



**The Myra rises from the Myralucke, a spring shrouded in mystery at the foot of the Unterberg mountain. It is fed by an underground lake.**

At the Karnerwirt restaurant, its path is obstructed for the time being by a small dam. After this, it plunges through narrow gorges and along countless rushing rapids into the depths below.

The clattering of waterwheels used to drive mills and sawmills was once a very common sound in the Myra valley. And until a few years ago, turbines generated electricity in a pump-storage plant.

The Myrafälle waterfalls were made accessible by the Austrian Tourist Club (ÖTK) in 1885 and have been maintained by the Pernitz-Muggendorf Section ever since.



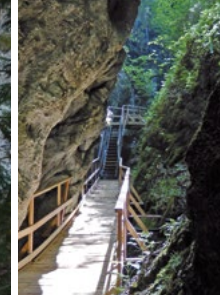
Playground next to the „Myra-Stubn“



Playground next to the „Karnerwirt“ restaurant



Rudolf-Decker-Steig (the long ladder)



The Steinwandklamm

## Route from the Myrafälle waterfalls to the Steinwandklamm gorge

**Walking time (there and back): approx. 9 km in 4 hours**

The starting point is the Myrafälle waterfalls car park at 460 metres above sea level. The route begins at the Myra-Stubn inn at the entrance to the Myrafälle waterfalls. Following the **yellow markers**, climb uphill alongside the waterfalls, crossing bridges and overpasses until you reach the upper storage lake. Continue past the children's play area and the Karnerwirt restaurant, cross the main road and follow the access road leading to the Jagasitz inn.

Walk along this road for 200 metres and leave it at the hairpin bend to the right by continuing straight on through the barrier and following the cart track through the woods.

After arriving at the plateau, continue through mixed terrain of meadows and woods until you reach the Jagasitz inn (706 metres), where you can enjoy a view of the Schneeberg mountain. From here, walk downhill, all the while following the **yellow markers**, along the Steinwandgraben until you reach the Jausenstation Reischer restaurant (545 metres) and the entrance to the gorge at the Franzis hut.

### The Hausstein rock

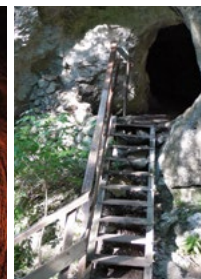
*With its approximately 60-metre-high rock face, the Hausstein rock – together with the Hirschwände rocks – was an insurmountable barrier to invaders in days gone by. It therefore also used to serve as a refuge. Fragments of masonry, probably once part of a bastion, are still visible. Today, visitors can watch in awe as climbers ascend the steep rock faces.*



The Hausstein



The Türkenloch cave



## Route from the Steinwandklamm gorge to the Myrafälle waterfalls

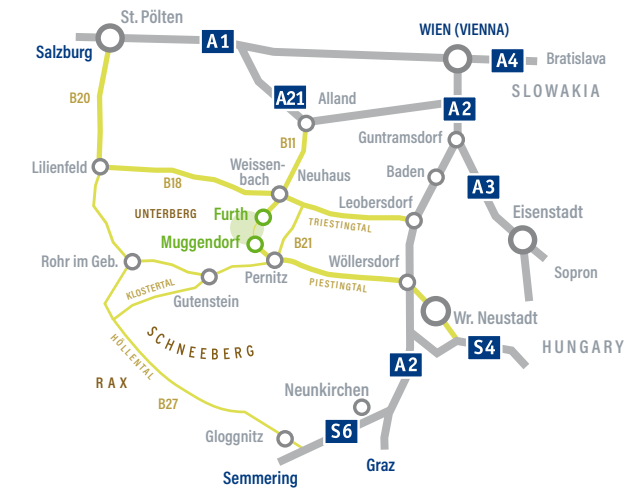
**Walking time (there and back): approx. 9 km in 4 hours**

The starting point is the Steinwandklamm gorge car park next to the Jausenstation Reischer restaurant. Walk past the Franzis hut and cash desk (549 metres above sea level) and follow the **blue markers** to the entrance to the gorge.

