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Directions

Niederzissen

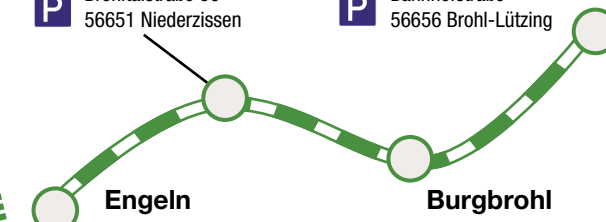
Niederzissen, Bf./Brohltalstr.

Brohltalstraße 56
56651 Niederzissen

Brohl B.E.

Brohl-Lützing, Bahnhof Brohl

Bahnhofstraße
56656 Brohl-Lützing



We
recommend
arriving by
public
transport!

Other train stations (selection):

Bad Tönisstein:
Brohltalstraße 123, 56626 Andernach

Oberzissen:
Lindenstraße 1, 56651 Oberzissen



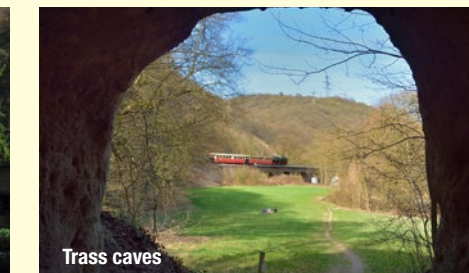
Brohl on the Rhine

Discover a panoramic view and the **river park** in Brohl. You can alight at the river station on days when **boats connect with our train**. On all other days follow the well signposted Katharinaweg. In summer the **beer garden** is open. Come and visit the old fishing boat "**Katharina**".



Schweppenburg-H.

The small request stop is an ideal starting point for a **walking tour**. The Quellenweg and the Katharinaweg lead you to Brohl. The **Mosenmühle** (watermill) shop is well worth a visit. In a side valley the Tönisteiner mineral spring is located. It has been in use since Roman times!



Bad Tönisstein

Directly below the huge railway viaduct you will find the unique **trass caves** - a "Traumpfad" and the "Geopfad U" hiking paths lead you directly through and further into the **Wolf's gorge** with a waterfall. At the roadside, you can refresh yourself in the "Bierkeller" restaurant.



Burgbrohl

The idyllic station of Burgbrohl is an ideal starting point for a walk to the **Kaiserhalle**, the only trass concrete hall in the world. In the village centre you will find the **Brohltalau Ost** with a water playground. Just above is the castle hotel with restaurant and beer garden.



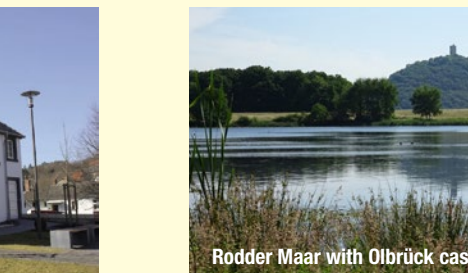
Weiler

Starting from our request stop at Weiler you can enjoy a walk along the 'Volcano and Panorama trail' to the former **provost Buchholz** or to the **Herchenberg volcano**. The path is well signposted and leads on the round trip to Burgbrohl station and the trass caves as well.



Niederzissen

At Niederzissen you'll find worthwhile tours through the **former synagogue** or the small World War II bunker. Henk's watermill was extensively restored. Join the **Eiffelleiter** trail to Bad Breisig or along the Rodder Maar to Spessart and Engeln directly at the station.



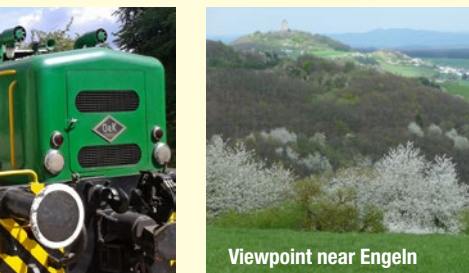
Oberzissen

At Oberzissen the **acidulous mineral spring** is worth a visit. Several restaurants invite you to stop. We also recommend a short walk to Neuer Maarhof with its swingolf course and the **Rodder Maar** just behind it. Simply follow the signposted Osteifelweg hiking path which also leads uphill to **Olbrück castle**.



