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- Erzberg Railway (Erzbergbahn)
- Heritage Tramway Mariazell
- Tramway Museum Graz
- STLB – Mur Valley Railway (MurtalBahn)
- STLB – Feldbach – Gleichenberg Railway
- Feistritz Valley Railway (Feistritzalbahn) Weiz – Birkfeld
- GKB – Styrian Museum Train (Steirischer Museumszug)
- “Flascherzug” Stainz
- Breitenau Railway (Breitenauerbahn) Mixnitz – St. Erhard
- Steam Train Club (Dampfbahnclub) Graz
- SÜDBAHN Museum Mürzzuschlag
- Railway Museum Knittelfeld
- StEF – Technical Railway Museum Lieboch/TEML
- Mining and Industrial Railway Museum Graz
- StEF – Model Railway Group Deutschlandsberg
- ESV – Model Railway Knittelfeld
- GEMEC – Model Railway Graz
- Friends of Mariazell Railway - Model Railway
- MEC – Model Railway Club Graz
- Model Railway Minihof–Liebau
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# MUR VALLEY RAILWAY

Die MurtalBahn

Steam Train Nostalgia since 1894



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Season 2017



Pure steam train nostalgia in an enchanting landscape - offered by the Mur Valley Railway since 1894.



Special: Drive a Steam Train Yourself!

Free Bicycle Transport!



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Steiermärkische Landesbahnen

# The Mur Valley Railway An Overview



Snorting, steaming, hissing and gurgling – punctuated by a short, shrill whistle – the steam train pulls out of the station. Hundreds of passengers delight in the historical ambiance of the stocky steam engine. These train carriages have history to tell – the carriage, for instance, in which Emperor Franz Joseph once sat on his way to hunt chamois in Murau. Wave from the window, then order a refreshing Murauer beer in the Mur Valley Bar and enjoy the scenery as it rolls by.

## Charter Trains for Companies, Clubs and Groups

Who wouldn't want to take a ride on a steam train? Such an unforgettable experience makes an ideal excursion for companies and organisations, as well as for private groups. We'll be happy to create an individualised package for you, including music and refreshments. Just give us a call and we'll organise the rest!

## Drive a Steam Train Yourself

Some people have always dreamed of operating a steam locomotive. Now we can make that dream come true! Under the wings of a professional, you can become a train driver and receive an amateur steam engine license. Or surprise a loved one with the special gift of guiding the train along the Mur Valley. Inquire about the package deal "Fun Along the Tracks of the Mur Valley Railway". Available dates upon request.

## Further Information

**Inquiries and Reservations:** Reisebüro (Travel Agency) Murau, Bahnhofviertel 4a, A-8850 Murau; Tel. +43-3532-2233, murtalbahn@stlb.at

**Ticket Sales:** at the Murau Railway Station, in the tourism office at the St. Lorenzen Railway Station (Tel. +43-3537-360) and on the train (depending on availability - only at unmanned stops).

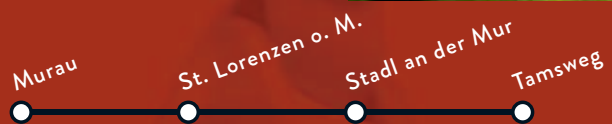
**Seating is limited – please reserve your ticket in advance!**

From Murau or Tamsweg, the steam trains chug along a 760-mm narrow-gauge rail through the charming valley of the Mur River's headwaters.



