

KONUS Guest Card – Bus and Rail free of charge



Terms & Conditions for Use of the KONUS Guest Card:

We have prepared a special service for your stay: In addition to the discounted prices offered everywhere throughout Black Forest, you can also use the KONUS Guest Card to travel on busses and trains for free throughout the KONUS region. The community currently pays a flat rate of 35 cents per overnight from the visitor's tax to the transportation association.

1. KONUS is valid for **2nd class regional transportation** within the KONUS region; see outline map (does not include IC, EC, ICE trains or mountain railway).



2. The KONUS Guest Card is only valid if **filled out completely (including total number of persons and departure date)**. If you are not yet able to determine your departure date, please enter the presumable date for your departure. Under the German Registration Act, you are required to register stays of more than two months with the local registration office (including address) within one week.

3. Do **not write** on the KONUS Guest Card **directly**. If the registration form is filled out by hand, then a carbon copy has to be produced in the presence of your accommodation provider. The electronic Guest Card will be produced by your host. Supplemental changes made directly on the KONUS Guest Card will render it invalid for public transportation.

4. KONUS is **only** valid for **people**. It does not cover free transportation for animals or bicycles. To that end, the respective tariff provisions from the transport companies and associations apply accordingly.



5. KONUS is only valid in connection with a valid photo ID of the person whose name appears on the KONUS Guest Card. That person must also be personally present when the KONUS Guest Card is being used by a group.

6. The KONUS Guest Card is **not transferrable**.

7. If you have registered as a group yet wish to use KONUS as a ticket for individual group members, then you can obtain individual KONUS guest cards from your accommodation provider by presenting and exchanging your KONUS group guest card. We recommend having individual KONUS guest cards issued when you register if you won't always be traveling as a group.

8. In the interest of securing transportation, groups of more than 10 persons traveling together must be registered with the respective transportation authority at least three days prior to starting their journey. Groups fundamentally can only be taken onto buses within the

respective transport company's scheduled capacity. It is not always possible to accommodate all transportation wishes, especially during times of heavy traffic. When registering directly with the transportation company, you'll receive either confirmation or alternative suggestions.

9. KONUS is valid starting on the day of arrival upon arriving at your accommodation provider (check-in) until the day of departure. KONUS can be used for the departure journey, but not for the arrival journey.

10. You can obtain information on the participating transportation associations, regional limits and the KONUS region from your accommodation provider and/or the local Tourist Information Offices, or on the Internet at **www.blackforest-tourism.com/konus**. If your journey exits the KONUS region, then the regular transportation fee must be paid starting from the final location in the KONUS region.

Please be sure to comply with these Terms and Conditions as well as the general transportation terms and conditions of the participating transportation associations and overlapping transportation companies. Non-compliance is subject to a transportation fee of at least EUR 40.00.

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