



# Heidelberger funicular railways

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## Railways with history



The Heidelberg funicular railways thrill more than two million passengers a year with impressive views of the town, Neckar valley and Rhine lowlands – as far as the Palatinate wine route.

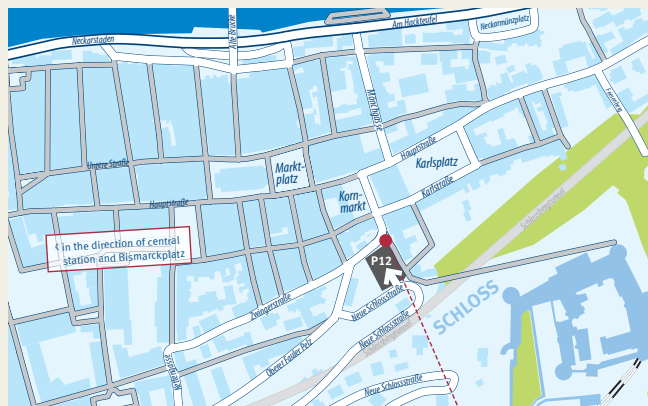
The funiculars incorporate contrasts that lend them a very special charm. One of the most modern funiculars in Germany runs on the lower section. However, the historic cars of the upper section have been in use since the route was extended from Molkenkur to Königstuhl in 1907. This makes the upper section one of Germany's oldest cable railways.



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Free WiFi at Kornmarkt, Castle  
and Molkenkur stations.

## Contact



● Base station  
(Bus stop: Rathaus/Bergbahn)      - - - - - Funicular railway

## How to get to the Kornmarkt valley station

On public transport: RNV bus route 33 and E-bus 20 will take you to the Rathaus/ Bergbahn stop from Heidelberg main central station. Timetable: [www.vrn.de](http://www.vrn.de)

By car: You can park in the P12 Kornmarkt/ Schloss multi-storey car park located right next to the valley station. It's open 24 hours a day. Address: Neue Schlossstraße, 69117 Heidelberg.

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The Heidelberg funicular railways are owned by the Stadtbetriebe Heidelberg local transport services. The Heidelberger Straßen- und Bergbahn (HSB), a subsidiary of Stadtwerke Heidelberg, is responsible for operating the funicular railways on behalf of the town of Heidelberg.

## Information for your trip

The lower funicular is accessible to those with disabilities. The Castle station offers a ground-level entrance and exit. There is a wheelchair lift at the Kornmarkt and Molkenkur stations. For safety reasons this may only be used by passengers in a wheelchair. We offer the loan of a wheelchair for passengers with restricted mobility travelling on the lower funicular.

For reasons of historic preservation we are unfortunately unable to provide a wheelchair lift for the upper section: as it will be necessary to negotiate steps, we recommend that wheelchair users only ride on the upper funicular if accompanied by a carer.

Our conductors will be happy to help unaccompanied visitors to carry pushchairs up the steps. Please note, however, that the historic upper section of the funicular is relatively narrow, and larger pushchairs will not fit in the cars. Should you be travelling with infants, we suggest that you use a buggy.

## Tickets

If you require more than 50 tickets, you can order them on the Internet at [www.bergbahn-heidelberg.de](http://www.bergbahn-heidelberg.de) or by phone: 06221 513-2150. Pre-ordered tickets can then be collected from the ticket office at the valley station. Please order tickets at least three working days before the desired travel date.

Tickets for kindergarten groups, families, and free travel, as well as discounted tickets requiring verification are only available at the ticket office.

## Special trips

We would be delighted to arrange special trips for you outside normal operating hours. Contact: 06221 513-2150 or [info@swhd.de](mailto:info@swhd.de)

**FOR YOUR HEALTH**

Please observe the  
access control policies  
at the stations.



## Moving perspectives

*There's plenty to see on the way!*

It doesn't matter whether you're simply enjoying the view on the way up or whether you're getting out at one of the stations to experience the sights and the beauty of nature: Heidelberg's at its most beautiful when you see it from the funicular. With 1.5 km, the Heidelberg funicular railway is the longest of its kind in Germany.

### **Kornmarkt, valley station**

Kornmarkt, the valley station, is situated in the heart of Heidelberg's old town. From here you can take a gentle stroll to the old bridge, Karlsplatz or the Rathaus (town hall) in the market square, to take in the charm of Heidelberg's idyllic architecture. Here you can explore one of Europe's most charming pedestrian zones, wander through the alleyways of the Old Town, discover a plethora of shops off the beaten track and visit cosy cafés and restaurants.





