

MUSEUMS, VALLORBE

IRON AND RAILWAY MUSEUM

Visitors to the Vallorbe Iron and Railway Museum in the Northern Vaud region are fascinated to see the blacksmith in action or the miniature train rushing past. There's so much to see here, with the history of the railway told in five rooms and 227 metres of miniature tracks with all types of trains from Switzerland and elsewhere, while blacksmiths repeat their precise but powerful gestures for fascinated children. Artisans create personalised medals on request or other magnificent pieces which can be purchased at the museum shop.

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The Iron and Railway Museum is located on the magnificent site of Les Grandes Forges with its six working water wheels on the river Orbe. Built in 1495, the site dates from the time when Vallorbe became the "City of Iron" due to its favourable natural location and ore-rich soil.



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OPENING HOURS

From 12 Apr 2025 to 26 Oct 2025 10:00 - 17:00
Tuesday - Sunday

From 27 Oct 2025 to 30 Nov 2025 13:00 - 17:00
Wednesday 13:00 - 17:00
Saturday - Sunday

From 26 Dec 2025 to 29 Dec 2025 13:00 - 17:00
Friday - Sunday

PRICES

Individual	CHF 13.-
Adult	CHF 6.-
Child (6-15 years old)	CHF 10.-
Pen./Inv./Apprentice/Student	
Group (from 12 pers.)	CHF 10.-
Adult	CHF 5.-
Child (6-15 years old)	CHF 8.-
Apprentice/Student	
Family	CHF 27.-
2 adults + 2 children (or more)	
Guided visit (on request)	CHF 85.-
Per guide (+ entrance fee)	

GOOD TO KNOW

- No blacksmith during winter opening hours
- Guided tours possible outside opening hours (subject to availability and without a blacksmith present)

