

## 4TH FLOOR



## 3RD FLOOR



## 2ND FLOOR



### WE KINDLY ASK OUR GUESTS, ...

... to leave their **backpacks and bags** at the cloakroom or deposit them in a locker. These can be found on the second floor in our shop.

... **not to smoke** anywhere in the Miniatur Wunderland, except in the designated smoking area near the passage between the shop and the bistro.

... **not to bring any food or beverages** to the the model area on the third and fourth floor

... **not to touch the layout or parts of it, nor the the vehicles**, even if it may seem that the Wunderland is easier to 'grasp' this way.

... **to make extensive use of their photo or video camera**, because it's **not only free of charge but also explicitly encouraged**.

### YOUR GUIDE TO THE MINIATUR WUNDERLAND:

-  Emergency exit (alarmed)
-  Waiting area
-  Stairs 2nd/3rd or 3rd/4th floor
-  Smoking area
-  Lift 2nd, 3rd and 4th floor
-  Information
-  Staircase (entrance/exit)
-  Cash desk
-  Lift (entrance/exit)
-  Wardrobe
-  Lockers
-  Shop
-  Ladies toilets
-  Meeting point for guided tours
-  Gents toilets
-  Accessible toilets
-  Baby room



### OUR WUNDERLAND

We are excited to welcome you to the Miniatur Wunderland. We created this guide to help you find your way in the ever-growing Miniatur Wunderland. Over 500,000 working hours have been poured into the creation of hundreds of thousands of details. Take a little time and look closely. We're sure you'll find it rewarding.

The Miniatur Wunderland is mainly created from imagination.

We didn't attempt exact replicas of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, America and Scandinavia but used them as a guideline instead. Our intent is to make it possible for our visitors to recognise the various regions. Most buildings sprung entirely from the creative minds of our staff. However, some sights in the sections Hamburg and America were painstakingly recreated in detail. Over 8,000 hours of work were invested for the detailed recreation of seven Hamburg highlights (Imtech Arena, Landungsbrücken, Michel, Köhlbrand Bridge, historical warehouse district, Herbertstraße and the Hagenbeck's Tierpark).

### FACTS

We are continuously constructing our life's work since December 2000. Currently, there are 4 construction phases planned until 2020. On May 4th 2011, we opened our latest section – Knuffingen Airport. Since early 2012, we are working on a new theme: Italy.

These are the latest statistics:

	AFTER COMPLETION	CURRENT SECTIONS
Model Area	2,300 square metres	1,300 square metres
Theme Worlds	12	8
Track Length	almost 20,000 metres	13,000 metres
Trains	over 1,300	930
Wagons	20,000	14,450
Longest Train	14,51 metres	14,51 metres
Signals	1,900	1,270
Switches	4,000	3,050
Computers	64	46
Lights	over 500,000	approx. 335,000
Figurines	300,000	215,000
Trees	330,000	228,000
Construction Time	850,000 hours	580,000 hours

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TRAVEL GUIDE

# Miniatur Wunderland

THERE IS A LOT TO DISCOVER.



**AN OVERVIEW OF THE MINIATUR WUNDERLAND**

**3rd Fl.**

**CASTELLO DI MONTEBELLO**  
Castle with renaissance festival

**DJ-BOBO-STAGE**  
with an audience of over 20.000 little fans

**SWITZERLAND (TICINO)**

The Switzerland section starts on the 3rd floor (e.g. Ticino) and continues into the 4th floor (e.g. Grisons), with the 5.982 mm high Matterhorn at its centre.

**CHOCOLATE FACTORY**  
with chocolate production

**BRICHUR**

**PORTA ALPINA**  
Train station inside of a mountain

**4th Floor**

**KNUFFINGEN AIRPORT**

**FIREDRILL**  
Practising for an emergency

**6 PUSH-BUTTON ACTIONS**  
on just 1 square metre

**AIRPORT FIRE BRIGADE**  
always on duty

**NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE**  
3,991 individual parts were used

**TERMINALS**  
detailed recreation of the Hamburg Airport

**PARKING STRUCTURE AND HOTEL**  
includes countless hidden details

**BAVARIA**

**LIMESTONE CAVE**  
Moulded from plaster in hundreds of hours

**HOLCIM CEMENT WORKS AND CONCRETE FACTORY**  
Includes several push-button actions

**MATTERHORN**  
6 metres high

**SWITZERLAND**

**HAMMETSCHWAND LIFT**  
Highest exterior lift in Europe

**LANDWASSER-VIADUKT**

**20 POPULAR DETAILS – TRY TO FIND THEM ALL**

We have hidden many interesting details on our model layout – over 215.000 figurines were deliberately staged. But where are they? Look a little closer during your visit and try to find the depicted details.

Good luck!

TOTEM POLE   WATER CORPSE   TOILET VISITOR   ALPHORN BLOWERS   DINOSAUR   MUMMY   DRUG LAB   BASKETBALL GAME   LOVERS   DINOSAUR SKELETON   POLICE INVESTIGATION   PIPPI LONGSTOCKING

KNIGHT'S TOURNAMENT   PENGUIN FAMILY   SHEEP FLOCK   PROTESTERS   SKIING ACCIDENT   HAGENBECK'S TIERPARK   CROCODILE   WURSTKLAU