## Heidelberg Castle station

Heidelberg Castle is one of the best-known castle ruins in the world, and offers an impressive view over the town and gently flowing Neckar. Its history has been dynamic since the start of its construction in the 13th century. The castle owners extended the building over several centuries, adding structures such as the Ottheinrichsbau, one of Germany's most beautiful Renaissance palaces. It was then badly damaged in the Palatinate War of Succession. The castle ruin has been the epitome of German Romanticism since the 19th century.

## Molkenkur, transfer station

You can change between the lower and upper section at this station. Or you can enjoy Nature as you take a relaxing walk. You can really feel the history here – it's the original site of the Heidelberg fortress. You can still see an 800 year-old moat and some ruined walls. Make yourself comfortable on the guesthouse terrace and enjoy the views of the Old Town – in the same place where people used to undergo therapy involving fasting and goats' milk whey. Take a little break at



the *Riosk*, a **regional kiosk** right by the funicular station offering regional food and drink.

## Königstuhl

The upper funicular creaks and clatters its way to the highest point of the town, where an amazing view awaits you at 550 metres above sea level – over the Neckar valley, Rhine lowlands and on a clear day even as far as Alsace.

You'll find peace and tranquillity as you explore the countless woodland paths far above the university town. Hike the *Via naturae* or the Forest Adventure Trail to discover the surrounding forests. The falconry centre puts on exciting flying displays and the Fairytale Paradise is entertaining for children and parents alike.

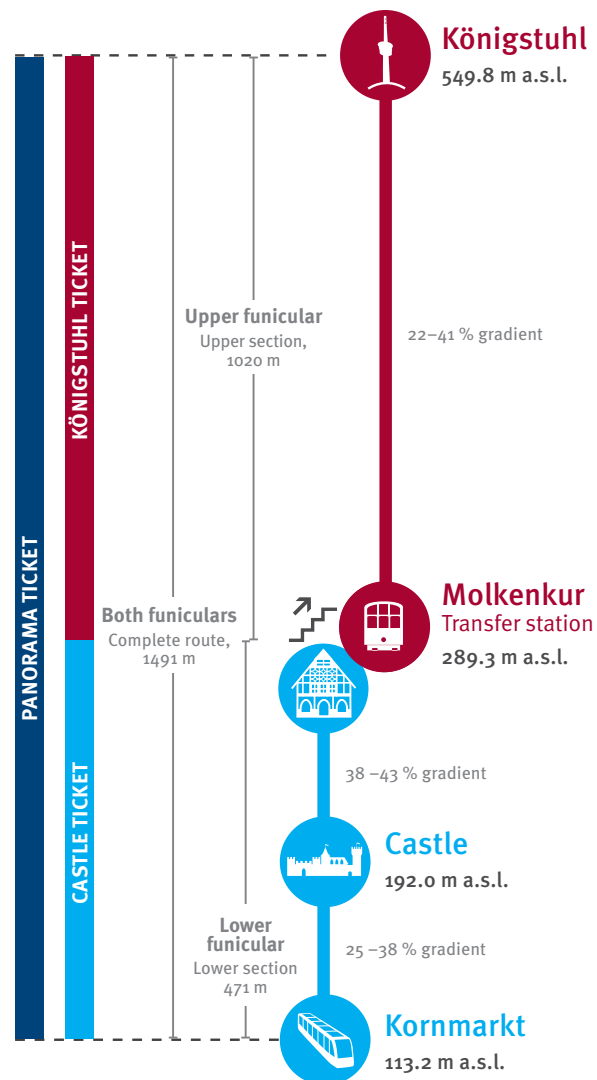
Right by the funicular station there's an exhibition centre narrating the history of Heidelberger Straßen- und Bergbahnen, and the *Riosk* on the upper section tempts you to linger a while with its terrace and a selection of regional produce.

# The Castle ticket for the lower funicular and the Castle

## Two unique experiences – one ticket

The Castle ticket is available for travelling on the lower section. It's valid for return travel from Kornmarkt to Molkenkur via the Castle. It also includes admission to the castle grounds, wine cellar and German Pharmacy Museum.

## Heidelberg funicular railways: Bird's Eye Perspective



# PANORAMA TICKET



Both funiculars: Kornmarkt–Castle–Molkenkur–Königstuhl  
Includes entry to the castle grounds, the wine cellar and the German Pharmacy Museum

Single ticket	Single	Single and Return
Adult	9.00 Euro	14.00 Euro
Concession	4.50 Euro	7.00 Euro

Groups of 20+	Single	Single and Return
Adult	8.00 Euro	13.00 Euro
Concession	4.00 Euro	6.50 Euro

Families	Single and Return
2 adults, 1 child	26.00 Euro
2 adults, 2 children	32.00 Euro
2 adults, 3 children	38.00 Euro
Each additional child	3.00 Euro

# CASTLE TICKET



Lower funicular: Kornmarkt–Castle–Molkenkur  
Includes entry to the castle grounds, the wine cellar and the German Pharmacy Museum

