
walking time descent 20 min	state: open			

best season: MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP

access:

From the car park at the bridge in Unterpirkach (4 km to the east of Oberdrauburg) at the left side of the river to an old mill - the via ferrata route starts right behind the mill.

descent:

After the second embankment, follow the trail markers (wire rope) up to the marked ÖTK trail "Hochstadelhaus" – then follow this trail back to Pirkach.

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Interactive map

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Description

An impressive, not too difficult gorge via ferrata route has been developed which proceeds along the Pirkner Bach, at the eastern foot of the Hochstadel mountain. The highlight of this path is the steep section at the first fortifications – next to the rushing waterfalls – when the sun shines the spray creates a rainbow! Numerous 'Postmans Walk' bridges (tight rope and slack rope) provide an additional thrill. Due to the short ascent and descent, this is an ideal activity for a morning or afternoon.

Please note – tackling the gorge can prove very dangerous in the event of sudden drops in temperature and when there are flood waters! On no account should you leave the via ferrata route and do not climb on the fortifications (very slippery – with a risk of falling).

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