

Information and arrival

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Weekend direct train from Vienna to Puchberg and hourly transfer connections to Puchberg every day.

More information: [www.schneebergbahn.at](http://www.schneebergbahn.at)



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Information daily at +43 2742 360 990-1000  
info@niederosterreichbahnen.at  
Werkstättenstraße 13 | 3100 St. Pölten  
Ticket sales on site: Mon - Fri from 7:30 am - 5 pm

**Good public transport connections**  
Puchberg railway station:  
Bahnhofplatz 1 | 2734 Puchberg am Schneeberg

**Tickets**  
[webshop.niederosterreichbahnen.at](http://webshop.niederosterreichbahnen.at)

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- Gastronomy
- Overnight stay
- Schneeberg chairlift
- Bus
- Parking
- Schneebergbahn railway station
- Galerie VOKA
- Empress Elisabeth Memorial Chapel
- Mountain trail

**Hikes on the Schneeberg** are in alpine terrain. Hikes between Hochschneeberg and the Schneeberg chairlift take several hours and require equipment, proper physical conditioning and surefootedness.



**GOLDEN AUTUMN**  
Thursday to Sunday from November 6 to 16

Enjoy the one-of-a-kind autumn atmosphere on the highest mountain in Lower Austria. The hop-on hop-off option allows you to take flexible stops at the Hengsthütte and the Baumgartner station, where regional delicacies await.



Operating times & timetable

**Salamander train timetable**

April 26 - November 2 daily



**Ascent (40 minutes)**

|                                     |         |          |          |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Puchberg/Schneeberg railway station | 9:00 am | 10:30 am | 12:00 pm | 2:30 pm | 4:00 pm |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|

**Descent (40 minutes)**

|                                |         |          |         |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Hochschneeberg railway station | 9:45 am | 11:15 am | 1:45 pm | 3:15 pm | 4:45 pm |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|

Additional trains run every half hour as required.

**Nostalgie steam train timetable**

Every second Sunday from June 1 to September 21



01/06 | 15/06 | 29/06 | 13/07 | 27/07 | 10/08  
24/08 | 07/09 | 21/09

**Ascent (90 minutes)**

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Puchberg/Schneeberg railway station | 10:50 am |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

**Descent (60 minutes)**

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Hochschneeberg railway station | 3:47 pm |
|--------------------------------|---------|

Out of consideration for animal welfare, dogs are not allowed on the Nostalgie steam train. In the event of adverse weather conditions, operating restrictions may apply.

**TIPP!** **Limited seating:** Buy tickets conveniently online and secure your seat on the train:  
[webshop.niederosterreichbahnen.at](http://webshop.niederosterreichbahnen.at)

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with the free **Hearonymus app**



**Schneeberg-Rax combiticket**

Top of Viennese Alps

With the Schneeberg-Rax combination ticket, you can explore the highest mountains in the Vienna Alps in comfort by cable car and cog railway. **Adult: € 64.00 | Children: € 33.50**  
Available online at: [www.schneeberg-rax-kombi.at](http://www.schneeberg-rax-kombi.at)

SAVE UP TO  
€ 23.50

Low season prices

| April 26 - June 30<br>October 1 - November 2 | Ascent and descent |              | Ascent or descent |              |
|--|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
|  | Basis              | Flex         | Basis             | Flex         |
| Adult (from 15 years of age)                 | € 43.50            | <b>46.50</b> | 32.50             | <b>35.50</b> |
| Children (6 - 14 years)                      | € 21.00            | <b>24.00</b> | 16.00             | <b>19.00</b> |
| Reduced rate*                                | € 39.00            | <b>42.00</b> | 29.00             | <b>32.00</b> |
| Dogs (muzzle and lead compulsory)            | € 18.00            | <b>21.00</b> | 12.00             | <b>15.00</b> |

High season prices

| July 1 - September 30             | Ascent and descent |              | Ascent or descent |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                   | Basis              | Flex         | Basis             | Flex         |
| Adult (from 15 years of age)      | € 47.50            | <b>50.50</b> | 37.00             | <b>40.00</b> |
| Children (6 - 14 years)           | € 23.00            | <b>26.00</b> | 18.50             | <b>21.50</b> |
| Reduced rate*                     | € 42.50            | <b>45.50</b> | 34.00             | <b>37.00</b> |
| Dogs (muzzle and lead compulsory) | € 20.50            | <b>23.50</b> | 14.50             | <b>17.50</b> |

**Surcharge for journeys on the Nostalgie steam train**

Per direction of travel € 12.50

**Early-bird ticket**

Valid for a descent before 12 pm. € 10.00

**Hengsthütte hiking ticket afternoon**

Valid for an ascent to the Hengsthütte stop after 2:30 pm (no descent). € 9.00

**Rebooking fee**

For rebooking tickets across multiple days without the Flex option. € 6.00

Note: Maximum of 1 child under 6 years per accompanying adult.