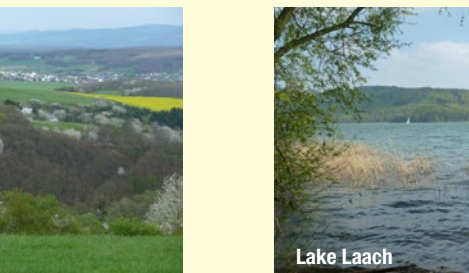
Brenk

The request stop at Brenk is on the 5% steep section and is important for freight traffic, as the **volcanic rock phonolite** is broken up here and loaded onto container trains. From here, you can hike to **Olbrück Castle** and Oberzissen on the signposted Osteifelweg.



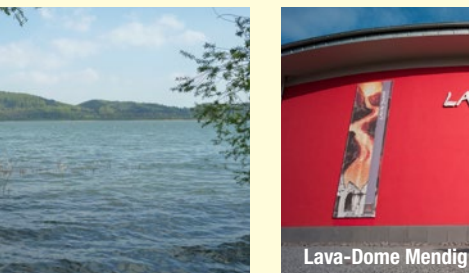
Engeln

Our terminus Engeln is catered and first choice for excursions into nature. A small **geological garden** and a nice viewpoint are located nearby. Osteifelweg and Eiffelleiter, both well signposted, lead to Maria Laach, Oberzissen and Adenau. By bike you cycle down to the Rhine, Moselle or Ahr.



Maria Laach

Public bus service No. 322 takes you from Engeln to Lake Laach. Enjoy bathing in the lake (at the campside), play some miniature golf, hire a boat or visit famous Maria Laach Abbey. You may also just enjoy the lake during a leisurely walk along the about 8 km long path around the lake!



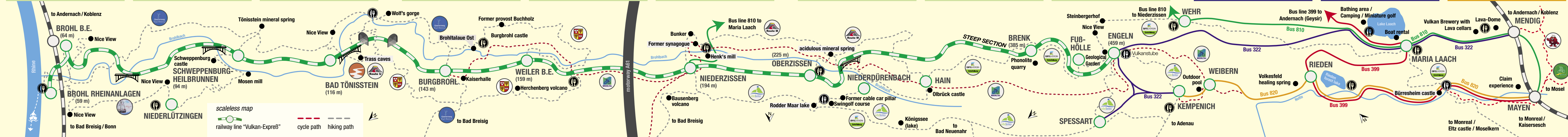
Mendig

The volcano museum "Lava-Dome" gives answers to every question connected with volcanism. In addition you can visit the famous rock cellars which - in the old days - were used to store freshly brewed beer e.g. from the neighboring Vulkan brewery. Bus-ses No. 810 & 322 stop right outside the door.



Bürresheim castle

Bürresheim castle which has never been destroyed, is idyllically situated in the Nette valley and has often been used in movies. Guided tours show the beautiful interior. Right next door you can refresh yourself in Hammesmühle. Bus lines 399 and 820 will take you here.



Brohltalbahn 2023



Timetables & excursions



Welcome to Brohltal

A trip with *Brohltalbahn* is more than a train ride. It is about pure everyday deceleration, a true technology and nature experience. Join us on a relaxing trip to the volcanic region of Laacher See with its unique landscape!

Equipped with slatted wooden seats, the "Vulkan-Expreß" offers a travel experience of bygone days: A journey by rail, as it used to be in the past and therefore a new experience for a younger generation. A ride in our open summer wagon is unforgettable: Enjoy the soft breeze and the panoramic view to all sides at a top speed of 20 km/h!

On the almost 18 km long line from Brohl at the banks of the Rhine up to Engeln in the Eifel hills our train crosses several high viaducts and passes through a tunnel, just under 100 meters long. And it climbs nearly 400 meters! Just listen to the roar of the engine working full power on the 1:20 steep section of the line to get the train to Engeln!

And one must experience – at selected weekends, marked in the timetable – is the sound and power of our more than 115 years old steam engine 11^{nm}!

Find more information on www.vulkan-express.de/en

Your Brohltalbahn crew



Do you have a passion for railways?

Then we have something for you! You can take part of the "Vulkan Expreß" and become a real railway worker! Whether you are interested in the historical workshop, track construction or the driving service, we will train you professionally and warmly welcome you to the Brohltal-Schmalspureisenbahn interest group (IBS)! Contact us!

www.vulkan-express.de/verein



Discover the region!

Our nine train stations in the Brohl valley are ideal starting points for your excursions to discover the Eifel! Whether cycling, hiking or doing leisurely walks in the volcanic landscape, one of our stations is always nearby!

Every bikers' dream: Uphill by train, downhill by bike!

