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[www.schneebergbahn.at/en](http://www.schneebergbahn.at/en)



**Tourist information centre**  
Open daily for information; contact +43 2742 360 990-1000  
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Werkstättenstraße 13 | 3100 St. Pölten  
On-site ticket sales: Mon – Fri from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm

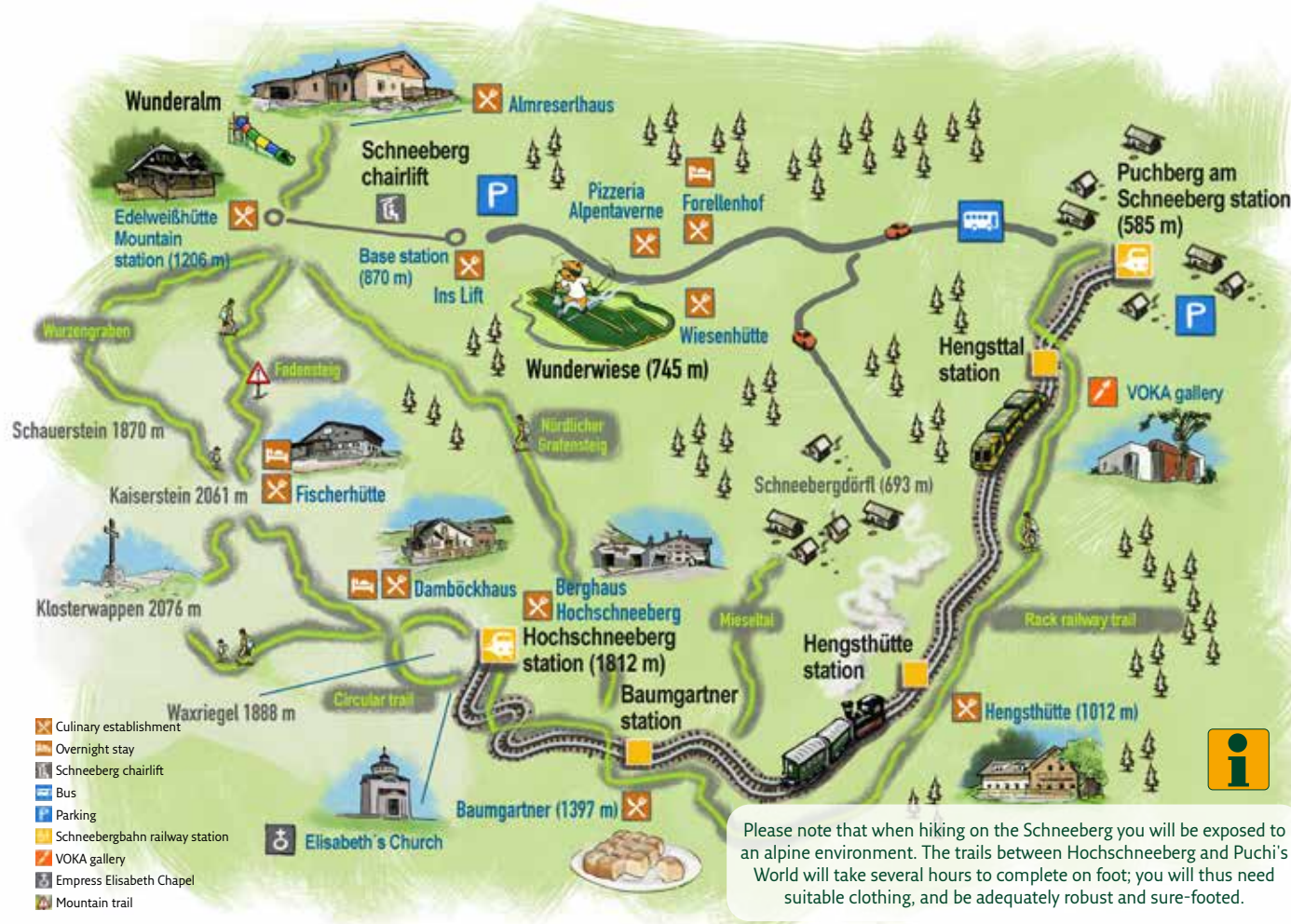
**Good public transport connections**  
Puchberg station:  
Bahnhofplatz 1, 2734 Puchberg am Schneeberg

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

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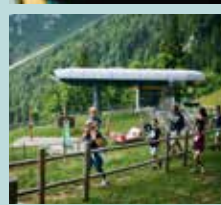
Please note that when hiking on the Schneeberg you will be exposed to an alpine environment. The trails between Hochschneeberg and Puchi's World will take several hours to complete on foot; you will thus need suitable clothing, and be adequately robust and sure-footed.



