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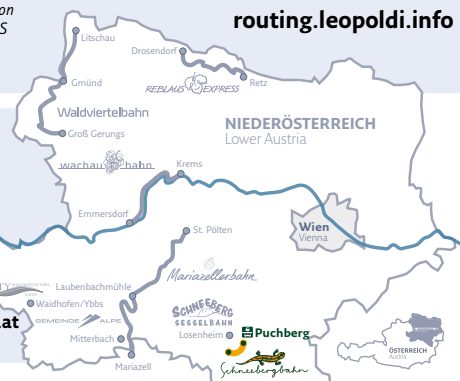


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**Weekend direct train** from Vienna to Puchberg and hourly transfer connections to Puchberg every day.

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



### Infocenter

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 – 5:00 PM



### Good public transport connections

Puchberg railway station:  
Bahnhofplatz 1 | 2734 Puchberg am Schneeberg



### Tickets

webshop.niederosterreichbahnen.at



### www.schneebergbahn.at

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Niederösterreich Bahnen  
Operated by NÖVOG



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 FALL Thursday – Sunday from November 5 – 15

Enjoy the one-of-a-kind fall 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.



## 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: € 65.00 | Children: € 35.00**  
Available online at: [www.schneeberg-rax-kombi.at](http://www.schneeberg-rax-kombi.at)

## Operating times & timetable

### Salamander train timetable

May 1 to November 1 daily



#### Ascent (40 minutes)

Puchberg/Schneeberg railway station	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	2:30 PM	4:00 PM
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#### Descent (40 minutes)

Hochschneeberg railway station	9:45 AM	11:15 AM	1:45 PM	3:15 PM	4:45 PM
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Additional trains run every half hour as required.

### Nostalgie steam train timetable

May, June, September and October



May 1 | May 17 | May 31 | June 14 | September 13  
September 27 | October 11 | October 25

#### Ascent (90 minutes)

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

Hochschneeberg railway station	3:47 PM
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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.



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



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## Low season prices

May 1 – June 30 October 1 – November 1	Ascent and descent		Ascent or descent	
	Basis	Flex	Basis	Flex
Adult (from 15 years of age)	€ 45.00	<b>48.50</b>	33.50	<b>37.00</b>
Children (6 – 14 years of age)	€ 21.50	<b>25.00</b>	16.50	<b>20.00</b>
Reduced rate*	€ 40.00	<b>43.50</b>	30.00	<b>33.50</b>
Dogs (muzzle and lead compulsory)	€ 18.50	<b>22.00</b>	12.50	<b>16.00</b>

## High season prices

July 1 – September 30	Ascent and descent		Ascent or descent	
	Basis	Flex	Basis	Flex
Adult (from 15 years of age)	€ 49.00	<b>52.50</b>	38.00	<b>41.50</b>
Children (6 – 14 years of age)	€ 23.50	<b>27.00</b>	19.00	<b>22.50</b>
Reduced rate*	€ 44.00	<b>47.50</b>	35.00	<b>38.50</b>
Dogs (muzzle and lead compulsory)	€ 21.00	<b>24.50</b>	15.00	<b>18.50</b>

### Nostalgie steam train

Surcharge per direction	€ 12.50
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### Early-bird ticket

Valid for a descent before 12:00 PM.	€ 10.50
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### Hengsthütte hiking ticket afternoon

Valid for an ascent to the Hengsthütte stop after 2:30 PM (no descent).	€ 9.50
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### Rebooking fee

For rebooking tickets across multiple days without the Flex option.	€ 7.00
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Note: Maximum of 1 child under 6 years per accompanying adult.

### FLEX ticket – free rebooking



Want to remain flexible? With a surcharge of € 3.50 on the Basis ticket, you can easily rebook later.

### \*Reduced rates

- Seniors ages 65 and over
- Passengers with disabilities (70% or more disability)
- Groups of 20 or more people (every 21st person free) - reservations required.
- Guest pass holders

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 2026

Season from May 1 to November 1  
Golden Fall: November 5 – 15  
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 Nostalgie 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.



**Parking Lot 2** offers **charging stations** for electric vehicles with a charging capacity of up to 22 kW.

## Mobile in Lower Austria



Deputy Governor  
**Udo Landbauer**  
Regional Minister  
for Transport of  
Lower Austria

A high quality of life is essential for the well-being and satisfaction of the people of Lower Austria. This includes reliable public transport that takes commuters and schoolchildren, as well as day trippers and visitors, safely and comfortably to their destinations – both in everyday life and in their leisure time. With great attention to detail, tailor-made services and outstanding customer service, Niederösterreich Bahnen makes this possible every day. Six railway lines and two mountain railways provide a needs-based range of services for commuters, everyday travellers and leisure passengers, showcasing our home region of Lower Austria at its very best. Reliable, punctual, family-friendly and comfortable – with Niederösterreich Bahnen, you will reach your destination safely and relaxed. I wish you a pleasant journey.



Hengsthütte, altitude 1,012 m

## 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@hengsthuetten.at](mailto:andrea@hengsthuetten.at)**

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

### EMPERESS 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.

## OPENING 2026

**alpen  
bikepark  
SCHNEEBERG**

Action, nature, experience:  
In 2026, 11 km of lines and trails  
await mountain bike fans at the  
Alpen Bikepark Schneeberg.



More information at:  
[www.alpen-bikepark.at](http://www.alpen-bikepark.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 May 1 – July 30 and October 1 – November 11.		High season July 1 – September 30.	
111 seats		111 seats	
Mon – Fri	Sat, Sun & public holidays	Mon – Fri	Sat, Sun & public holidays
€ 2,000	€ 3,250	€ 3,400	€ 4,750

## Highlights 2026

### Season opener with steam train – May 1

The Schneeberg Railway will once again run daily from Puchberg to the Hochschneeberg on May 1 – starting with the Nostalgie steam train.

### Schneeberglauf & Schneebergtrail – May 30

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

### 125 years of the Empress Elisabeth Memorial Church – July

Ceremony to mark the anniversary of the church on the Hochschneeberg, built on the orders of Emperor Franz Joseph I. Details at: [www.schneebergbahn.at](http://www.schneebergbahn.at)

### Alpine sunrise – every Friday from July 3 to August 28

Experience a breathtaking sunrise with a hearty mountain breakfast at 1,800 meters above sea level on Lower Austria's highest mountain.

### Golden Fall Thursday – Sunday from November 5 – 15

Experience the natural beauty of the Schneeberg in fall with flexible hop-on hop-off options to the Baumgartner station.

### Christmas trip – December 24

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



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