



Important Information

Downinsland-Rollerstrecke Schauinsland (Downinsland-Scooter Track)

With a length of 8 km the Downinsland-Rollerstrecke (Scooter track) is the longest in Europe and offers a unique sportive adventure combined with an intensive experience of the surrounding nature. From the start at an elevation of 1220 m above sea level we track through the natural reserve Schauinsland with its deciduous and coniferous woodlands and wonderful views of the Rhine Valley. We arrive at the Schauinslandbahn base station, covering within one hour a difference in altitude of 750 m. We travel along specially prepared and signposted forest track but we will also need to cross the L 124 road three times.

Preconditions:

- **Minimum age 12 years, minimum body height 150 cm, maximum body weight 120 kg.**
If youngsters wish to perform a scooter trip on their own, the parents' or guardian's written consent is essential.
- **The scooter trip is a sportive adventure. Normal fitness and a good general condition (i.e. no heart or circulation problems).** If you have doubts about your physical suitability, please talk to our rollerguides.
- **Sturdy, closed shoes are expected.** For safety reasons open footwear (e.g. sandals) is not allowed.
- We recommend sturdy hiking clothes and long trousers.
- **We provide protective equipment, consisting of helmet, elbow pads, knee pads and gloves; this has to be worn throughout the trip.**
- **The scooter guide's instructions have to be followed at all times.**
- **Alcohol is not permitted.** Persons in a visible intoxicated state will be excluded from the scooter trip.
- **We decline all responsibility for deposited clothing or valuable items.**
- **It is not permitted to leave the indicated itinerary on purpose,**
not least because you traverse a natural reserve.
- **Supervisors of school groups are not exempt from their duties.**
- **Please travel with due care and attention, maintaining a safe distance and an appropriate speed so that you can stop at any time.**
- Do not overestimate your driving skills .
- **Please anticipate hikers and mountain bikers on the scooter track. Be careful with blind corners!**
- Backpacks, dogs and other pets cannot be taken on the scooter track.

Please note:

- Detailed instructions on functioning and handling of our scooters will be given to all participants. Please ask our rollerguides if you have any questions.
- Our scooters are equipped with high efficiency disc brakes for both front and rear wheels. Do not brake hard with front brake and avoid its overuse to reduce accident risk. Mainly use rear brake.
- The scooter track is signposted and divided into eight sections with each section approx. 1 km long.
- **Extreme caution at the 3 road crossings with L 124. Traffic regulations do apply.**
- The scooter trip is weather-dependent: in case of precipitation, rain or snow trips will be cancelled due to reduced traction.
- In case of a cancellation or a stop within Section 1, Schauinslandbahn (cable car) will provide return tickets at reduced cost.

Despite these safety measures and our instructions a small risk for accidents remains. We decline all liability for this.

In case of any problems, technical troubles, or accidents, the following telephone lines are at your disposal:

**Telephone Hotline: +49 (0) 7 61 - 2 64 68 · Forschergruppe Steiber
Or + 49 (0) 76 02 - 92 04 68 · Museums-Bergwerk (Mining Museum)**

Emergency call: 112