

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 2 Nov 2025 to 31 Dec 2025

Thursday - Sunday 14:00

From 1 Jan 2026 to 31 Mar 2026

Friday - Sunday 14:00

From 1 Apr 2026 to 30 Jun 2026

Monday - Sunday 10:30
14:00

From 1 Jul 2026 to 31 Aug 2026

Monday - Sunday 10:30
12:00
14:00
16:00

From 1 Sep 2026 to 1 Nov 2026

Monday - Sunday 10:30
14:00

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PRICES

Prices per person

Adults	CHF 21.-
Students	CHF 17.50
Children (up to 16 years old)	CHF 15.-
Families (2 adults + 2-3 children)	CHF 60.-

Prices for groups (min. 10 persons)

Adults	CHF 17.50
Students	CHF 14.50
Children (up to 16 years old)	CHF 11.-
Mini group (max. 9 persons)	CHF 160.-

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.



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