## Experience idyllic nature and family adventures on the Schneeberg!

Puchi's World is the home of the raccoon "Puchi" and is situated in the idyllic district of Losenheim. With the **Wunderwiese**, the **Schneeberg chairlift** and the **Wunderalm**, his realm is THE family, leisure and nature destination in Puchberg am Schneeberg.

[www.puchis-welt.at](http://www.puchis-welt.at)



## Hearonymus audio guide

Download the **free Hearonymus app** with **free Schneebergbahn audio guide** to your smartphone and listen to tour guide during your trip.



## Autumnal trips to Baumgartner station: Sats. and Suns. – from Nov. 19 – Dec. 4, 2022

You'll not only be able to enjoy the trip to Baumgartner station but also treat yourself to delectable specialities. The Hengsthütte serves local dishes while many treats (including the popular filled sweet buns – the Schneebergbuchteln) are available in Baumgartner station.



## 2022 operating times and schedule

### Salamander train schedule

Runs daily from April 30 – November 13



### Ascent (40 minutes)

Puchberg/Schneeberg	09:00	10:30	12:00	14:30
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### Descent (40 minutes)

Hochschneeberg	09:45	11:15	13:45	15:15
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Further trains run half-hourly as required.

### Nostalgic steam train schedule

Runs on Sundays and public holidays in the period July 3 – August 28



### Ascent (90 minutes)

Puchberg/Schneeberg	10:50
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### Descent (60 minutes)

Hochschneeberg	15:47
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Operations may be restricted in the event of bad weather. For reasons of animal welfare, we are sorry it is not possible to take dogs on the Nostalgic steam train. We apologise for any inconvenience.



Limited seating: Buy your tickets at home online and make sure in advance you have a ticket: [webshop.niederoesterreichbahnen.at](http://webshop.niederoesterreichbahnen.at)  
For further information on schedules and fares, please visit:  
[www.schneebergbahn.at](http://www.schneebergbahn.at)



## Pre-Christmas trips to Hengsthütte and Baumgartner from December 8 – 11, 2022

On the Schneeberg, advent is a time of pure romance and tranquillity that will get you in the mood for Christmas. Soak up the advent atmosphere here and enjoy delicious foods and warming drinks, appropriate music, the small handicrafts market and other attractions.

## 2022 off-season prices

April 30 – June 30 October 1 – November 13	Ascent and descent	Ascent or descent
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### STANDARD FARES

Adults	€ 39.00	€ 29.00
Children (6 – 15 years old)	€ 19.00	€ 14.00
Reduced fares*	€ 34.00	€ 25.00
Fare for dogs (all dogs must be on a lead and wear a muzzle)	€ 17.00	€ 11.00

## 2022 high-season prices

July 1 – September 30	Ascent and descent	Ascent or descent
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### HIGH-SEASON FARES

Adults	€ 42.50	€ 33.00
Children (6 – 15 years old)	€ 20.50	€ 16.00
Reduced fares*	€ 37.50	€ 29.00
Fare for dogs (all dogs must be on a lead and wear a muzzle)	€ 19.50	€ 13.00

### Nostalgic steam train

Our nostalgic steam train runs on Sundays and public holidays in the period July 3 – August 28, 2022. Please note that a surcharge of € 10 applies for ascent trips on the nostalgic train.

### Early bird ticket (entire season)

Valid for one descent before 12:00 noon	€ 9.00
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### Afternoon hiking ticket (entire season)

Valid for an ascent trip after 2:30 pm to the Hengsthütte. Ascent only (not available for the descent trip)	€ 8.00
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### \*Reduced fares

- Senior citizens (64 years of age and older)
- Disabled passengers (at least 70 % disability)
- Groups of 20 persons or more. (every 21st person travels for free) – prior reservation required.
- Holders of a "Gästepass"

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



**Lower Austria CARD:** Holders of the Lower Austria CARD are entitled to a free ascent and descent trip on the Salamander train once per year.