**FLEX ticket - free rebooking**



Want to remain flexible? With a surcharge of € 3.00 on the Basis ticket, you can easily rebook later.

**\*Reduced rates**

- Seniors aged 65 and over
- Passengers with disabilities (from 70% disability level)
- Groups of 20 people or more (every 21st person free of charge) - reservation required
- Holders of a guest pass

Further discounts at: [www.schneebergbahn.at](http://www.schneebergbahn.at)

**Lower Austria CARD:** Holders of the Lower Austria CARD receive a free round trip on the Salamander train once a year.



Schneebergbahn  
**TIMETABLE & OFFERS 2025**

Season from April 26 to November 2  
Golden autumn: November 6 to 16  
Christmas trips: December 24







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## Welcome to the Schneeberg Railway!

The Schneeberg rises proudly 80 km south of Vienna – on clear days you can even see the imposing massif from the federal capital. We have been transporting guests up to an altitude of 1,800 meters since 1897.

From the train station in Puchberg, the cog railway climbs 1,227 meters in altitude to its final stop, Hochschneeberg station. During your journey with the Salamander trains (approx. 40 minutes) or the Nostalgia steam train (approx. 90 minutes) you can take in magnificent views while the landscape passes by, changing with every meter of altitude. Look forward to a day full of nature, enjoyment and history on the highest mountain in Lower Austria.



**NEW:** There are **charging points** for **electric vehicles** available to guests of the Schneebergbahn in **parking lot 2**.

## Mobile in Lower Austria



**Udo Landbauer**  
Lower Austrian  
Transport Minister  
Deputy Governor

Family friendliness and a high quality of life are essential for the well-being of Lower Austrians. This also includes a reliable and safe way to commute to work or school as well as a comfortable way to get to places of rest and relaxation. Lower Austria Railways make all this possible – combined with punctuality, reliability and passenger comfort as well as great attention to detail. Six railways and two mountain railways offer a demand-oriented mix of business, everyday and leisure traffic and show off the beauty of our home state of Lower Austria. Immerse yourself in the world of the Lower Austria Railways. I wish you a pleasant journey.

## Gourmet stations on the Schneeberg

**ZAHNRADBAHNSTÜBERL** • Right next to the train station with a wonderful view of the Schneeberg mountains from the cozy beer garden. Regional, seasonal delicacies and hearty home cooking are available here. **+43 2636 255 08**

**HENGSTHÜTTE** • 100 minutes walk from the mountain station, 90 minutes walk from Puchberg station at 1,012 m in the middle of the countryside. MON & TUE: Closed  
**+43 2636 21 03 | [andrea@hengsthuette.at](mailto:andrea@hengsthuette.at)**

**BAUMGARTNER STATION** • Here you can enjoy delicious Schneeberg buchteln, a large sun terrace and excellent regional cuisine.  
**+43 720 991 234 | [baumgartner@schneebergbuchtel.com](mailto:baumgartner@schneebergbuchtel.com)**

**BERGHAUS HOCHSCHNEEBERG** • Directly at the mountain station at 1,812 m above sea level. Enjoy the famous Schneeberg doughnuts in a historic setting with a unique panoramic view.  
**+43 2636 22 57 | [berghaus.hochschneeberg@aon.at](mailto:berghaus.hochschneeberg@aon.at)**

**DAMBÖCKHAUS** • 20 minutes walk from the mountain station at 1,810 m on the plateau with a view of the Klosterwappen peak. Hearty home cooking, 80 seats in the dining room, 150 seats on the terrace, 3 comfortable rooms with shower, 10 rooms with shared shower.  
**+43 2636 22 59 | [info@damboeckhaus.at](mailto:info@damboeckhaus.at)**

**FISCHERHÜTTE** • At 2,049 m, the highest mountain hut in Lower Austria with traditional mountain food. 3 rooms, 36 storage spaces and a fantastic view.  
**+43 2636 23 13 | [fischerhuette@schneeberg.tv](mailto:fischerhuette@schneeberg.tv)**



Hengsthütte, altitude 1,012 m

## Mountain and nature experience

**HOCHSCHNEEBERG MOUNTAIN AREA**  
A place to visit, play and linger: enjoy action and fun at the Salamander playground, contemplate the tranquil Empress Elisabeth Memorial Church and take a break at the Salamanderplatz and at the Kaiserrast.