We lift you and your bike by 400 meters from the Rhine to the Eifel heights at the terminal stop Engeln. From there it is (almost) all downhill in all directions - for example on our suggested route "Panorama Cycle Path" back to Brohl. You can find tour suggestions and facts about our free bike transportation service on www.vulkan-express.de/en/bike

Hike through the volcanic region Laacher See!

Perfectly signposted hiking trails await you at many of our train stations! Whether you are planning an exciting route on the "Eifelleiter" or the Osteifelweg from the Engeln terminal station or prefer a path in the romantic lower Brohl valley, you will find our numerous hiking suggestions at www.vulkan-express.de/stationen-und-ausfluege/wandern

Public buses will take you further!

You can also reach other touristic highlights by public bus from our Engeln and Niederzissen train stations. Information can be found on pages 5 and 6 and on www.vulkan-express.de/en/bus



Days of operation

	January	February	March	
Mon	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	Mon
Tue	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	Tue
Wed	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	Wed
Thu	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	Thu
Fri	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	Fri
Sat	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	Sat
Sun	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	Sun

	April	May	June	
Mon	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	Mon
Tue	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	Tue
Wed	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	Wed
Thu	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	Thu
Fri	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	Fri
Sat	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	Sat
Sun	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	Sun

	July	August	September	
Mon	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	Mon
Tue	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	Tue
Wed	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	Wed
Thu	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	Thu
Fri	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	Fri
Sat	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	Sat
Sun	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	Sun

	October	November	December	
Mon	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	Mon
Tue	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	Tue
Wed	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	Wed
Thu	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	Thu
Fri	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	Fri
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Sun	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	Sun

	January 2024	February 2024	March 2024	
Mon	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25	Mon
Tue	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	Tue
Wed	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	6 13 20 27	Wed
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Fri	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	1 8 15 22 29	Fri
Sat	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30	Sat
Sun	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31	Sun

Extended timetable due to the wine festival in Oberzissen.

New: hiking trains in October

On Wednesdays and Fridays in October we open up the most beautiful hiking trails in lower Brohl valley in a two hour pattern! No fewer than seven well-sign-posted paths invite you to enjoy hiking. Enjoy getting there in our "Vulkan-Express Classic".



2023 Train Times

km	Station	Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun	Wed, Fri	steam trains (tagged red)
0,0	Brohl B.E.	dep 09:30 14:15 ¹	10:30	09:30 10:30 14:15
3,3	x Schweppenburg-H.	dep 09:39 14:24	10:39	09:39 10:39
4,2	Bad Tönisstein	dep 09:44 14:29	10:44	09:44 10:44
5,5	Burgbrohl	arr 09:49 14:34	10:49	09:49 10:49
	Burgbrohl	dep 09:50 14:35	10:50	09:50 10:50
7,4	x Weiler B.E.	dep 09:57 14:42	10:57	09:57 10:57
10,2	Niederzissen	arr 10:08 14:53	11:08	10:08 10:08 14:53
	Niederzissen	dep 10:15 15:00	11:15	10:15 10:15
12,0	Oberzissen	arr 10:22 15:07	11:22	10:22 10:22 15:07
	Oberzissen	dep 10:25 15:10	11:25	10:25 10:25
15,7	x Brenk	dep 10:41 15:26	11:41	10:41 10:41
17,5	Engeln	arr 10:55 15:40	11:55	10:50 12:30 15:50

km	Station	Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun	Wed, Fri	steam trains (tagged red)
17,5	Engeln	dep 11:30 16:30	14:20	11:15 14:30 16:30
15,7	x Brenk	dep 11:38 16:38	14:38	11:23 14:38
12,0	Oberzissen	arr 11:54 16:54	14:54	11:39 14:54
	Oberzissen	dep 11:55 16:55	14:55	11:55 15:30 16:55
10,2	Niederzissen	arr 12:01 17:01	15:01	12:01 15:30 17:01
	Niederzissen	dep 12:02 17:02	15:02	12:02 17:02
7,4	x Weiler B.E.	dep 12:12 17:12	15:12	12:12 17:12
5,5	Burgbrohl	arr 12:19 17:19	15:19	12:19 15:59 17:19
	Burgbrohl	dep 12:20 17:20	15:20	12:20 16:00 17:20
4,2	Bad Tönisstein	dep 12:25 17:25	15:25	12:25 16:05 17:25
3,3	x Schweppenburg-H.	dep 12:29 17:29	15:29	12:29 16:09 17:29
0,0	Brohl B.E.	arr 12:40 ¹ 17:40 ¹	15:40	12:40 16:20 17:40

