



Lift me up.

Information about the Schauinsland Cable Car

Opening and operating hours	subject to change
January to June	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
July to September	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
October to December	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



1. Access by public transport

To get to the Schauinsland cable car in Horben, take the tram line 2 towards Günters-tal. If you are coming from the railway station, take line 3 towards Vauban or line 5 towards Rieselfeld. You can get a barrier-free connection from line 2 to Holzmarkt and Johannes-kirche. Take line 2 to the Dorfstraße terminus in Güntertal (travel time approx. 16 min).

Take bus line 21 towards Horben. You can get off the tram without barriers. The bus stop is on the same street side of the Hauptstraße, but you have to cross to reach the Dorfstraße bus stop (dropped kerbs). You can enter the bus via to a ramp. Please contact the bus staff. The travel time to the bus stop of the cable car's lower station is approx. 5 to 10 min.

The bus stop at the lower station is equipped with the Kassel special kerb. The possibility of very close approach in combination with the height of the high-contrast kerbstone allow barrier-free access to the means of transport.

More information about the public transports in Freiburg can be found at www.vagf.de. You can consult the bus timetable and network and ask for barrier-free access. All information is available in the leaflet „barrier-free and comfortable“ which you can download as PDF.



Bus stop in the street Dorfstraße



Ramp to enter and leave the bus



Bus stop of the Schauinsland cable car's lower station

2. Car park of the lower station – Access by car

Many parking spaces are located directly at the lower station of the Schauinsland cable car. The car park also has four parking spaces for disabled people.

The parking spaces are 3.5 m wide and 5 m deep. The surfaced path leading from the car park to the cash desks is 50 m long.

3. Lower station

The path leading from the bus stop to the entrance of the lower station is paved. To access to the building, you have to walk a 3 steps stairs (steps height 17 cm) equipped with a handrail or you need to take the ramp. The ramp has an incline of max. 11% to allow wheelchair or pushchair access. Pay attention that the ramp follows an angle as you can see on the photo of the lower station's entrance. You will find the exact dimensions on the access map for disabled.

Turning to the right at the entrance of the building, you can directly see the ticket office. This is where you will get all the necessary information regarding prices, possible activities and access without barriers. The ticket office is occupied by one person during the opening hours. The height of the cash counter is 1.07 m. Add approx. 35 cm to the counter-window. You also have the possibility to communicate with the cashier by microphone.

To reach the cabins, you have to pass the cash desk and stairs, then turn right. The automatic door has a clear width of 90 cm.

After your journey on the Schauinsland, if you want to ride down by cable car to the lower station, go down to the left in the direction of travel and go straight ahead directly to the exit. You can leave the building by the ramp shown on the right. The wide exit area has a grade of less than 6%. You will find the exact dimensions on the access map for disabled.



Entrance to the lower station



Cash counter of the lower station



Automatic doors to the cabins



Exit of the lower station

3.1 Disabled WC at the lower station

Disabled WC are located immediately next to the ticket office. It can be opened with a Euro-key. Cashiers can provide a Euro-key when needed.

A removable handle is placed on both sides of the toilet. The toilets are accessible from both sides.

The washbasin placed at a height of 79 cm and with a depth of 65 cm allows to place the front of the chair underneath. It is possible to see yourself in the mirror in a standing or sitting position. The area of movement in front of the toilet is 330 cm (width) x 140 cm (depth).

There is an electric ceiling track rail, with remote control. The lift straps should be brought. A brief instruction sheet for the use of the lift is available on site.

There is a height adjustable treatment table with side rails and remote control. A brief description of use is also available on site.

There is also a nappy bin with anti-odor function in the WC of the lower station.



Disabled WC at the lower station

3.2 Access to the cable car at the lower station

You reach the access area to the cabins via the automatic door on the right side of the waiting room after the stairs.

You can access the cabins by scanning your ticket at the turnstile. For people with reduced mobility, there is a specific passage with a width of 98 cm. This door opens automatically as soon as you scan your ticket (scanner height 1.10 m) which is situated on the right side, directly in front of the door. Our staff on site has a direct view over this area and will help you get on.

You can reach the cabins directly by a ramp that the staff brings you. The ramp has a width of 78.2 cm and a length of 40 cm with an incline of about 30%. You have enough space in front of the ramp to maneuver and approach. The distance between the ramp and the wall is 2.18 m.

