

 **Bus and Rail free of charge - Terms & Conditions for Use of the KONUS Guest Card:**

Dear Guest,

Welcome to the beautiful Black Forest. We offer you a special service during your stay: Apart from many discounts at facilities throughout the Black Forest, you can use buses and trains within the defined KONUS zone free of charge with the KONUS Guest Card. The flat rate transport component that the municipality pays to the public transport authority from the Tourist Tax presently amounts to 30 cents per guest per night.

Please note the following conditions applicable in addition to the general terms and conditions of carriage of the participating public transport authorities:

1. KONUS is valid only in 2nd class on local public transport within the defined KONUS zone, please see the map (excluded are trains with the designations IC, EC and ICE, as well as mountain railways).



2. The KONUS Guest Card is valid only if completed in full (total number of persons and date of departure must also be completed). If you do not yet know your definite date of departure, please enter the date you expect to leave. Should you then stay longer than planned, please complete a new registration form at your hotel or guest house.

3. Do not write directly on the KONUS Guest Card. It must be produced in the presence of your host using a card reader. Retroactive changes made directly on the KONUS Guest Card invalidate the card as a ticket.

4. KONUS is valid only for carriage of persons, not for free transport of pets and bicycles. The respective tariffs of the carriers concerned apply here.



5. KONUS is valid only in conjunction with photo ID of the person named on the KONUS Guest Card. That person must then also travel if KONUS is used as a group.

6. The KONUS Guest Card is not transferable.

7. Should you have registered as a group, but want to use KONUS for individual members of the group, you can obtain tickets for use by individual members of your group on presentation of your KONUS Guest Card and an official photo ID at your local spa administration office (Kurverwaltung), Tourist Information Centre or at the Town Hall.

8. Groups of 10 persons or more must be registered with the public transport operator at least 3 days before commencing travel. You can obtain a list of the addresses of the transport operators at your local spa administration office (Kurverwaltung), Tourist Information Centre or at the Town Hall.

9. KONUS applies from the day of arrival at your hotel or guest house after checking in (not for travel to your accommodation).

10. Your hotel or guest house, as well as the local spa administration offices, can give you information on the public transport authorities taking part and the boundaries of the KONUS zone. You can also get information in the Internet at www.konus-schwarzwald.info. If your journey takes you beyond the KONUS zone, you must pay the normal fares from the last stop within the KONUS zone. In the event of violations, a fare surcharge of at least €40.00 is payable.

May we take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful stay in the Black Forest with your KONUS Guest Card.

Your Schwarzwald Tourismus GmbH

Aktuelle Informationen zu KONUS: www.konus-schwarzwald.info

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