Here you will find all the facts about the sailings, the transport of groups, discounts and tips for your excursion.

Lake Königssee is the top attraction in Berchtesgadener Land and attracts over half a million guests every year.

Boat piers are located at the Königssee lakeside, in Kessel, St. Bartholomä and Salet. However, by bus you can only reach the pier at Königssee lakeside.

The Bus Park (Seestrasse 1, Schönau am Königssee) is located approx. 500m from the pier at the Königssee lakeside.

Special information for your group trip on Königssee Shipping:

- During peak season (summer holidays, weekends in summer, holidays, the first beautiful day after rains), waiting times can unfortunately not be avoided on the round trips.
- You can minimise waiting times on these days if you sail before 10:00 a.m. to St. Bartholomä and plan your return journey before the rush hour which starts at approx. 14:30.
- **All dogs**, irrespective of race or size, must wear a muzzle. Assistance dogs are exempt from the muzzle requirement. **Fighting dogs will not be transported.**
- Please **register your group** at least two days before sailing (Phone +49 8652 9636-96 or Fax 9636-10, email: koenigssee@seenschifffahrt.de). This ensures your group will get the desired sailing time and without waiting. Larger groups (from 80 people) may need to be divided into several boats. Short-term reservations are only possible by phone.
- The tickets must be picked up at the latest 20 minutes before the reserved time. Groups who have reserved are served preferentially. The group leader may go past any queues directly to the cashier and buy the tickets for the group.
- Please note that the **reservation will expire** unless the tickets have been picked up at the ticket office at the latest **20 minutes** before the agreed sailing time.
- **If you are late**, cannot take the sailing, or if you have any other changes, please contact our service department at Phone +49 8652 9636-96.
- **Unfortunately, a reservation is not possible for the return journey.** We will try to get your group together on one boat on the return trip. However, waiting times can arise on individual peak days and larger groups may need to be divided into several boats. However, if you plan to return at the latest by 14:30, you can usually avoid waiting times in St. Bartholomä.
- Outside of the holiday periods and on Monday-Friday, visitor numbers are significantly lower, so that a return journey even after 14:30 is usually possible without waiting times.
- The sailing time from Königssee lakeside to St. Bartholomä takes about 35 minutes. For visiting the world-famous pilgrimage church in St. Bartholomä, allow about 15-20 min.
Overall, the visit to Lake Königssee therefore takes at least 1.5 hours.

One request: **Do not plan your visit to Lake Königssee at the last minute.** Depending on the date and time of travel, bottlenecks may occur during the round trip. Experience also shows that due to the lack of toilets onboard the boats, tour groups lose a lot of time visiting the toilets.

- Our boats depart in the summer, after the departure of the first boat, about every 10 to 15 minutes, but at least every 30 minutes.
- If a group of at least 20 people eat together in the St. Bartholomä or Salet restaurants, then the tour guide will get a meal and a drink free (does not apply for group packages).

**More information at a glance:**

- **All year round sailing** in heated electric boats (except 24.12. and icing times).
- Each boat carries about 80 people.
- The boats **do not have toilet facilities**.
- A modern toilet facility with disabled toilets is located near the departure point at Königssee pier (looking towards the lake, 1st boat hut on the left) and in Salet in the waiting room.
- In St. Bartholomä, the toilets are in the waiting room at the pier. A disabled toilet is located in the side building of the restaurant towards the National Park Info point (pick up the key in the restaurant).
- The circular trail in St. Bartholomä and the path from the pier at Salet to the Obersee is easy and well suited for wheelchairs.

**Information for groups:**

- You will receive, from 20 full paying people, on the routes St. Bartholomä or Salet and back, **a discount of 10%** (rounded up to the nearest 10 Cents). This does not apply to group packages.

**More information:** [https://www.seenschifffahrt.de/en/koenigssee/](https://www.seenschifffahrt.de/en/koenigssee/)