**KNUFFINGEN**

**FANTASY MEMORIAL**  
Donated by Count Löwenstein

**KNUFFINGEN CENTRAL STATION**  
Completely fictional

**MAIN FIRE STATION KNUFFINGEN**  
Most fire runs start here

**CAR SYSTEM**  
Currently unique in the world

**CASTLE LÖWENSTEIN**  
Fictional building made from parts of the Baden Baden train station

**SCHAUERTALBRÜCKE**  
Connects Knuffingen to Austria

**ST. WENDELBERG**  
Cogwheel tram

**PRISON**  
Wunderländer Jail

**COGWHEEL TRAM**

**MIDDLE GERMANY**

**MOUNT ST. PAULI**  
In remembrance of the Haiti earthquake victims

**LARGE ICE BRIDGE**  
Straight ahead for 12 metres

**HUGE FUNFAIR**  
Approx. 30.000 Lights

**HERMANN, THE CHERUSCAN**  
The original can be found in the Teutoburger Forest

**IMTECH ARENA**  
Scale is only 1:150, it would be too large otherwise, 12,500 spectators  
Construction time: over 2,000 hours

**LANDUNGSBRÜCKEN**  
With the Speicherstadt just to the right

**AMERICA**

**HALFDOME YOSEMITE**  
National-park / USA

**CARSYSTEM**  
traffic engineering

**REDWOODTREES**  
giant trees

**MIAMI**

**HAMBURG**

**ICE ENGINE FACILITIES**

**MICHEL**  
St. Michael's Church, recreated with 15.000 individual parts

**KÖHLBRAND BRIDGE**  
Hamburg's largest bridge  
Construction time: approx. 1,000 hours

**WUNDERLAND EUROTUNNEL**  
Connection between Hamburg and America

**LAS VEGAS**  
many hotel buildings, e.g.: Luxor, Excalibur and Treasure Island

**SCANDINAVIA**

**CASTLE EGESKOV**  
100% hand-made

**NORTH EAST SEA**  
30,000 litres of real water including ebb and flow (4 cm tidal range)

**LIGHTHOUSE**  
The power of technology

**BERGVIK HAVN**

**BASCULE BRIDGE**  
Approx. 5 kg of brass and steel

**FULLY FUNCTIONING FLOODGATE**

**STAVE CHURCH HEDDAL**  
Faithful recreation

**ST. WENDEL**  
skiing area with lifts

**AUSTRIA**

**ST. WENDEL**  
skiing area with lifts

The depictions in the Miniatur Wunderland mostly spring from our imagination. Similarities with actual buildings, places and sceneries of 'real' life are absolutely intentional without making any claims of being complete or an exact replica.

Thank you and enjoy your stay in the Miniatur Wunderland.

**THE NEXT PLANNED CONSTRUCTION PHASES ARE CURRENTLY:**

Italy: Start of construction in early 2013      Great Britain: Start of construction in 2017  
France: Start of construction in the middle of 2015      Africa: Start of construction in 2019

And there's certainly even more to come!

**ALL THIS SIGHTSEEING AND MARVELLING REALLY WHETS ONE'S APPETITE**

There's something for everyone in our bistro – begin your day with a bread roll and enjoy delicious meals for lunch from our Live-Cooking-Station. There's also a variety of fresh salads from our salad bar, or the popular German classic 'Currywurst', a curried sausage with French fries. And a cup of coffee with a slice of cake makes talking about your visit in the Wunderland all the more enjoyable.

**EXCERPT FROM OUR MENU**

Cutlet with French fries	5.30 €
Large currywurst with French fries	4.70 €
French fries with ketchup or mayonnaise	1.80 €
Large serving size of noodles with various sauces	4.90 €
Fish fillet with potato salad	5.70 €
Soft drinks 0,2 l	1.70 €
Soft drinks 0,4 l	2.20 €
Holsten beer 0,33 l	2.20 €
Holsten alcohol-free beer 0,33 l	1.95 €
Bionade	2.00 €
Cup of coffee/cocoa	1.40 €
Cappuccino	2.30 €

**OUR TIP!**

If you would like to enjoy a more personal atmosphere during your visit in the Wunderland, try our 'Night in the Wunderland' or the 'Culinary World Trip!' Offered in regular intervals, these events allow you to see the Wunderland without any hassle and with only a limited number of visitors, as well as the chance to catch a glimpse behind the scenes. Tickets are available in our online shop <https://shop.miniatur-wunderland.de>

You can automatically receive these and other useful tips and news by subscribing to our newsletter: [www.miniatur-wunderland.de/newsletter/anmelden](https://www.miniatur-wunderland.de/newsletter/anmelden)

**FOR EXPLORERS**

**THE PUSH-BUTTON ACTIONS**

Spread over the entire model area, you'll find more than 150 of these buttons on various posts. Once pushed, they'll activate animated scenes and effects. A green light means you may push the button; a flashing button indicates that an action is already in progress, and a red light indicates, unfortunately, that something is broken.

All push-button actions are self-built and employ sophisticated technology. That's why malfunctions may occur from time to time. We perform routine tests each morning to identify and eliminate such malfunctions.

**AUSTRIA**  
Ropeway

**SWITZERLAND**  
DJ-BoBo-stage

**KNUFFINGEN AIRPORT**  
Pallet Truck Race

**IMTECH ARENA**  
Shot On Goal

**MICHEL**  
Tower Brass

**BAVARIA**  
Tractor Pulling Competition

**YOU HAVE ALSO FOUND AND PHOTOGRAPHED NEAT LITTLE DETAILS?**

The Miniatur Wunderland is filled with big and small stories that are best shared with friends. That's why it's not only allowed which also explicitly encouraged to film and take pictures as much as you want!

If you'd like to share your photos with other Wunderland visitors and friends, you're welcome to use our gallery on Facebook. You'll also find many photos taken by other visitors: [www.facebook.com/MiniaturWunderlandHamburg](http://www.facebook.com/MiniaturWunderlandHamburg)

[www.miniatur-wunderland.de/bilder/upload](http://www.miniatur-wunderland.de/bilder/upload)