km	Station	Wed, Fri in October
0,0	Brohl B.E.	dep 10:15 12:15 14:15 16:15
3,3	x Schweppenburg-H.	dep 10:24 12:24 14:24 16:24
4,2	Bad Tönisstein	dep 10:29 12:29 14:29 16:29
5,5	Burgbrohl	arr 10:34 12:34 14:34 16:34

km	Station	Wed, Fri in October
5,5	Burgbrohl	dep 11:20 13:20 15:20 17:20
4,2	Bad Tönisstein	dep 11:25 13:25 15:25 17:25
3,3	x Schweppenburg-H.	dep 11:29 13:29 15:29 17:29
0,0	Brohl B.E.	arr 11:40 13:40 15:40 17:40

All trains with free bicycle and luggage transport as well as inexpensive drinks service.

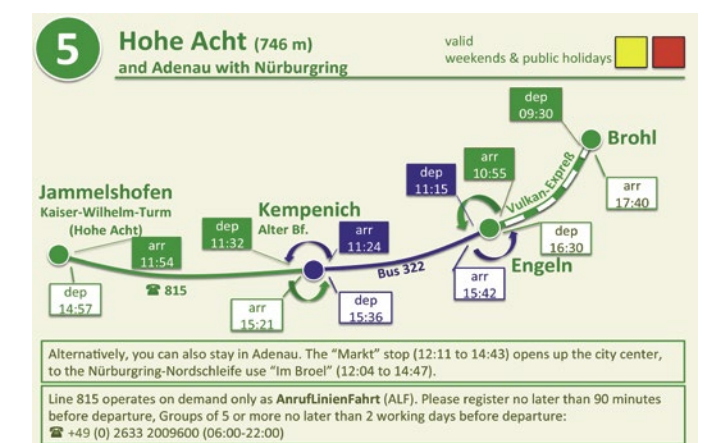
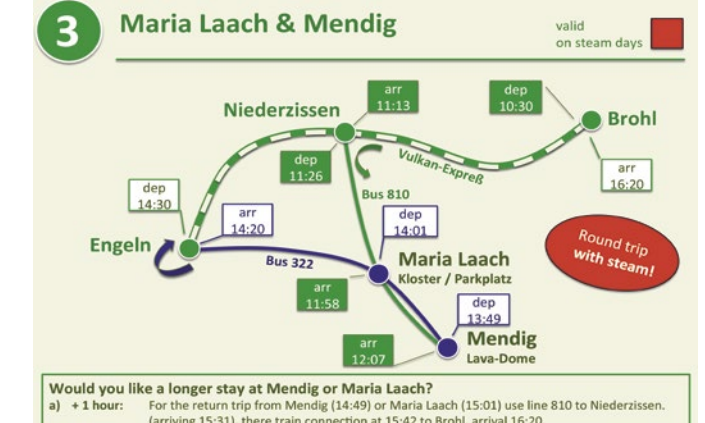
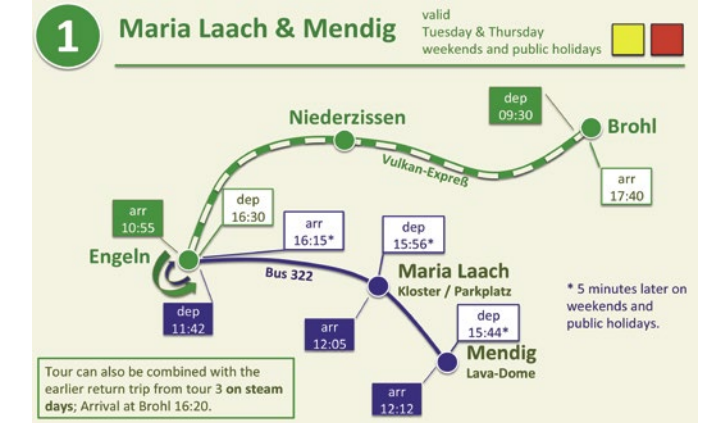
Winter trains	Winter & Spring	31 st Dec.	St. Nicholas Trains
Brohl B.E.	dep. 11:15	10:15	09:30 12:30 15:30

For more information about our winter service see our separate winter flyer or visit www.vulkan-express.de

