

## At a glance

- daily steam train rides
- themed trips, special programmes and great events on Easter, Ascension Day, Saint Nicholas Day and during the Light Railway Festivals
- events can be found on our online calendar
- bikes can be taken aboard
- open viewing carriage
- gift vouchers
- online souvenir shop [www.sdg-bahn.de/souvenirshop](http://www.sdg-bahn.de/souvenirshop)



## Ticket sales

You can buy tickets at the marked sales points.

You can also buy them from our staff on the train at no extra charge.

Groups of 15 or more can make reservations through the addresses below.

SDG Sächsische Dampfeisenbahngesellschaft mbH



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# SDG Sächsische Dampfeisenbahngesellschaft mbH – steaming along in Saxony on three lines a day

Every day, the Sächsische Dampfeisenbahngesellschaft mbH's three tourist trains chug through three different regions of Saxony.

The Fichtelberg Steam Railway runs through the upper Erzgebirge from Cranzahl to Oberwiesenthal, the highest town in Germany.

The Löbnitz Valley Railway puffs past the gates of Dresden from Radebeul to Radeburg via Moritzburg. The Weißeritz Valley Railway takes its passengers into the eastern Ore Mountains from Freital to Dippoldiswalde.

Come aboard for a whistle-stop tour that you're sure to enjoy.



## LÖBNITZERUNDBAHN

**Löbnitz Valley Railway**  
Radebeul – Moritzburg – Radeburg

Line opened: 15/16 Sept. 1884  
Length: 16.55 km  
Stations: 11  
Structures: 19 bridges  
Highest point: Dippelsdorf Dam: 185.3 m above sea level  
Special features: 210 m long dam across the Dippelsdorfer Teich lake



## WEIßERITZTALBAHN

**Weißeritz Valley Railway**  
Dippoldiswalde – Freital-Hainsberg

Line opened: 1 November 1882  
Freital-Hainsberg – Schmiedeberg  
3 September 1883  
Schmiedeberg – Kipsdorf

Total length: 26.3 km (currently, only the 15 km from Freital-Hainsberg to Dippoldiswalde are in operation)

Stations: 7 (13 across the entire line)

Structures: 25 bridges (32 bridges across the entire line)

Special features: Rabenau suspended arch bridge, 31.0 m long, Schmiedeberg viaduct, 191.2 m long



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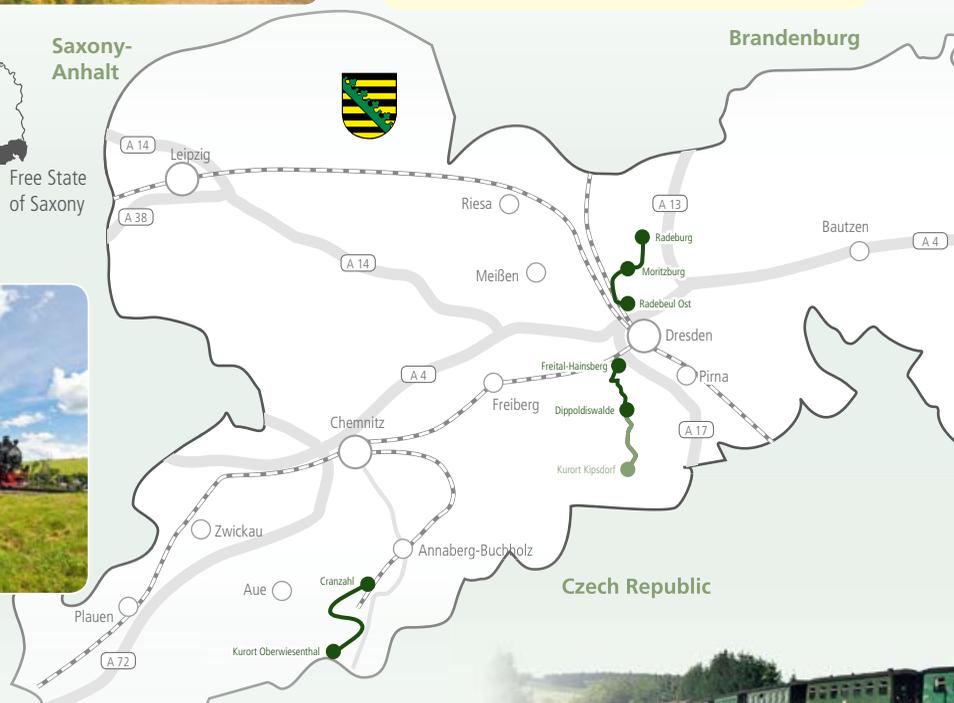


