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CULTURAL HERITAGE, PAYERNE

PAYERNE ABBEY CHURCH

No fewer than 20 stations mark out a route highlighting the architecture of the Abbey Church of Payerne and providing visitors with an interactive way of discovering its history, sculpted ornamentation and mural paintings.

The trail includes a representation of the hill of the Market Square (Place du Marché), the majestic building's various stages of construction, and a magnificent view of the largest Romanesque church in Switzerland.

The 90-minute tour includes five immersive visitor experiences, five interactive terminals and three vantage points on the building, all enhanced by an aural landscape designed to intensify the experience, punctuated as it is by discoveries that combine current and past realities.

OPENING HOURS

From 1 Nov 2026 to 28 Feb 2027	
Tuesday - Sunday	13:30 - 17:30
From 1 Mar 2027 to 30 Jun 2027	
Tuesday - Sunday	10:00 - 17:30
From 1 Jul 2027 to 31 Aug 2027	
Monday - Sunday	10:00 - 17:30
From 1 Sep 2027 to 31 Oct 2027	
Tuesday - Sunday	10:00 - 17:30

PRICES

Simple admission	
Adult	CHF 16.-
Concessions (students, apprentices, recipients of old-age, survivors', disability and unemployment benefits, military personnel in uniform)	CHF 14.-
Child (aged 6-16)	CHF 10.-
Child (under the age of 6)	Free
Family (2 adults + 1 or 2 children or 1 adult + 3 children)	CHF 40.-
Annual pass	CHF 35.-
Native	Free
Raiffeisen cards, Swiss Museums Passport, ICOM, AMS	Free
Admission for groups (from 10 people)	
Adult	CHF 13.-
Child (schools)	CHF 8.-
Child (state schools and schools in Payerne)	CHF 5.-
Pass musées payernois (Payerne Abbey + Clin d'Ailes Museum)	
Adult	CHF 22.-
Child	CHF 11.-
Senior (AVS)	CHF 18.-
Military / Apprentice / Student	CHF 15.-
Family	CHF 50.-

GOOD TO KNOW

- Guided tours:
- A guided tour is charged in addition to the group entrance price.
- Full price: CHF 140.00
- Reduced price for state schools: CHF 100.00
- Free for Payerne schools
- Note: The Abbey Church is included in the new Pass musées payernois – a joint offer with the Clin d'Ailes Museum, allowing visitors to explore both cultural institutions at a discounted rate.



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