

CULTURE AND HERITAGE, HARAS NATIONAL SUISSE

# SWISS NATIONAL STUD FARM

Founded in Avenches in 1898 as a centre for Swiss horse breeding, the Swiss National Stud Farm (SNSF) has three missions: training (for veterinarians, agronomists, riders, farriers, etc.), research in the equestrian field, and the promotion and support of the Franches-Montagnes breed, the only typically Swiss horse.

The SNSF is freely accessible all year round and offers an educational tour presenting its various missions, the work of its craftsmen and the life of its inhabitants, whether horses, donkeys or storks.

## Important information:

**From March to June 2024, the central courtyard of the Swiss National Stud will be undergoing renovation work, which could be noisy and have an impact on the quality of guided and self-guided tours.**

## OPENING HOURS

From 1 Jan 2024 to 31 Dec 2024  
Monday - Sunday  
07:00 - 19:00

## PRICES

Price  
Entrance  
Free

## GOOD TO KNOW

- The SNSF is open every day from 7 am to 7 pm. Training of horses in the yard or in the arena takes place from Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 12:00 and from 13:30 to 16:30.
- Guided tours on request from the Avenches Tourist Office (026 676 99 22 or [info@avenches.ch](mailto:info@avenches.ch))



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