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## FICHELBERGBAHN

**Fichtelberg Steam Railway**  
Cranzahl – Oberwiesenthal

Line opened: 20 July 1897  
Length: 17.35 km  
Stations: 9  
Structures: 6 bridges  
Difference in elevation: 238 m  
Highest point: Oberwiesenthal Station, 893 m above sea level  
Special features: Hüttenbach steel trestle viaduct, 110 m long, 23 m high



# Experience Germany's railway traditions every day

For more than a century, three steam-powered narrow-gauge railways have been chugging their way through Saxony year round. During the warmer months, passengers are astounded by the magnificent, colourful views of nature and charming landscapes. When it gets colder, they are treated to a winter wonderland. Regardless of the season, a trip on one of the traditional steam railways of the Sächsische Dampfeisenbahngesellschaft mbH (SDG) – the Fichtelberg, Löbnitz Valley and Weißeritz Valley Railways – is always well worth it.

With three different lines, there's always something going on. There are plenty of different events throughout the year that invite you to enjoy the unique atmosphere. Well-signposted cycling and walking paths alongside the railways are perfect for a bit of active recreation during your holiday or leisure time.

## Fichtelberg Steam Railway

### Daily steam train trips to the highest town in Germany

The most scenic way to travel to the upper Erzgebirge region is on the Fichtelberg Steam Railway.

Since 1897, it has been steaming along the narrow-gauge tracks from Cranzahl to the health resort town of Oberwiesenthal. You can experience the beauty of the Erzgebirge landscape during this comfortable journey every day, all year round. Look out the window as dense spruce forests, green mountain meadows and little mountain villages pass by. During the 1 hour long journey through the mountains and valleys, the Fichtelberg line climbs around 240 metres. Perhaps the best place to experience a bit of railway nostalgia is the mighty, 110 m long, 23 m high, Hüttenbach steel trestle viaduct, just before you reach Oberwiesenthal station. Keen hikers can complete their trip with a walk along the tourist train adventure path (Erlebnispfad Bimmelbahn), making a total journey length of 21 km. The path runs parallel to the Fichtelberg Steam Railway for the most part.



Our tip: In addition to the daily timetabled services, there is also a programme of special trips throughout the year, such as at Easter, Ascension and St. Nicholas Day. Groups can also book herbal schnapps (Kräuterschnapps) tastings as well as trips to Soup Country (Suppenland).

## Löbnitz Valley Railway

### Daily steam train trips past the gates of Dresden

In 1884, the Löbnitz Valley Railway became the fourth narrow-gauge railway line in Saxony and has been running between Radebeul Ost, Moritzburg and Radeburg ever since. The 16.6 km long line takes the tourist train across 19 bridges and through 11 stations.

The nostalgic trip begins at the peaceful town of Radebeul just outside of Dresden. From Radebeul Ost Station, the steam train winds its way past glistening vineyards, through the green Löbnitz Valley to the heaths and lakes of Moritzburg.

Perhaps the most spectacular part of the journey is when the "Löbnitz-dackel" (Löbnitz sausage dog) – as the locals call it – crosses the Dippelsdorfer Teich lake along a 210 m long dam, with water on both sides. The halfway point of the line is around Moritzburg. The world famous baroque hunting lodge and summer residence of the Electors of Saxony is one of several locations you can visit during your time here.

The trip continues through meadows, fields and past little towns to the terminus

at Radeburg. In addition to the daily timetabled services, there is a programme of special trips throughout the year, such as the "Weingenuß auf schmaler Spur" (Narrow-gauge wine tasting) programme or the annual Narrow-Gauge Railway Festival.

### Traditionsbahn Radebeul e. V.

The "Traditionsbahn Radebeul e.V." association also organises a range of special trips all year round along the Löbnitz Valley Railway line. Historic passenger carriages are used, as well as steam locomotives dating from the early days of the railways. The SDG Sächsische Dampfeisenbahngesellschaft mbH and the Traditionsbahn Radebeul e. V. association work closely together to arrange a variety of activities such as the annual special trips to Saxony's largest Carnival parade in Radeburg, the Easter Bunny Express, shuttle services to the Karl May Fest and special services for children's first day at school and for St. Nicholas Day.