Once you reach roughly the middle of the gorge, you can choose one of two routes. Either follow the **red markers** along the Rudolf-Decker-Steig, which includes a number of ladders and leads you through the Wildschützenhöhlen caves, or continue along the same path, which takes you through the wildly romantic gorge across bridges and overpasses. Choose the second option if you are being accompanied by children or dogs. The two paths meet again shortly before the Türkenloch cave, which we recommend exploring with a torch.

After the Türkenloch, a flat route takes you to the Jagasitz inn at 706 metres. Pass a chapel with two lime trees and continue following the **blue markers**, turning left to leave the road after around 100 metres. The path takes you underneath the road. After around 15 minutes, the path briefly follows the road, before taking you left into the woods again. Following a brief incline, the route leads you steeply downhill until you cross the main road and reach the entrance to the Myrafälle waterfalls (460 metres).

*The „Türkenloch“ is a cave with a steep path running through it. It was first discovered centuries ago and locals used it to seek refuge during the Turkish invasion. However, according to legend, the enemy uncovered the hiding place after spotting rising smoke and massacred everyone inside. [W. Rieck]*



**How to reach the Myrafälle waterfalls:** From the Südbahn (South Motorway) A2: Take the Wöllersdorf exit, follow the B21 to Pernitz and turn right into Muggendorf. Then travel in the direction of Thal/Unterberg until you reach the Myrafälle waterfalls.

**How to reach the Steinwandklamm gorge:** From the Südbahn (South Motorway) A2: Take the Leobersdorf exit, follow the B18 to Weissenbach and turn left towards Furth/Steinwandklamm. From the A21 motorway: Take the Mayerling exit, follow the B18 to Weissenbach/Furth/Steinwandklamm.

**public arrival:** The VOR bus runs every hour throughout the week from Pernitz train station to Muggendorf and back.

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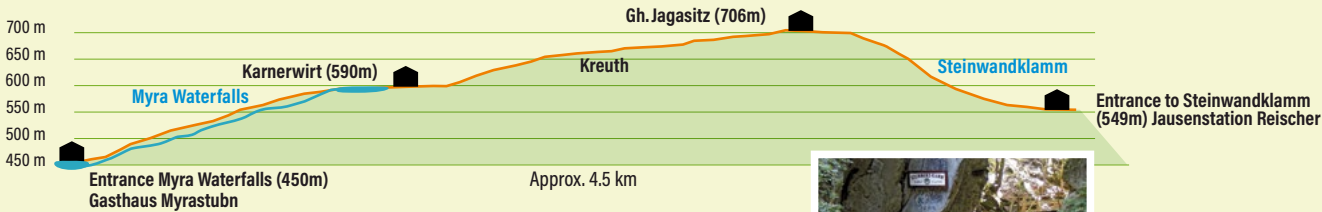
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**Welcome to the Myrafälle waterfalls in Muggendorf!**

We are delighted that you have chosen to visit us and we hope you have a relaxing, enjoyable day in the hiking and water world around the Myrafälle waterfalls and Steinwandklamm gorge.

Here in Muggendorf, the Myrafälle waterfalls drop a total of 125 metres. Their source is the Myra stream, which rises from the Unterberg, a limestone massif with an abundance of cavities located 7 kilometres away.

Follow the rushing waterfalls along a trail encompassing 26 narrow and winding bridges and numerous overpasses and steps. The 11 themed stations provide you with a chance to find out more about the local flora and fauna and to discover how hydroelectric power was once generated here. The attraction is ideal for families with children, as little ones will love the wildlife enclosure and huge playground complete with exciting climbing frames, a water play area and adventure rafting on the Myrateich pond. Make sure that you walk to the Hausstein rock for spectacular views of the surrounding area.

If you fancy a longer hike, you can buy the combination ticket, which also includes entry to the beautiful Steinwandklamm gorge. A circular hike through nature of around 4 hours gives you the chance to explore both of these natural wonders. Plus, you can take a break to refuel at one of our friendly local inns.

**Enjoy a wonderful, unforgettable day with us in Muggendorf.**