Single ticket	Single and Return
Adult	9.00 Euro
Concession	4.50 Euro

# KÖNIGSTUHL TICKET



Upper funicular: Molkenkur–Königstuhl

Single ticket	Single	Single and Return
Adult	6.00 Euro	9.00 Euro
Concession	3.00 Euro	4.50 Euro

Groups of 20+	Single	Single and Return
Adult	5.00 Euro	8.00 Euro
Concession	2.50 Euro	4.00 Euro

Families	Single and Return
2 adults, 1 child	18.00 Euro
2 adults, 2 children	22.00 Euro
2 adults, 3 children	26.00 Euro
Each additional child	3.00 Euro

## Concessionary rules for Castle, Königstuhl and Panorama ticket

The following travel free of charge

- › Children 5 years and under
- › Registered carer of those with disabilities (B in ID) and carer of children and young people with disabilities up to 18 years

The following travel at concessionary rates

- › Children from 6 to 14 inclusive
- › School and university students, trainees/apprentices up to 28 years (with ID)
- › Those doing a year of voluntary service (federal, welfare, military) (with ID)
- › Those with a 50+ degree of disability (with ID)
- › Local residents and employees with legitimate reasons to travel
- › Pre-school groups: 1,00 Euro per person

Additional concessionary rules exclusively for the Königstuhl and Panorama ticket

The following travel free of charge

- › Holders of these VRN tickets: *MAXX ticket, 60+ card, semester ticket, Rhein-Neckar ticket* (does not include entry to the castle grounds, the wine cellar and the German Pharmacy Museum)
- › Holders of the "Jedermann" annual pass, the "Jedermann" monthly pass for the Greater Heidelberg fare zone (Wabe 125) as well as the *Job ticket* (does not include entry to the castle grounds, the wine cellar and the German Pharmacy Museum; these passengers can take four people with them free of charge on working days after 7 pm, as well as at weekends and on bank holidays)

The following travel at concessionary rates

- › The Heidelberg Pass, issued by the City of Heidelberg, entitles children aged 17 and younger to travel on the upper funicular / on both funiculars free of charge. For parents, the return fare for the upper section costs € 4.50 and for both funiculars € 7.00.

Due to a cooperation with the State Palaces and Gardens of Baden-Württemberg, the Castle ticket is subject to the Terms & Conditions of Heidelberg Castle and not the additional concessionary rules of the Heidelberg funicular railways.

Summer timetable

Up	First departure		Last departure
Kornmarkt dep	9.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes	8.00 p.m.
Castle arr	9.02 a.m.	Every 10 minutes	8.02 p.m.
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Molkenkur arr	9.05 a.m.	Every 10 minutes	8.05 p.m.
Molkenkur dep	9.08 a.m.	Every 20 minutes	7.28 p.m.
Königstuhl arr	9.17 a.m.	Every 20 minutes	7.37 p.m.

Down	First departure		Last departure
Königstuhl dep	9.08 a.m.	Every 20 minutes	7.48 p.m.
Molkenkur arr	9.17 a.m.*	Every 20 minutes	7.57 p.m.
Molkenkur dep	9.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes	8.00 p.m.
Castle arr	9.02 a.m.	Every 10 minutes	8.02 p.m.
Castle dep	9.03 a.m.	Every 10 minutes	8.03 p.m.
Kornmarkt arr	9.05 a.m.	Every 10 minutes	8.05 p.m.

Winter timetable

Up	First departure		Last departure
Kornmarkt dep	9.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes	5.10 p.m.
Castle arr	9.02 a.m.	Every 10 minutes	5.12 p.m.
Castle dep	9.03 a.m.	Every 10 minutes	5.13 p.m.
Molkenkur arr	9.05 a.m.	Every 10 minutes	5.15 p.m.
Molkenkur dep	9.08 a.m.	Every 20 minutes	5.18 p.m.
Königstuhl arr	9.17 a.m.	Every 20 minutes	5.27 p.m.

Down	First departure		Last departure
Königstuhl dep	9.08 a.m.	Every 20 minutes	5.28 p.m.
Molkenkur arr	9.17 a.m.*	Every 20 minutes	5.37 p.m.
Molkenkur dep	9.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes	5.40 p.m.
Castle arr	9.02 a.m.	Every 10 minutes	5.42 p.m.
Castle dep	9.03 a.m.	Every 10 minutes	5.43 p.m.
Kornmarkt arr	9.05 a.m.	Every 10 minutes	5.45 p.m.

\* Connecting to the lower funicular: 9.20 a.m.

Total journey time (including transfer): around 20 minutes

Dates for the summer and winter timetables: [www.bergbahn-heidelberg.de](http://www.bergbahn-heidelberg.de)