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## Technical facts

### Railway lines

Scheduled lines:  
 518 Fichtelberg Steam Railway  
 509 Löbnitz Valley Railway  
 513 Weißeritz Valley Railway

Track gauge: 750 mm

Speed: 25 – 30 km/h

Locomotives: There are currently 10 steam locomotives in service

Carriages: There are currently about 75 carriages in service – renovated passenger carriages, vintage passenger carriages, historic carriages, goods and rail service carriages, luggage carriages, viewing carriages, bicycle carriages, transporter carriages



## Weißeritz Valley Railway

### Daily steam train trips to the eastern Erzgebirge

The Weißeritz Valley Railway, Germany's oldest narrow-gauge railway, steams its way through the eastern Erzgebirge. The 26 km long line from Freital-Hainsberg through Dippoldiswalde to the health resort town of Kipsdorf was opened on 3 September 1883. Currently, the line only runs from Freital-Hainsberg to Dippoldiswalde.

On its journey into the eastern Erzgebirge, the line passes through three different natural landscapes. This scenic diversity makes it one of the most beautiful lines in Europe. Passengers experience at the ever-changing natural scenery, from the wildly romantic Rabenauer Valley, past the Malter Dam and on to the low mountain landscapes of the eastern Erzgebirge. The journey into the mountains takes the steam train up 350 metres and across 32 bridges.

In addition to the daily steam train rides, there are also lots of places to explore along the route, as well as themed trips to join. The annual Narrow-Gauge Railway Festival brings thousands of railway fans to the eastern Erzgebirge, and the "Braumeisters Dampfzug" (Brewer's Steam Train) provides an opportunity to experience traditional brewing methods.

The Weißeritz Valley Railway starts at Freital Hainsberg, just a few minutes outside of Dresden.



### IGW Interessengemeinschaft Weißeritztalbahn e. V.

The IGW association was founded in 1978 with the aim of maintaining the beautiful landscapes and interesting technology associated with the Weißeritz Valley Railway. The association's office is located at the Freital-Hainsberg station, where you can also buy tickets and souvenirs.

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Series	Year of manufacture	Manufacturer	Power
<b>99 51-60</b> IV K	1892 – 1921	Sächsische Maschinenfabrik Chemnitz formerly Richard Hartmann	approx. 200 hp
<b>99 64-71</b> VI K	1918 – 1927	Sächsische Maschinenfabrik Chemnitz formerly Richard Hartmann (99 713 – currently out of service)	N/A
<b>99 73-76</b> VII K – standard locomotive	1928 – 1933	Sächsische Maschinenfabrik Chemnitz formerly Richard Hartmann or Maschinenfabrik Schwartzkopff Berlin	approx. 600 hp
<b>99 77-79</b> VII K – new style locomotive	1952 – 1956	Locomotive manufacturers „Karl-Marx“ Babelsberg	approx. 600 hp
<b>L45H</b> Diesel locomotive	1968 – 1985	“23. August“ factory, Bucharest	approx. 450 hp

The SDG's steam locomotives use black coal exclusively

### Please familiarise yourself with public transport timetables and prices before beginning your journey:

Verkehrsverbund Mittelsachsen GmbH (Central Saxon Transport Association) | [www.vms.de](http://www.vms.de)  
 Service number: +49 (0) 371 4000888



Verkehrsverbund Oberelbe (Upper Elbe Transport Association) | [www.vvo-online.de](http://www.vvo-online.de)  
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DB RegioNetz Erzgebirgsbahn (Deutsche Bahn Erzgebirge Regional Rail Network)  
[www.Erzgebirgsbahn.de](http://www.Erzgebirgsbahn.de) | Service number: +49 (0) 371 4933041

### Information on the region and accommodations:

Tourismus Marketing Gesellschaft Sachsen mbH  
[www.sachsen-tourismus.de](http://www.sachsen-tourismus.de) | Service number: +49 (0) 351 49170-0

Tourismusverband Erzgebirge e. V. (Erzgebirge Tourism Association)  
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