

Experience More: Journey Time & Narrow Gauge Worlds

CLIMB ABOARD AND EXPERIENCE ...

Germany's most popular low-mountain range in a historic steam hauled train! Whether in the summer holidays or in winter, whether Sunday or the middle of the week – free yourself from everyday stress and lines of traffic and experience in your personalised journey into the past, the Harz with its abundance of beauty and breath-taking landscapes:

Your HSB-adventure trail starts from one of over 40 stations on this unique narrow gauge railway network.

Trans-Harz Railway (Harzquerbahn): experience the lovely interplay of all the striking features of this low-mountain range on the north-south axis of the Harz between the colourful town of Wernigerode and Nordhausen in Thuringia.

Selke Valley Railway (Selketalbahn): Experience the romantic Selke Valley with its pristine landscape, characterized by rugged outcrops, flowering meadows, picturesque ponds and extensive beech and oak forests.

Brocken Railway (Brockenbahn): Experience the fabled, 1142 metre high Brocken and enjoy the stunning panoramic views of the Harz National Park as well as the fantastic view across the foothills.



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EXPERIENCE MORE THAN SIMPLY "TRAVELLING BY TRAIN"

It does not matter whether you are a first time visitor to the Harz, or you want simply to experience more of it: we offer unforgettable stays, entirely in-line with your wishes and preferences. Relax and let us take over the planning. Choose your overnight accommodation, which includes different services, from our range of multifaceted packages.

THEMED SPECIAL TRAIN JOURNEYS AND THE TRADITIONAL TRAIN

With the Traditional Train – lovingly called the "Oldie" – it is not only train enthusiasts who experience an unforgettable special journey. You travel in the charm of the past century in our green historical carriages that are hauled by an over 120-year-old Mallet steam locomotive. In addition, on these journeys further attractive services are included in the price. In our annual schedule of events, which covers over one hundred special train journeys, there are also themed train journeys such as Easter Bunny trains, brunch journeys, sunsets on the Brocken, gourmet tours or first class journeys in the saloon car. It is also possible to charter your own special train.



ROCK & POP IN GERMANY'S HIGHEST THEATRE

"**FAUST on the Brocken – Rock Opera** based on Goethe' is a completely new production. The compositions combine many musical styles, which accompany the audience from rock, to soft musical tones throughout the colourful show. Enjoy the unforgettable experience with a nostalgic train journey in the "Mephisto Express" to the Brocken, a devilish Mephisto meal in the Brockenwirt restaurant as well as the combining of classical theatre with modern rock music with a live band! Make sure you are there, when the female and theatrically rocky "Mephisto", who during the course of the play changes into a "human Female-Devil" and finally into a mixture of the two, as the famous pact is made for Dr. Faust's soul.

TO TECHNOLOGY FREAKS AND FAMILIES

We offer a colourful mixture of especially diverse adventure tours, which range from footplate rides through workshop tours, one or multiple day taster sessions into the daily life of a locomotive driver, to child friendly discovery tours such as "Marvel at the Iron Horse", "Travel with an Iron Horse" and "Get to know the Grasshopper". In addition, we offer a simple combination of hiking and rail journeys with the "Stamp Pass in the Selke Valley and South Harz".

Learn More: Steam Legends & Technical Wonders



LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR TECHNICAL RICHNESS!

Our diversified transport fleet includes many steam locomotives as well as historical and modern diesel railcars and locomotives. Our steam locomotives are living examples of historic technology, from the Mallet articulated locomotive built in 1897 to the most powerful narrow gauge steam locomotives in Europe built in 1955 and 1956. Technology enthusiasts can for example visit the historic workshops, dating back to 1926, where all our rail vehicles are maintained, or look over the shoulders of the locomotive personnel during a footplate ride.

