#### Some useful information for your visit to Germany

#### 1. Weather

Weather conditions in Bernkastel-Kues: at night minus temperatures, during the day: cold; fortunately no rain (until it is decided otherwise).

Have a cap, scarf and gloves, it will be windy. Have comfortable & warm shoes, too. There might be rain, snow and quite some distances to walk.

https://www.wetter.de/deutschland/wetter-mosel-18232119/wetterprognose.html



## 2. Trains and stations

In general: Service and comfort have become rare items when travelling by train. In the ICE, IC and EC trains you have restaurants, in the **RE trains** (from Koblenz) you normally can buy some (very) little snacks and drinks. There also should be electric plugs in all the trains.

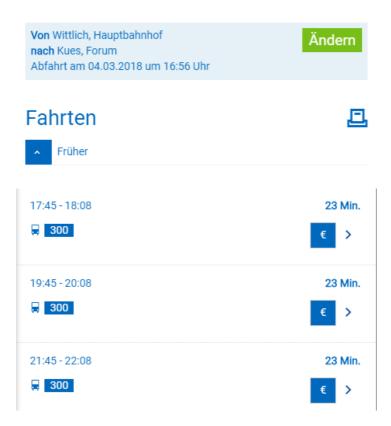
When you travel often you know that it is a forward-looking action to buy some mineral water and perhaps something to eat at the train station. Do not rely on the information from your travel agency or the Deutsche Bahn announcements. At the airports you can supply yourself with everything, if you have entered the platform there are



sometimes (!) vending machines that sell water bottles or chocolate, but hardly anything more.

The **train station Wittlich** lies in Wittlich-Wengerohr, which is 5 km away from the town center. The train station Wittlich-Wengerohr is only a stop-and-go station for trains, there is **no rest point**, **no restaurant**, **no toilet** nearby!

Bus to Bernkastel-Kues (**BUS LINE 300**) on Sunday afternoon only at these times (every two hours, 21:45 the latest:



The bus leaves directly at the station. There are only two lines, <del>301 to Wittlich</del> and <u>300 to Bernkastel-Kues/Forum</u>. The exit for the Hotel Burgblickhof is the bus station FORUM (which lies in the Cusanusstreet 5A).

Prices: single ticket 5,95 EUR, group ticket 19,75 EUR. Buy the ticket in the bus.

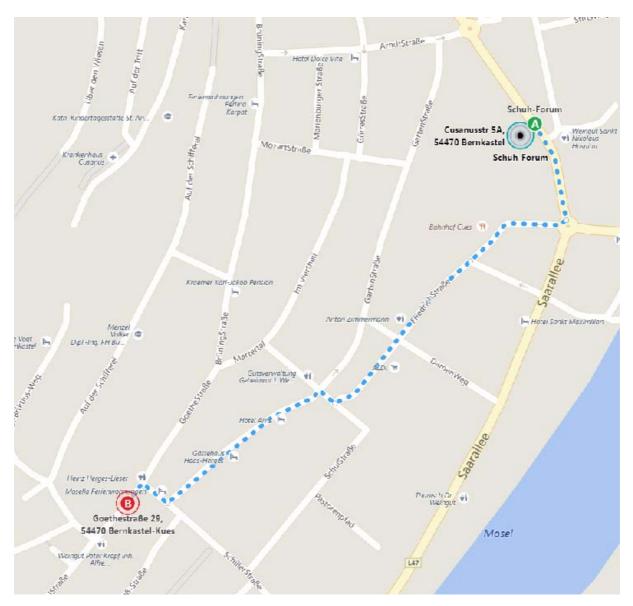
Preferably you might want to take a taxi:

Sometimes opposite of the station taxis are already waiting. You can also call major companies like: **+49 (0)6571-5656 Taxi** "Jungen"

You could call them 10 minutes before you train arrives. Relating to the time the taxi will cost about 50 EUR, the distance is nearly 20 km. You don't have to negotiate, the taxi driver will use a taximeter.

Tell the taxi company how many people you are and about your luggage (like 3 medium sized trolley bags plus 3 times hand luggage). They have big cars so <u>one</u> taxi will do it for each partner.

## 3. Arriving at Bernkastel-Kues

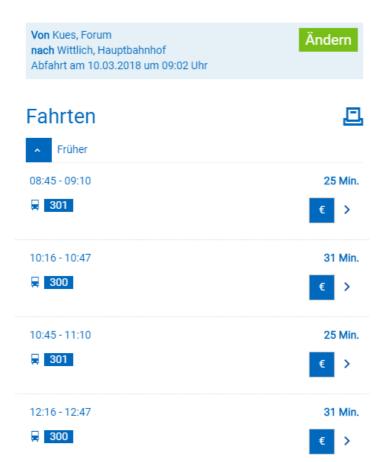


With the busline 300 you arrive at FORUM, Cusanusstreet 5a, from there it is a 800 m walk to the hotel Burgblickhotel, Goethestraße 29, Bernkastel-Kues.

I recommend to download the city map of Bernkastel-Kues from GOOGLE in advance, so you have it on your smartphone for directions.

# 4. Leaving Bernkastel-Kues to Wittlich Train station

 $\dots$  on the 10<sup>th</sup> by bus  $\dots$ 



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# 5. Helpful phrases (although everybody in GER should speak a little English)

Sorry, is this the right bus (or	Entschuldigung, ist das der Bus nach
busstation) to Bernkastel?	Bernkastel?
How much does it cost	Wieviel kostet es?
How much will it cost by taxi to	Wieviel kostet es nach Bernkastel-Kues,
Bernkastel-Kues, Goethestraße?	Goethestraße 29 (Hotel Burgblickhotel)?
How long does it take	Wie lange dauert das?
one big/one medium sized/small	ein großer/mittelgroßer/kleiner Koffer
piece of luggage	
hand luggage	Handgepäck
We are 1/2/3/4/5 people.	Wir sind
	ein(1)/zwei(2)/drei(3)/vier(4)/fünf(5)
	Person(en).
Is this the right way to the Hotel	Entschuldigung, ist das der Weg zum
Burgblickhotel?	Burgblickhotel?
We want to go to Goethe street 29,	Wir wollen in die Goethestraße 29, zum
the Burgblickhotel.	Hotel Burgblickhotel.