

The **Paradies** is the name given to a tavern situated in the midst of a vineyard, on the summit of the range of the Lössnitz hills. Travellers may go either in a carriage straight to the place, or by rail (New-town) to the first station "Weintraube" (12 o'clock). From there $\frac{1}{2}$ hour's walk will take the excursionist to the Paradies the elevated situation of which commands a broad prospect over the valley of the Elbe and to the left over Dresden and the whole mountainous region of the Saxon Switzerland. The hills are almost entirely covered with vineyards, which produce tolerably good wine, and have given rise to a manufactory of champagne in the neighborhood. The produce of strawberries is also enormous, and in the season visitors may luxuriate in this fine fruit at a small charge.

Time permitting the traveller may also walk to the "Spitzhaus", a tower-like building, from which the view extends even farther than from the Paradies. To return to Dresden it is best to walk to the station Kötzschenbroda, no train to Dresden stopping at the Weintraube after 3,37. On the way to that small market town the traveller will pass the above mentioned manufactory of champagne which annually produces 30,000 bottles of effervescing wine. From Kötzschenbroda the return may be accomplished either by train or steamer.

Pirna and Königstein. The railway (station in Altstadt) takes the traveller in 40 minutes to