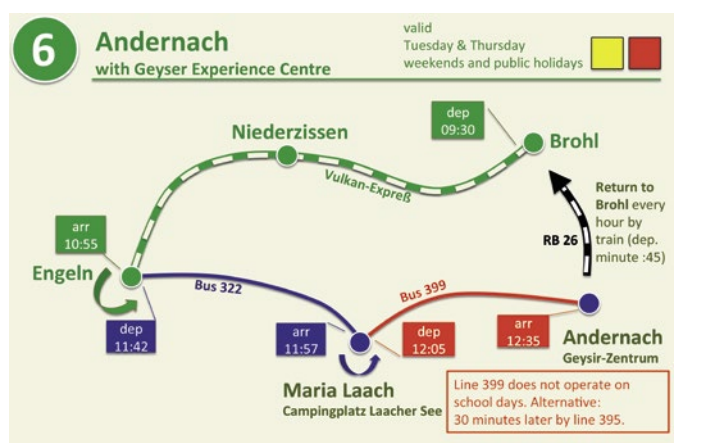
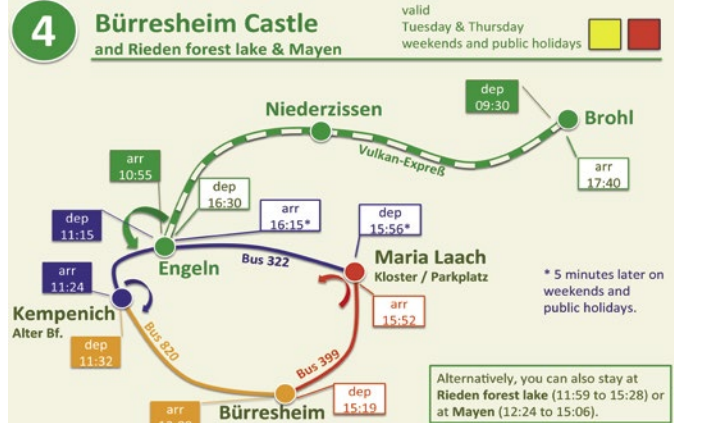
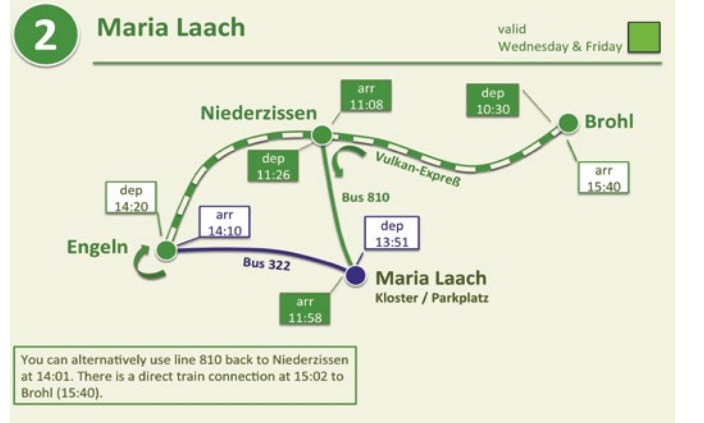


Tour suggestions for an exciting day in the Laacher See volcanic region

Combine your trip on the "Vulkan-Expreß" with a visit to other highlights in the region – we recommend the following day tours:



Ask the bus driver for the attractive VRM mini group tickets. Learn more on www.vulkan-express.de/en/bus



Our fares

Single tickets are available for every section between Brohl and Engeln, but our cheap return tickets are heavily discounted compared to the separate purchase of two single tickets.

The most important fares at a glance:

Brohl – Burgbrohl	Single: € 7.00	Return: € 9.00
Brohl – Oberzissen	Single: € 10.50	Return: € 13.50
Brohl – Engeln	Single: € 14.00	Return: € 17.50

Family ticket

Families with max. 2 adults and up to 3 children (or all their own children) up to and including 15 years of age save when buying cheap family tickets as a return ticket. Family Return ticket (diesel) € 35.00 – Family Return ticket (steam) € 47.00

Discounts & free rides are available for the following groups of people

Children under 6 years	free
Children from 6 to 15 years:	50 %
Holders of an Interrail / Eurail Pass:	50 %
Overnight guests with a VRM Guest Ticket:	20 %
Holders of VRM MobilCard:	20 %
Holders of the guest card Bad Breisig or Ahrtal:	20 %
Pre-registered groups of 10 or more persons:	10 – 20 %
Holders of VRM-SchülerPlusTicket:	free
Travelling on your birthday:	free

Supplements

For travelling on steam trains and / or first class coaches an extra of max. € 4 (per person and ride) is charged. Children pay half the supplement.