## Schneeberg-Rax combi-ticket

Top of Wiener Alpen

The Schneeberg-Rax combi-ticket allows you to explore the highest peaks of the Wiener Alpen inexpensively and easily by cable car and rack railway. **Prices: adults: € 55.00, children: € 28.00**  
Visit: [webshop.niederoesterreichbahnen.at](http://webshop.niederoesterreichbahnen.at) to book online.



## Schneeberg Railway

## 2022 SCHEDULE & SPECIAL OFFERS

Season: April 30 – November 13

Autumnal trips:

Sats. and Suns. from November 19 – December 4

Puchberg Mountain Advent: December 8 – 11

Christmas Eve trip: December 24







## WE ARE NIEDERÖSTERREICH BAHNEN.

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In Lower Austria, we have already introduced the mobility turnaround. Public transport is key to ensuring an attractive and future-orientated mobility infrastructure - for everyday and leisure use. Niederösterreich Bahnen is blazing a trail in this context.

*J. Mikl-Leitner*

**Johanna Mikl-Leitner**  
Governor of Lower Austria



Our blue and yellow Lower Austrian trains provide a diverse combination of ways of getting around depending on your needs, together with tourist trips and mountain railways everywhere that our province is most attractive.

*L. Schleritzko*

**Ludwig Schleritzko**  
Lower Austrian Government  
Spokesperson for Mobility

## Our culinary offer

**ZAHNRADBAHNSTÜBERL** • This restaurant is located directly next to our ground station and provides magnificent views of the Schneeberg from its comfortable beer garden. Served here are regional and seasonal specialties and good old home cooked dishes.

+43 2636 255 08

**HENGSTHÜTTE** • 100 minutes on foot from the mountain station, 90 minutes on foot from Puchberg; the Hengsthütte is at an elevation of 1012 m.a.s.l. and is surrounded by greenery.

+43 2636 21 03 | [andrea@hengsthuette.at](mailto:andrea@hengsthuette.at)

**BAUMGARTNER STATION** • Here you'll find the delicious Schneebergbuchteln (filled sweet buns), an extensive sun terrace and excellent regional dishes.

+43 720 991 234 | [baumgartner@schneebergbuchteln.com](mailto:baumgartner@schneebergbuchteln.com)

**BERGHAUS HOCHSCHNEEBERG** • The hotel is located directly next to the mountain station at an elevation of 1812 m.a.s.l. with panoramic views that extend far into the distance.

+43 2636 22 57 | [berghaus.hochschneeberg@aon.at](mailto:berghaus.hochschneeberg@aon.at)

**DAMBÖCKHAUS** • This mountain lodge is located 20 minutes on foot from the mountain station on a plateau at an elevation of 1810 m.a.s.l. with views of the Klosterwappen. Hearty home cooked meals: 120 seats in the restaurant, 150 seats on the terrace, three deluxe rooms with shower, ten rooms with shared showers.

+43 2636 22 59 | [info@damboeckhaus.at](mailto:info@damboeckhaus.at)

**FISCHERHÜTTE** • At an elevation of 2049 m.a.s.l., this is the highest located mountain refuge hut in Lower Austria; it provides good plain cooking in particular for mountaineers. Three rooms, 36 sleeping places and fantastic extended views.

+43 2636 23 13 | [fischerhuette@schneeberg.tv](mailto:fischerhuette@schneeberg.tv)



## A mountain and natural adventure playground

**THE HOCHSCHNEEBERG MOUNTAIN** • A place to arrive, play and spend time: Enjoy action and fun on the Salamander playground, take time for contemplation and rest in the Elisabeth chapel, linger on the Salamanderplatz and Kaiserrast.

**SALAMANDERPLATZ AND KAISSERRAST** • Catch your breath and relax on the seating on these extensive rest areas while enjoying in the unique views.