**SALAMANDERPLATZ & KAISERRAST**  
Slow down, relax and let your eyes wander over the one-of-a-kind panorama from the many rest and seating areas.

**EMPRESS ELISABETH MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
Emperor Franz Joseph I commissioned the construction of this small mountain church in memory of Empress Elisabeth in 1901. Built in an Art Nouveau style from stones of the Schneeberg, it still hosts mountain masses, baptisms and weddings.

**SALAMANDER PLAYGROUND**  
Kids can play and have fun in the rope jungle at the highest children's playground in Lower Austria.



## ALPINE SUNRISE Every Friday from July 4 to August 29

Climb to the highest mountain in Lower Austria before dawn and experience the breathtaking sunrise with a one-of-a-kind view of the Vienna Basin and the Pannonian Plain. Afterwards, a hearty mountain breakfast awaits you at the Baumgartner station.

**Prices & details: [www.schneebergbahn.at](http://www.schneebergbahn.at)**

## Schneeberg hiking paradise

With more than 80 km of hiking trails and alpine climbs, Puchberg is one of the most beautiful hiking areas in Lower Austria. The Hochschneeberg mountain station is the ideal starting point for many exciting hikes on and around the Schneeberg.

**PLATEAU HIKE**  
This 7 km long, moderately difficult hiking trail leads from the mountain station to the summit of the Schneeberg at 2,076 m above sea level (approx. 2.5 - 3 hours walking time). Refuel with hearty regional delicacies at the Fischerhütte.

**ZAHNRADBAHN HIKING TRAIL**  
The approximately 10 km long, moderately difficult hiking trail also starts at the mountain station of the Schneebergbahn. The hike leads via the Baumgartner stop, the Kaltwassersattel, the Hengsthütte and the Hauslitzsattel down to Puchberg am Schneeberg (approx. 3 hours walking time).

**HENGSTTAL STOP - GALERIE VOKA**  
Marvel at the spontaneously realistic paintings of the Puchberg artist VOKA in the gallery. **[www.voka.at](http://www.voka.at)**



## Charter offers

**BOOK YOUR OWN SALAMANDER OR STEAM TRAIN**  
Charter your own Salamander train on weekdays from May to June and from October to November at greatly reduced rates and choose your specific departure times.

**More information at: [www.schneebergbahn.at](http://www.schneebergbahn.at)**

| SALAMANDER TRAIN  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Low season<br>April 26 - June 30<br>and Oct 1 - Nov 2  | High season<br>July 1 - Sep 30 |
| 111 seats  | 111 seats                      |
| Mon - Fri  | Sat, Sun & public holidays     |
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| € 2,000  | € 3,150                        |
| € 3,300  | € 4,600                        |

## Highlights 2025

### Schneeberglauf & Schneebergtrail - May 24

"Man against Machine" – more information: [www.schneeberglauf.at](http://www.schneeberglauf.at)

### Alpine sunrise - every Friday from July 4 to August 29

Experience the breathtaking sunrise at 1,800 meters above sea level on the highest mountain in Lower Austria. A hearty mountain breakfast at the Baumgartner station is included.

### Golden autumn - Thursday to Sunday from November 6 to 16

Experience the autumnal natural spectacle on the Schneeberg and use our flexible hop-on hop-off offer to stop off at the Baumgartner station or the Hengsthütte.

### Christmas trip - December 24

The festive atmosphere at the Hengsthütte makes the wait for Christmas pass by quickly.

 **Mariazellerbahn**  
[www.mariazellerbahn.at](http://www.mariazellerbahn.at)

 **Wachaubahn**  
[www.wachaubahn.at](http://www.wachaubahn.at)

 **Reblaus Express**  
[www.reblausexpress.at](http://www.reblausexpress.at)

**Waldviertelbahn**  
[www.waldviertelbahn.at](http://www.waldviertelbahn.at)

 **Citybahn Waidhofen**  
[www.citybahnwaidhofen.at](http://www.citybahnwaidhofen.at)

 **Schneebergbahn**  
[www.schneebergbahn.at](http://www.schneebergbahn.at)

 **Schneeberg Sesselbahn**  
[www.schneebergsesselbahn.at](http://www.schneebergsesselbahn.at)

 **Gemeindealpe Mitterbach**  
[www.gemeindealpe.at](http://www.gemeindealpe.at)