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# Steam Trains 2017



## Murau – Tamsweg – Murau

Every Tuesday  
from 27 June  
to 5 September

Dienstag	Outbound		Return	
Murau	dep.	12.50	arr.	17.45
St. Lorenzen o. M.		13.10		17.32
Stadl a. d. Mur	↓	13.43	↑	17.10
Tamsweg	arr.	14.31	dep.	16.15

Every Thursday  
from 22 June  
to 21 September

Thursday	Outbound		Return	
Murau	dep.	10.15	arr.	15.00
St. Lorenzen o. M.		10.35		14.46
Stadl a. d. Mur	↓	11.05	↑	14.25
Tamsweg	arr.	11.53	dep.	13.35

Every Friday  
from 21 July  
to 25 August

Friday	Outbound		Return	
Murau	dep.	10.15	arr.	11.45
St. Lorenzen o. M.		10.35		11.30
Stadl a. d. Mur	↓	10.55	↑	11.10

Ticket Prices 2017 (€)	Full Price		50% Reduction		Groups of 10 or More	
	One-way	Return	One-way	Return	One-way	Return
Murau - Tamsweg	13,60	19,30	6,80	9,60	13,00	16,40
St. Lorenzen o. M. - Tamsweg	11,60	16,40	5,80	8,20	11,20	14,40
Stadl a. d. Mur - Tamsweg	10,00	14,50	5,00	7,20	9,00	12,30
Murau - Stadl a. d. Mur	9,00	13,10	4,50	6,50	8,20	11,30

## Reductions:

For children: Two children under 6 years of age ride for free with each accompanying adult (paying full price). Each additional child as well as children aged 6 to 14 pay half price.

Styrian Family Passport: All children aged 14 and under registered with a ZWEI UND MEHR (TWO AND MORE) Styrian Family Passport ride for free when accompanied by a parent (paying full price).

Murtal GästeCard (Mur Valley Guest Card) & LungauCard: 30% discount on full-price tickets. Steiermark-Card (Styria-Card): One free ride from Murau – Tamsweg and return (except Fridays). No discounts for ÖBB VORTEILSCARD-holders.

## Free Bicycle Transport

Bicyclists can ride the steam train from Murau to Tamsweg, then take the famous River Mur Cycling Trail (www.muradweg.com) back to Murau. This unique experience is the perfect combination of sport and nostalgia.

Bicycle transport is free if space is available.

Please note: If the steam engine has to be replaced by a diesel engine due to adverse weather conditions (e.g. risk of wildfires due to extreme drought) or security reasons, fares cannot be refunded. The full-price return ticket also enables you to return with a regular scheduled train.

# Experience the Mur Valley

## Murau

The romantic alleyways and countless hidden little corners of the medieval town Murau harbor all sorts of secrets and surprises. It is best to uncover them with a guided tour of the town or with an audioguide tour, which is available in four languages.

Particularly worth seeing are the Castle of Murau, the Brewery Museum with the new tourist brewery, the City Museum, the Diocesan Museum, the Stolzalpe Health Workshop, the City Hall, the parish church and much more.

For our younger guests, a peculiar family summer program offers lots of fun and variation.

**Information:** Murau-Kreischberg Tourism Information  
Tel. +43-3532-2720, www.murau-kreischberg.at

## St. Lorenzen am Kreischberg

The World Championship-site at the foot of Kreischberg mountain offers a variety of sport and leisure activities. In summer, you can easily climb the Kreischberg by cableway and go on an easy hike.

Visit the Wood Museum at St. Ruprecht, the wooden Europe bridge (largest cantilevered wooden bridge), the church of Saint Cecilia and the Murau-Kreischberg golf course.

**Information:** Tel. +43-3537-360, www.murau-kreischberg.at

## Tamsweg

In the tri-border area of Carinthia, Styria and the southern part of Salzburg, the Lungau district and its cozy main town Tamsweg are nestled between the gentle Nock Mountains and the Hohe Tauern.

The wonderful natural landscape with its mountain peaks, lakes, streams and alpine meadows provides countless opportunities to discover the biosphere reserve Lungau in summer and winter. Especially worth seeing are the Sanctuary of St. Leonhard near Tamsweg, the Richtstättenweg Passeggen (an educational trail dealing with the history of witch hunts), the Planets Trail or the Lungau Heritage Museum.

A particular cultural guide about Tamsweg is available at the tourist office.

**Information:** Tamsweg Tourism Information  
Tel. +43-6474-2145-0, www.tamsweg.info

