

MUSEUM, TRAVERS

ASPHALT MINES

A maze of galleries that still echo to the hard labour of the miners and horses who toiled here to extract precious asphalt from the mountain. Don your helmet and keep hold of your torch as you plunge into the history of this mining operation. And then savour a local speciality: ham cooked in asphalt!

Continue your day with the Asphalt Story exhibition, which will show you how the deposit was created and moved to la Presta, or meet the animals in our biotope, the Miners' Garden, with your explorer's bag!



OPENING HOURS

From 1 Jul 2025 to 31 Aug 2025	10:30
Monday - Sunday	12:00
	14:00
	16:00

From 1 Sep 2025 to 1 Nov 2025	10:30
Monday - Sunday	14:00

From 2 Nov 2025 to 31 Mar 2026	14:00
Thursday - Sunday	

From 1 Apr 2026 to 30 Jun 2026	10:30
Monday - Sunday	14:00

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PRICES

Prices per person	CHF 21.-
Adults	CHF 17.50
Students	CHF 15.-
Children (up to 16 years old)	CHF 60.-
Families (2 adults + 2-3 children)	
Prices for groups (min. 10 persons)	CHF 17.50
Adults	CHF 14.50
Students	CHF 11.-
Children (up to 16 years old)	CHF 160.-
Mini group (max. 9 persons)	

GOOD TO KNOW

- Access by public transport: La Presta - Mines d'asphalte SBB train station
- All tours are guided (French, German, also on request, English, Italian)
- 1 km on foot. Temperature: 8°C
- Groups all year, booking required
- Your ticket to the Asphalt Mines gives you free access to the Asphalt Story exhibition and the Miners' Garden.

