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Weekend direct trains from Vienna to Puchberg and trains providing connections to Puchberg run every hour.

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www.schneebergbahn.at/en



Infocenter

You can get information over the phone daily at +43 2742 360 990-1000 | info@niederosterreichbahnen.at
Werkstättenstraße 13 | 3100 St. Pölten
On-site ticket sales: Mon - Fri from 7:30 am - 5:00 pm



Easy public transport connections

Puchberg station:
Bahnhofplatz 1, 2734 Puchberg am Schneeberg



Tickets

webshop.niederosterreichbahnen.at



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Here you can find all the latest information and offers.

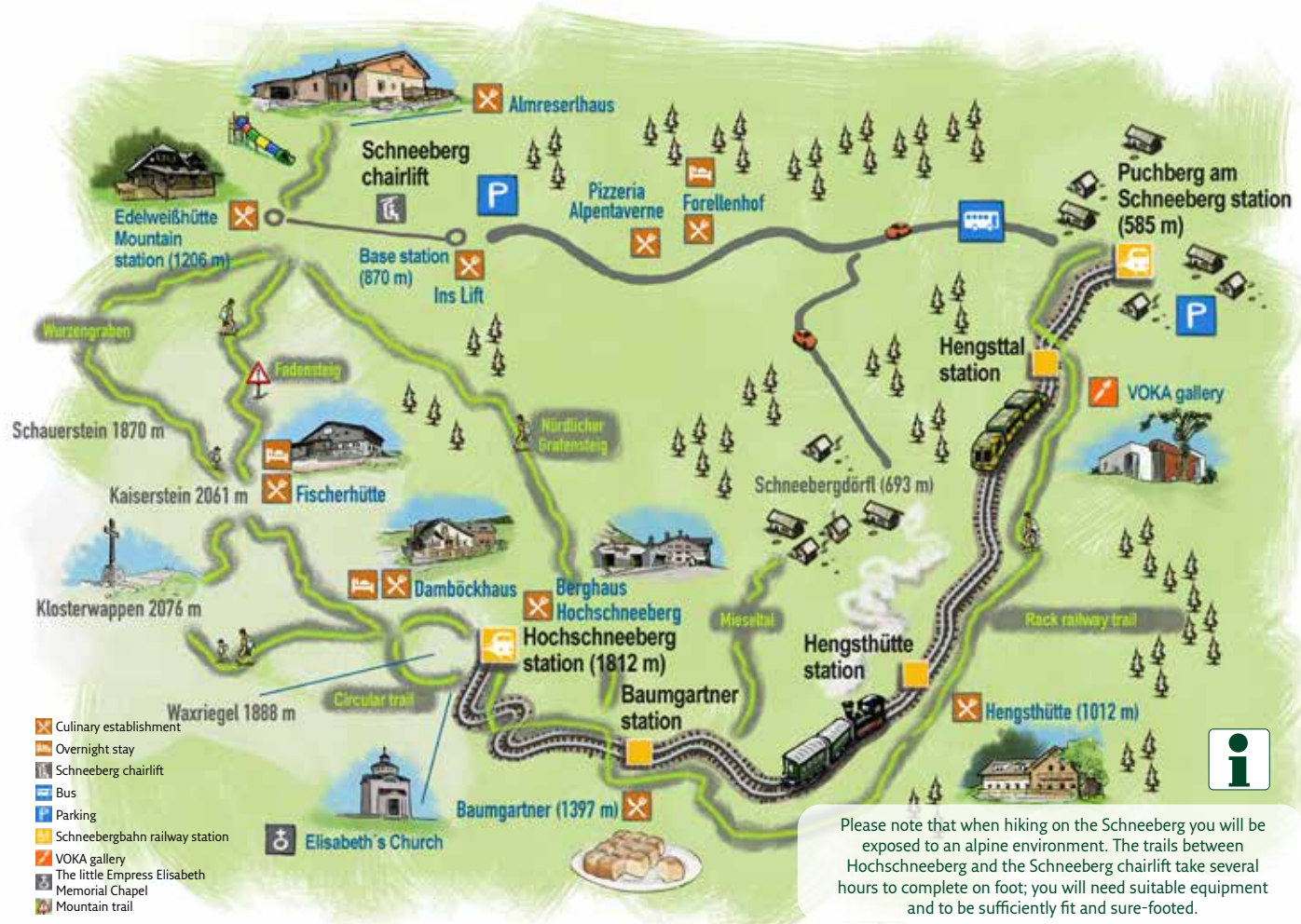


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**SCHNEEBERG
SESELBAHN**

A family and nature experience on the Schneeberg

Reach an altitude of 1,200 metres above sea level in comfort and ease, all in a matter of minutes: Your point of departure for picturesque hikes and fun at enjoyable play sites, and you can soak up the sun and enjoy a diverse gastronomy offer.

www.schneebergsesselbahn.at



Golden Autumn: Daily from 4 to 17 November

Enjoy the unique autumn ambience on the highest mountain in Lower Austria. The flexible hop-on hop-off option lets you take breaks as you want them at the Hengsthütte and Baumgartner stations, where there will be down-to-earth delicacies and treats waiting for you to sample.

Pre-Christmas trips to Baumgartner station on 6 - 8 December (Fri - Sun)

On the Schneeberg, Advent is a time of pure romance, tranquillity and contemplation. Soak up the pre-Christmas atmosphere here and enjoy delicious foods and warming drinks, contemplative music and other attractions.



Operating times and schedule

Salamander train schedule

Runs daily from 27 April - 3 November



Ascent (40 minutes)

Puchberg/Schneeberg station 09:00 10:30 12:00 14:30 16:00*

Descent (40 minutes)

Hochschneeberg mountain station 09:45 11:15 13:45 15:15 16:45*

Further trains run half-hourly as required.

* The trips at 16:00 and 16:45 take place as scheduled from 1.6. until 30.9.; outside this period they shall take place as required.