**EMPRESS ELISABETH CHAPEL** • Emperor Franz Joseph I commissioned the construction of the Empress Elisabeth chapel in 1901 as a memorial to his assassinated wife, Empress Elisabeth. It was built using stones from the Schneeberg in Art Nouveau style. Mountain masses, baptisms and marriages continue to be conducted here.

**SALAMANDER PLAYGROUND** • Here kids as well as adults can let off steam and play in the rope jungle while there is also a playground for the little ones; this the highest located playground in Lower Austria!

**ALPINE SUNRISE** EVERY FRIDAY FROM JULY 1 – SEPTEMBER 2;  
ALSO EVERY THURSDAY IN AUGUST

Take the early morning train to Hochschneeberg at the crack of dawn and come to the summit of Lower Austria's highest mountain at the crack of dawn and admire the breath-taking sunrise – a natural phenomenon and tranquillity with fantastic views of the Vienna and Pannonian Basins. Included are a short guided hike (approx. 20 minutes) to the Damböckhaus lodge (on Fridays) or a guided trip on the Salamander train to Baumgartner station (Thursdays) with a delicious mountain breakfast on arrival.

**Inclusive price:** Adults: € 65.00 | Children: € 40.00 incl. mountain breakfast. Can be booked exclusively through our webshop at [webshop.niederoesterreichbahnen.at](http://webshop.niederoesterreichbahnen.at) or at the tourist portal at least one day prior to the date of the trip. (Please note no discount is available to holders of the Lower Austria CARD).

## The Schneeberg – a paradise for hikers

With over 80 km of hiking and alpine trails, Puchberg is among the loveliest walking areas in Lower Austria. The Hochschneeberg mountain station is the ideal starting point for numerous adventurous hikes on and around the Schneeberg.

**PLATEAU TRAIL** • Starting at the mountain station, this 7 km moderately difficult trail leads to the summit of the Schneeberg at an elevation of 2076 m.a.s.l. (duration: 2.5 - 3 hours). The Fischerhütte lodge provides all creature comforts.

**ZAHNRADBAHN TRAIL** • This roughly 10 km long, moderately difficult trail also starts at the mountain station of the Schneeberg railway. The trail runs via Baumgartner station, the Kaltwasser-sattel, the Hengsthütte and the Hauslitzsattel down to Puchberg (duration: 3 hours)



### HENGSTTAL STATION – GALERIE VOKA

Come and admire the spontaneous realism-paintings by VOKA, the local Puchberg artist, in his gallery. [www.voka.at](http://www.voka.at)



## Charter options

### BOOK YOUR OWN SALAMANDER OR STEAM TRAIN

Charter your own Salamander train with a specially dedicated arrival platform for your exclusive use on the Hochschneeberg mountain; available weekdays from May to June and from October to November with attractive discounts. You can even specify your own departure times.

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

SALAMANDER TRAIN 	
Off-peak season Apr. 30 – Jun. 30 and Oct. 1 – Nov. 13	Peak season Jul. 1 – Sept. 30
Seating for 115	Seating for 115
Mon. – Fri.	Sat., Sun. & public holidays
€ 2500.00	€ 3000.00
Mon. – Fri.	Sat., Sun. & public holidays
€ 2700.00	€ 3700.00

## Highlights 2022

### 125 years of the Schneeberg railway

**A VILLAGE AND ITS MOUNTAIN CELEBRATE THEIR RAILWAY August 13, 2022** (alternative date: August 14, 2022)

A homage to the Schneeberg: film and images of the mountain and railway on a large outdoor screen; live musical accompaniment to the visual display of 125 years of history by 60 musicians of the "Trachtenkapelle Puchberg" and the "Bergknappenkapelle Grünbach".

- Begin: 7:30 pm at the historic mountain station on Hochschneeberg
- Rail ascents all day to 6:30 pm.
- Live streaming of the event in the Puchberg park and open-air party in Schneeberg village.
- Free entry to the performance.

**Schneeberg run and Schneeberg trail – June 25**

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

**PuchBergAdvent – December 8 to 11**

Take the Schneeberg railway to the Advent village in the idyllic mountain location next to Baumgartner station; Advent events in Puchberg park.

**Christmas Eve trip – December 24**

Christmas Eve trip on the Schneeberg railway to the Hengsthütte.