The staff regulate entry and exit times in a flexible way. The cabin do not leave until you got on the cabin safely.

The internal dimensions of the cabin are 1.32 m length and 1.30 m depth when the seats are unfolded. As a general rule, a wheelchair and an accompanying person have enough space inside. Otherwise, there is the possibility in some cabins to fold the seat in order to save space.

Please stabilize walking supports, wheelchairs and other objects while traveling using the brake.

The staff on site at the lower station will help you in time to get on the cable car.

When you arrive at the upper station, you have the possibility to go down with a ramp. You have enough space in front of the ramp to get it down smoothly. The distance between the ramp and the wall is 1.80 m.



Cabin access area



Waiting area for the access to the cabins



Access via a mobile ramp

4.1 Upper station – Exit and outdoor space

The staff also helps you out.

After exiting, turn left and follow the marking on the floor at the sliding and wind-doors leading to the outdoor space.

Attention: on the left side, after the sliding door, there is a staircase. The door leading outwards opens automatically.

When arriving at the outdoor area, you can see the panoramic deck and the playground. The playground and the panoramic deck are accessible via high steps and, because of the slope, they are not accessible for wheelchair or pushchair users.

You reach the front of the building with the entrance of the restaurant and the cable car departure area via the surfaced path along the building (about 50 m). The width of the path along the building is variable, 1.30 m at the front corner and 1.10 m at the back corner.

When you are in front of the entrance to the upper station, you can see the outdoor space of the Restaurant „Die Bergstation“ on your left. This outdoor area is equipped in summer with four large picnic benches and four wooden deck chairs; It is accessible without barriers. In order to access the benches without any difficulty, you may need help, as the difference in height from the ground is variable. Behind the picnic area, you can also enjoy the view on the Rhine valley without any barriers.



Access area of the upper station



Exit area of the upper station



Outdoor space of the upper station

4.2 Upper station – Interior space

You can access the building via a 6 steps stairs with handrail or via a ramp. The ramp has an incline of max. 13%, it is thus possible to access the building by wheelchair or with a pushchair. Pay attention that the ramp follows an angle as you can see on the photo of the entrance of the upper station (see 1st photo under 4.1). You will find the exact dimensions on the access map for disabled.



Interior space of the upper station

Cafe & Restaurant Die Bergstation (indoor and outdoor meals)

After the main door, the entrance to the restaurant is on the left.

Access to the interior space is via a door with a clear width of 90 cm.

There is, in addition to the picnic area, a large sun terrace with ample seating spots. But this is accessible from the outside only by stairs, and from the inside via a step which is about 20 cm height.

There are 15 tables available in total in the interior space of the upper station. Most of them are accessible to wheelchairs.

Pay attention that the first floor reception room is accessible only by a semi helical staircase.

4.3 Disabled WC at the upper station

When you turn to the right after entering the building, you arrive in the waiting area of the cable car and the toilet is on the right. You can pick-up the door keys at the kiosk at the same place, approx. 2 m away on the left side.

A removable handle is placed on both sides of the toilet. The toilets are accessible only from the left side.

The washbasin placed at a height of 79 cm and with a depth of 65 cm allows to place the front of the chair underneath. It is possible to see yourself in the mirror in a standing or sitting position. The area of movement in front of the toilet is 200 cm (width) x 140 cm (depth).

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4.4 Access to the cable car at the upper station

You reach the access area to the cabins by moving through the waiting room along the stairs, and then standing to the right. You will then cross the sliding door which has a width of 91 cm.

You can access the cabins by scanning your ticket at the turnstile. For people with reduced mobility, there is a specific passage with a width of 95 cm. This door opens automatically as soon as you scan your ticket (scanner height 1.10 m) which is situated on the right side, directly in front of the door. Our staff on site has a direct view over this area and will help you get on.

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Access area to the cabins



Cabin entry

Summit circuit

The summit circuit is accessible without barriers, but only with restrictions. You will find the information under the following links:

www.original-schwarzwald.de

www.schwarzwald-tourismus.info

www.outdooractive.com

The trail is described as follows: circuit around the summit of the Schauinsland, accessible without barriers in a restrictive way, partly challenging tour with steep slopes. The circuit is quite practicable for families with children, elderly people and disabled sports persons, well equipped, with a „Swiss trac“ wheelchair pully for example.