Nostalgia steam train schedule

Every second Sunday from 2 June to 22 September



02.06 | 16.06. | 30.06. | 14.07. | 28.07. | 11.08.

25.08 | 08.09. | 22.09.

Ascent (90 minutes)

Puchberg/Schneeberg station 10:50

Descent (60 minutes)

Hochschneeberg mountain station 15:47

For animal welfare reasons, we are afraid that it is not possible to take dogs on the Nostalgia steam train. We apologise for any inconvenience. Operations may be restricted in the event of bad weather.



Limited capacity: Conveniently buy your tickets online to make sure you have a seat in your desired train: webshop.niederosterreichbahnen.at
For more infos on timetables and fares, please visit: www.schneebergbahn.at



Schneeberg-Rax Kombiticket

Up on the Wiener Alpen

The Schneeberg-Rax combi-ticket allows you to explore the highest peaks of the Viennese Alps inexpensively and easily by cable car and rack railway. **Adults: € 61 | Children: € 32**
Available online at: www.schneeberg-rax-kombi.at



SAVE UP TO € 23,-

Off-season prices

27 April - 30 June 1 October - 3 November	Ascent and descent		Ascent or descent	
	Basic	Flex	Basic	Flex
Adults (over 15 years old)	€ 42.00	44.50	31.50	34.00
Children (6 - 14 years old)	€ 20.50	23.00	15.50	18.00
Discounted*	€ 36.50	39.00	27.00	29.50
Dogs (must be on a lead and wear a muzzle)	€ 17.50	20.00	11.50	14.00

Peak season prices

1 July - 30 September	Ascent and descent		Ascent or descent	
	Basic	Flex	Basic	Flex
Adults (over 15 years old)	€ 46.00	48.50	35.50	38.00
Children (6 - 14 years old)	€ 22.00	24.50	17.50	20.00
Discounted*	€ 40.00	42.50	31.50	34.00
Dogs (must be on a lead and wear a muzzle)	€ 20.00	22.50	14.00	16.50

Nostalgia steam train surcharge

Per travel direction during the peak season € 12.00

Per travel direction in the off season € 8.50

Early bird ticket

Valid for one descent before 12:00 noon € 9.50

Hengsthütte hiking ticket afternoon

Valid for an ascent trip after 2:30 pm to the Hengsthütte station (descent not included) € 8.50

Rebooking fee

For cross-day rebooking of tickets without the flex option. € 5.00

FLEX Ticket - free rebooking



Like some flexibility in your schedule? A surcharge of only € 2.50 lets you rebook your ticket easily at a later time.

