

# Visitor Information: 2025 Season

## Opening hours

- **Visitor area Old & New Ship Lift:** open daily from 03/03/25, 9 am - 7 pm and 9 am – 5 pm from 11/1/25 - individual visit, fee required.
- **Access New Ship Lift:** Open daily during Info Center opening hours (only with guided tours, fee required).
- **Info Center:** 10 am-6 pm daily (3/29-10/31/25), 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (rest of year), free admission.
- **Tourist Information & Museum Shop:** March 8 to October 31, 10 am - 4 pm, free admission.
- Changes possible at any time due to weather conditions, operational issues, events, disruptions, etc. - If necessary, also at very short notice and also contrary to previous information.
- **Closed:** 24-26 Dec, January & February.

## Sightseeing Options:

### 1. Individual visit of Old & New Ship Lift area

- Access to the visitor area for tours of the Old and New Ship Lift daily during opening hours. Tickets at the information center or at ticket machines. Downloadable audio guide app (€4.50).
- Tickets at vending machines allow access via a revolving door (not for strollers, wheel-chairs, walkers, large dogs).
- Access inside Old/New Ship Lift only with a guided tour!

### 2. Guided tours inside the New Ship Lift

- Combined tickets for guided tour only available at the information center or powerhouse tourist information (Krafthaus).
- Combined tickets includes admission to individual tour of both Ship Lifts and guided tour (approx. 45min) inside the New Ship Lift.
- Guided tours daily at least from 10am-4pm, longer in high season depending on demand. Guided tours start several times per hour. For individual visitors or groups up to 15 people, therefore, no prior reservation is necessary or possible. For more information and english-speaking tours visit our website.

### 3. Guided tours inside the Old Ship Lift

- Every 14 days on Tuesdays & Saturdays, duration approx. 2 hrs, max. number of participants 15, minimum age 14 years. Reservation required. German language only.
- Special tours are not barrier-free and require a minimum level of physical fitness. Protective equipment will be provided. A liability release must be signed.

## Prices and Tariffs

- **Individual tour:**  
Adults: 6 €, Reduced: 4 € (children from 7 years, pupils, students, apprentices, severely disabled

persons/accompanying person), Family ticket: 18 € (2 adults + max. 3 children), Up to 6 years: free

- **Combined ticket** (individual access with guided tour into the New Ship Lift):  
Adults: 12 €, Reduced: 8 € (children from 7 years, pupils, students, trainees, severely disabled persons/accompanying person), Family: 38 €, Children up to 6 years: free admission
- **Special guided tour** 2 hours technical tour "Into the heart of the Old Ship Lift": 25 €/p

## Event preview 2025

**03.03: Season Opening**  
**08.03: Int. Women's Day & Start of River Cruises**  
**09.03: Wild Horse Friends Gathering (every 1. Sunday)**  
**19.04: Night at the Hebewerk**  
**20.04: Easter Egg Hunt**  
**01.05: The Wild Horses Arrive at the Hebewerk**  
**16.05: Hebewerk Run**  
**24.05: Day of Building Culture**  
**29.05: Men's Day**  
**08.06: Pentecost Concert "Höhenrausch"**  
**05.07: Treidelfest: Barges pulled by 'horsepower'**  
**09.08: Industrial Heritage Day**  
**14.09: Open Monument Day**  
**20.09: World Children's Day**  
**03.10: Open Doors with children's TV-Show "Mouse"**  
**04.10: Light Festival – New Hebewerk's anniversary**  
**31.10: Halloween at the Old Power House (Krafthaus)**  
**11.11: Lantern Parade with Wild Horses**  
**06.12: Christmas/ Santa Market**  
**13.12: Shooting Star Night**  
(Without guarantee: changes possible)

## More information

**Parking fees** (daily flat rate): 3€ for cars, 10€ for coaches, 20€ for campers staying overnight. Toilets: 0,50€ p.p., Showers etc. available (extra fee)

**Boat trips** through the Ship Lift from/to Unterhafen possible with SHW shipping company. Adults 15 EUR, children (4-12 y.) 9 EUR Online Booking: schiffahrt-niederfinow.de

**Carriage shuttle** - on weekends, vacations and by separate reservation: pferde@shwtouristik.com

Contact for information, group registrations and **requests for reservations, special tours, etc. please exclusively via e-mail to:**  
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Contact Tourist Information: Phone +49 (0) 33362 71377, [krafthaus@shwtouristik.com](mailto:krafthaus@shwtouristik.com)

**Important note:** Our extensive site has barrier-free path but is not effortless! The Ship Lifts are also huge machines in operation, restrictions (weather, operation, disturbances, events) are therefore possible at any time - if necessary at short notice! Also passenger elevators can be disturbed. Unfortunately, this cannot be ruled out, even if we have been informed otherwise in advance. We ask for your understanding.

**Our General Terms and Conditions apply.**

**Updates, notes & contact at:**

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