



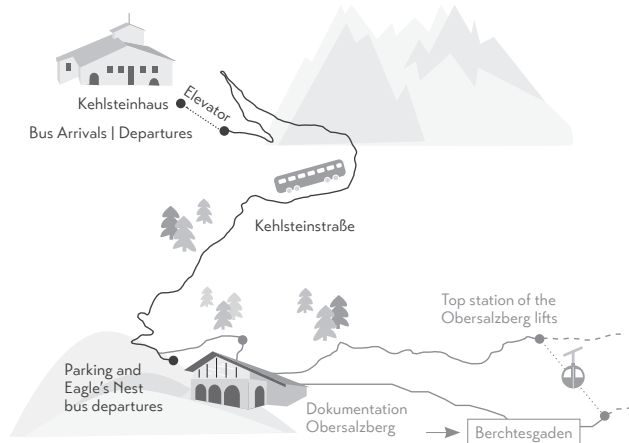
EAGLE'S NEST

Historic lookout point high above Berchtesgaden

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Arrival with your own vehicle:

You can drive up to the Obersalzberg yourself. The road is very steep, though private vehicles can manage it without a problem. Fee-based parking is available at the Obersalzberg.

Arrival on public transportation:

The No. 838 bus operated by Regionalverkehr Oberbayern GmbH (RVO) departs regularly from the station in Berchtesgaden.

From the Obersalzberg to the Eagle's Nest:

The Kehlstein road is closed to traffic, with access to the Eagle's Nest only possible using the No. 849 bus on the Kehlstein line.

Opening Times:

depending on snow conditions, mid-May until the end of October

Information:

Bergerlebnis Berchtesgaden Tourist Information
T +49 8652 65650-700, info@berchtesgaden.de
kehlsteinhaus.de, berchtesgaden.de/kehlsteinhaus

Kehlstein Bus departure point:

Kehlstein bus parking and ticket office
Salzbergstraße 45, 83471 Berchtesgaden

Group Bus Reservations:

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849 OBERSALZBERG - KEHLSTEIN

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Timetable restrictions may occur during bad weather.
Departure times will be announced at the departure points. Info Phone: +49 8652 2029 | * Service will be discontinued provisionally towards the end of September.



Panoramic view from the Kehlstein

The Eagle's Nest is located above Berchtesgaden at an elevation of 1,834 meters above sea level. Its history is inseparably linked to that of the Obersalzberg. Between 1933 and 1945, it was the second most important center of power of the Nazi dictatorship, after Berlin, where decisions were made about persecution, war, and genocide.

Built in 1937/38, the Tea House was intended to serve as place of political representation, away from public view, and leave guests awestruck. After the bus ride up a steep mountain road, a passageway leads through a tunnel to an elevator which then carries guests up about 124 meters directly into the Tea House. There, you are greeted by a breathtaking view of the surrounding mountain ranges.

In reality, the significance of this house during the Nazi era was minimal. Hitler rarely went up there to receive diplomats or other foreign guests. Far more often, it was the Nazi entourage which gathered at the Obersalzberg for recreation and private celebrations.

An illuminated tunnel leads to an elevator inside the mountain



Since 1952, the building has been used as a mountain guest-house and has become a popular excursion destination. The original construction has largely been preserved, whilst almost all other buildings on the Obersalzberg from the Nazi era have since disappeared. An exhibition informs visitors about the history of the Eagle's Nest and its connection to Hitler and the Obersalzberg.

Because boulders on the cliffs above the Kehlstein road break loose due to ice and snow during the winter months, the mountainsides are „cleaned“ every spring to protect buses from falling rocks. In addition, a total of 285 meters of protective fences have been erected. Thanks to such measures, there have been no incidents since 1952.

Exhibition about the History of the Eagle's Nest

The exhibition of the Institute for Contemporary History on the sun-terrace presents valuable information. Historical photographs and accompanying texts provide fascinating insights into the post-1933 transformation of the Obersalzberg into an exclusive off-limits area for the "Führer", construction of the Kehlstein road and Eagle's Nest in the years 1937/38, and tourist use from 1945 to the present. The exhibition aims to encourage visitors to engage more deeply with the history of the Obersalzberg.



The summit cross can be reached in five minutes from the Kehlsteinhaus.

TECHNICAL DATA ...

... about the Kehlstein road

Elevation gain: 800 m

Length: 6.5 km

Width: 4 m

Five tunnels: 277 m in total

... about the Eagle's Nest

Elevation: 1,834 m

Elevator: 124 m

Entrance tunnel: 124 m

Panorama view: up to 200 km

Your Kehlstein Experience:

To enjoy your Eagle's Nest experience to the full, schedule your visit between May and October, and allow plenty of time. The ride on the special bus takes about 15 minutes in either direction. Food and drinks are served at the Eagle's Nest. Plan to spend at least 20 minutes exploring the exhibition and take a short five-minute walk from the sun terrace to see the summit cross. If you're interested in a full walking tour of the Kehlstein, allow around one and a half hours and wear sturdy shoes.

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