*Reduced fares

- Seniors (over 65 years old)
- Passengers with a disability (from 70% level of disability)
- Groups of 20 people or more (every person after the 20th travels for free) - prior reservation required!
- Holders of a "Gästepass" ("Guest Pass")

For more infos on reduced fares visit: www.schneebergbahn.at



Niederösterreich-CARD: Holders of a Lower Austria CARD are entitled to one free ascent and descent on the Salamander train annually.



Schneeberg Railway

SCHEDULE AND SPECIAL OFFERS 2024

Season: 27 April - 3 November
Golden Autumn: 4 - 17 November
Puchberg Mountain Advent 6 - 8 December
Christmas Eve trip: 24 December




Welcome to the Schneebergbahn!

The Schneeberg rises proud and mighty some 80 kilometres south of Vienna. On clear days, you can see this spectacular massif even from the capital city.

Since 1897 we have been transporting our guests in a leisurely fashion up the highest mountain in Lower Austria, to an elevation of 1,800 metres above sea level.

From the Puchberg station, our cog railway climbs up to the Hochschneeberg station (the final station) at 1,227 metres above sea level. While travelling in the Salamander trains (around 40 minutes) or in the nostalgia steam train (around 90 minutes), you will be impressed by the spectacular views as the landscape gradually changes with the increasing altitude. Up on the mountain, incredible vistas await. You can look forward to a day packed with culture, nature, indulgence and history atop the highest mountain in Lower Austria.

You can buy your tickets now at:
webshop.niederoesterreichbahnen.at



The tourism portal of the Schneebergbahn railway
Here you can find information, hiking maps, souvenirs and much more in the Salamander shop.

Welcome to Puchberg am Schneeberg



Alpine Spa-Health and HikingVillage: Located 80 km south of Vienna, in an idyllic romantic valley basin at the foot of the 2,076 m Schneeberg, Puchberg is a mecca for mountain lovers and relaxation seekers. Puchberg boasts an abundance of spa and leisure options, including excellent gastronomy locations and accommodation options. Enjoy moments of happiness in Puchberg am Schneeberg throughout the year.
www.puchberg.at · +43 2636 22 56

Places to stop over

ZAHNRADBAHNSTÜBERL • This restaurant is located directly next to the station and offers a magnificent view 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 food from Puchberg station; the Hengsthütte is at an elevation of 1012 m.a.s.l. and is surrounded by greenery.
+43 2636 21 03 | Email: 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@schneebergbuchtel.com

BERGHAUS HOCHSCHNEEBERG • The hotel is located directly next to the mountain station at a height of 1,812 metres above sea level. Enjoy the famous Schneeberg pastries in a historical ambience or with a magnificent panoramic view.
+43 2636 22 57 | Email: berghaus.hochschneeberg@aon.at

DAMBÖCKHAUS • This refuge hut 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 cooking, space for 80 in the guest room, space for 150 in the garden, 3 comfort rooms with showers, 10 rooms with a shared shower.
+43 2636 22 59 | 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 suitable for the appetites of mountaineers. Three rooms, 36 sleeping places and fantastic extended views.
+43 2636 23 13 | Email: fischerhuette@schneeberg.tv

Mountain and Nature Experience

THE HOCHSCHNEEBERG MOUNTAIN
A place where you can arrive, play and spend time: Activity and fun in the Salamander playground, while contemplation can be experienced in the little Empress Elisabeth Memorial Chapel and rest can be enjoyed in the Salamanderplatz and Kaiserrast areas.