Tickets are available at Brohl B.E. station or, if boarding the train on route, directly from the ticket inspector / guard. Please note: On trains only cash payments available.



Tour packages & combined offers

Train & River

Special offer with MS Beethoven

Travel by river boat "MS Beethoven" from Bonn or Linz to Brohltalbahn. We pick you up by train at the jetty and take you to the Eifel heights! Departure in Bonn (Brasserie) 10:00, boat returns at 20:00. A delicious lunch aboard the boat is included!

Package price incl. lunch on board: € 55

On Thursdays like: 25.05. / 29.06. / 27.07. / 24.08. / 14.09.

Book through MS Beethoven - phone +49 (0) 228 22 11 22 www.ms-beethoven.de

Tour packages for groups

For tour groups, we provide more attractive combined offers such as a visit to the Maria Laach monastery or the Andernach cold water geyser. Find more information on our website at <http://vulkan-express.de/en/timetable/gruppenanmeldung>

Tip: An exciting day in the Laacher See volcanic region

Extend your nostalgic train journey through the Brohl valley to an exciting day in the volcanic region, e.g. with a visit to Laacher See or the Vulkan brewery in Mendig. Our suggestions can be found on pages 5 and 6.



Special Events 2023

Winter Trips

15.01. / 29.01. / 12.02. / 26.02.

Winter excursion from Brohl to Oberzissen or Engeln with guided walking tour. Departure: 11:15. **Fares:** Adults € 15, Children € 7.50

Season start at Easter on 09.04. and 10.04.

Start the 2023 summer season with the "Vulkan-Expreß"! At Easter, our little train runs from the Rhine to the Eifel twice a day. The Easter bunny has hidden eggs for all small passengers!

Train & Lunch

12.04. / 21.06. / 19.07. / 16.08.

The "Vulkan-Expreß" lifts you from the Rhine up to Eifel heights. At Engeln you will be served a regional lunch! Departure: 10:30 from Brohl B.E., return trip at 14:20 from Engeln. **Fares:** Adults € 46, Children € 20

Eifel volcano breakfast

06.05. / 03.06. / 01.07. / 05.08. / 02.09. / 07.10.

Travel on "Vulkan-Expreß" at 09:30 from Brohl to an extensive Eifel breakfast at Oberzissen. Return trips are available at 11:55 or 16:55. **Fares (day ticket)** including breakfast: Adults 39 €, Children 20 €

Beer tasting evening on 27.05.

Exclusive evening trip with beer tasting in Engeln station. The beer sommeliers from Vulkan Brewery in Mendig will spoil you with high-quality beers from lager to Pale Ale. High quality dinner included. Departure: 18:15. **Fare:** € 89

Wine & Dine on 23.09.

Enjoy an evening trip with wine tasting and dinner. Dagnova wine manufactory will spoil you with exquisite wines of the Ahr region. **Fare:** € 89

Children & Youth travel free in the "Vulkan-Expreß" on 24.09.

Today all children and young people enjoy free rides on all trains of the Brohltalbahn!

Hiking trains in October

On Wednesdays and Fridays in October we take you to the most beautiful hiking trails between Brohl and Burgbrohl by "Vulkan-Express Classic". Our trains run every two hours. Reservations for groups of 10 or more people requested.

Butcher's buffet on 29.10.

Travel with us to Engeln station at the end of our season and enjoy a rich buffet with loads of meat (carvery) – fresh from the butcher's shop! **Fares:** Adults € 49 / Children € 22

Roasted Geese meal on 03.12.

Enjoy a special meal – roasted geese – at the beginning of Advent and join us at a cozy restaurant in Brohl valley. Departure: 09:30 from Brohl B.E. **Fares:** Adults € 46 / children € 22

St. Nicholas trains in Advent

Enjoy a winter ride by steam train into the Brohl Valley! St. Nicholas will visit you and makes every child a present! Departures from Brohl at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:30.

Christmas Train on 26.12.

Traditionally, the "Vulkan-Express" runs on Boxing Day from Brohl through the - hopefully - snow-covered Brohltal to the Eifel. After a lunch break we offer a guided hike.

New Year's Train on 31.12.

On the last day of the year we invite you to a winter trip to the Eifel. On a guided hike you will get to know the wintry Brohltal.

For all events a reservation is required!

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