SALAMANDERPLATZ AND KAISSERRAST
Catch your breath and relax in these rest / sit-down areas with a unique panoramic view; let your eyes wander.

THE LITTLE EMPRESS ELISABETH MEMORIAL CHAPEL
Emperor Franz Joseph I commissioned the construction of Empress Elisabeth Memorial Chapel in 1901 as a memorial to his assassinated wife, Empress Elisabeth. Originally built with stones from the Schneeberg in the art nouveau style, mountain masses, christenings and weddings are still held here today.

SALAMANDER PLAYGROUND
Let off steam and play in the rope jungle in the highest located playground in Lower Austria

Alpine Sunrise

EVERY FRIDAY FROM 5 JULY TO 30 AUGUST

Arrive before dawn on the highest mountain in Lower Austria and experience the breathtaking sunrise with a unique view of the Vienna Basin and the Pannonian lowlands at 1,800 meters above sea level in the Hochschneeberg mountain area. Then take the Salamander train in comfort, or take a sporty walk down the valley to the Baumgartner station, where a hearty mountain breakfast awaits you. Afterwards you can take the early descent or enjoy the morning enchantment of the mountain for a few more hours, before travelling to the Hochschneeberg mountain station again and taking any descent on the same day.
Prices and details: www.schneebergbahn.at




GIFT IDEA

A paradise for hikers

With over 80 km of hiking and alpine trails, Puchberg is one of 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 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 Kaltwassersattel, the Hengsthütte and the Hauslitzsattel down to Puchberg on the Schneeberg (duration: 3 hours)

 **HEARONYMUS AUDIO GUIDE**
Download the free **Hearonymus app** onto your smartphone and enjoy the **“Schneebergbahn audio guide”**, an acoustic and informative travel companion on your trip.

HENGSTTAL STATION - VOKA GALLERY
Come and admire the spontaneous yet realistic paintings of VOKA, a local Puchberg artist, in his gallery. **www.voka.at**



Charter options

HIRE YOUR OWN SALAMANDER OR STEAM TRAIN
Charter your own Salamander train on weekdays from May to June and from October to November at heavily-discounted prices. You can even specify your own individual departure times.
For more information, go to: www.schneebergbahn.at

SALAMANDER TRAIN 	
Off-peak season	Peak season
27 4 - 30 6 and 1 10 - 3 Nov.	1 Jul. - 30 Sept.
Seating for 111	
Mon. - Fri.	Sat., Sun. & public holidays
€ 1,950	€ 3,100
Mon. - Fri.	Sat., Sun. & public holidays
€ 3,200	€ 4,500

Highlights 2024

Schneeberg Mountain Run and Schneeberg Trail - 25 May
"Man against Machine" - for more information visit: www.schneeberglauf.at

Alpine Sunrise - every Friday from 5 July to 30 August
Experience the breathtaking sunrise 1,800 metres above sea level on Lower Austria's highest mountain. A hearty mountain breakfast at the Baumgartner station is included.

Golden Autumn - Every day from 4 to 17 November
Experience the autumnal natural spectacle on the Schneeberg and use our flexible hop-on hop-off option to stop off at the Baumgartner station or the Hengsthütte.

Mountain Advent - 6 to 8 December
Take the Schneeberg railway to the Advent village in its idyllic mountain location next to the Baumgartner station and the Advent market near the Hengsthütte. You can also expect to enjoy Advent enchantment in the Puchberg spa park and in the Alter Eiskeller (the Old Ice Chamber) in Puchberg on 7 and 8 December.

Christmas Train - 24 December
Enjoy truly atmospheric Christmas and shorten the wait for "Christkind" at the Hengsthütte.

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www.reblausexpress.at



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www.citybahnwaidhofen.at



Schneeberg Railway
www.schneebergbahn.at



Schneeberg chairlift
www.schneebergsesselbahn.at



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