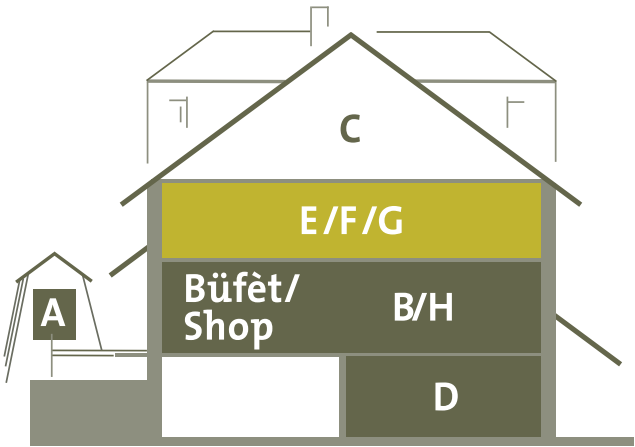


# 2023

Railway Mania. **graubünden**



AN OVERVIEW OF THE ALBULA RAILWAY MUSEUM



**A The Crocodile Locomotive Drive Simulator**  
One of the museum's biggest highlights stands right in front of the museum entrance: the crocodile locomotive Ge 6/6 I with the operating number RhB 407. After more than 50 years in service and three decades as a monument, the famous «Croco-Loco» has been revived and equipped with a driving simulator so that visitors can stand in the cab with the original controls and drive it virtually through the Albula valley.  
The operating times can be found on our homepage: [www.bahnmuseum-albula.ch](http://www.bahnmuseum-albula.ch)

**B The Special Exhibition**  
In our special exhibition room we regularly show new exhibitions on diverse topics.

**C Attic Floor**  
There is a large event room for seminars and events on the attic floor and also a cinema, a library with a view across Bergün as well as the railway's line in a model landscape.  
The sanitary facilities are situated on the attic floor.

**D Show depot and archive**  
A paradise for inventors and amateurs. The continuously expanding collection comprises over 750 objects from the RhB's operations.

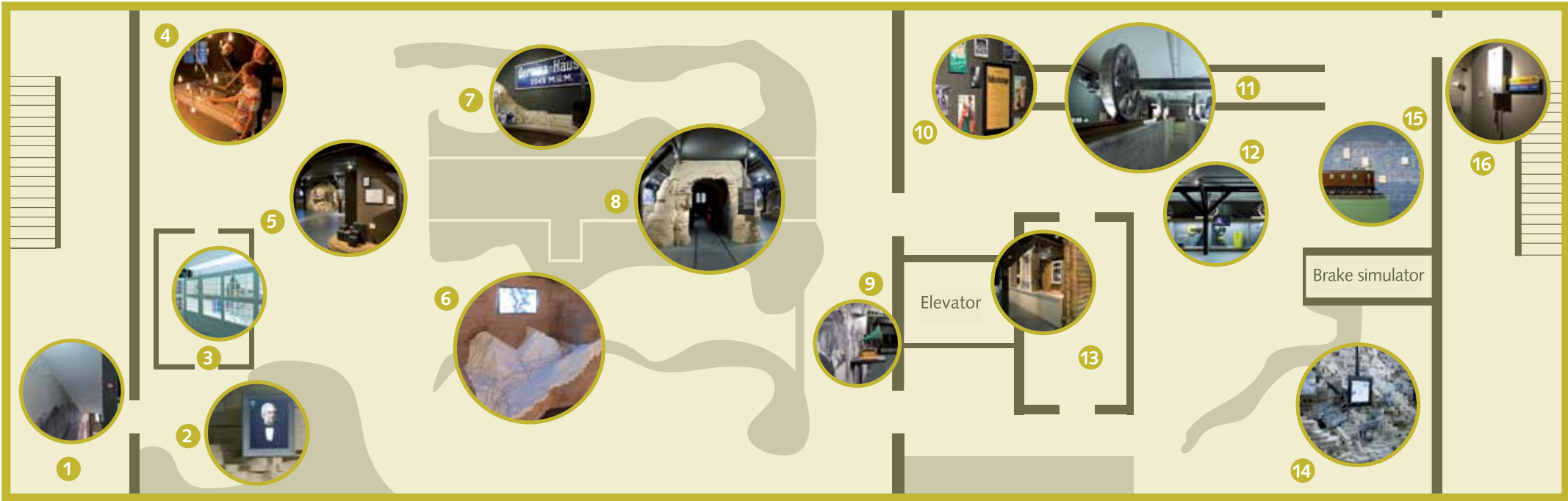
**E Clà Ferrovia Children's Tour**  
«I lost my wonderful whistle over 100 years ago in Railway Land in Bergün. As I'm sure you know, I can't do without my whistle.  
I need it to send the Rhaetian Railway's steam trains off on time. Sadly, up until now, my whistle has never been found and I really must find it. Please come and help me with my search in Railway Land in the Albula Railway Museum, in Bergün.  
Together you will solve tasks at the adventure sites, fill up your stamp card on the Clà Ferrovia Children's Tour and when the whistle is finally found you get a little reward at the museum's cash desk».



**F UNESCO Visitor Center**  
You will find our UNESCO Visitor Center Albula/Bernina at the entrance to our permanent exhibition.

**G Permanent Exhibition**  
Our permanent displays show a wide spectrum of exhibits from the Rhaetian Railway's cultural and social history.  
Visitors walk through valleys and tunnels, find out interesting facts about the pioneering days during construction, visit workshops or listen to stories from the RhB's first conductress.

G Permanent Exhibition



Prolog

**1 Alpine Crossing**  
Whether by mule train or steam train – whoever wanted to cross between north and south first had to combat Graubünden.

The early days

**2 Gotthard Nightmare**  
Tunnels through the Alps everywhere; the neighbouring canton's delight, Graubünden's nightmare.

**3 Holsboer turns the tables**  
Transit was yesterday, today resorts flourish.

**4 The age of electricity**  
Electricity also lights up the guests' eyes.

**5 The founding of the RhB**  
Founded privately, taken over by the state

Bridges and buildings

**6 The Albula Line**  
A railway line becomes a living work of art.

**7 The Bernina Line**  
A tram makes its way up to the highest heights.

**8 Tunnel construction**  
Combining Austrian charm with Belgian technology to make huge holes in mountains.

Crisis

**9 Crisis 1914**  
The end of La Belle Epoque and its grand hotels.

Travel and running

**10 Setting the points after 1945**  
Democratisation of holiday time opens up new perspectives.

**11 Work shops**  
The RhB creates hundreds of jobs between Landquart and Poschiavo.

**12 Running around**  
Every year, on 384 km of rail track, RhB trains do the equivalent of driving 275 times around the world.

**13 Station Type 1**  
Visible even today, somewhat elderly in appearance, but still alongside the tracks - the simple but practical wooden station houses with a goods room at the side.

**14 Avalanches**  
The RhB coped with snow avalanches, but the avalanche of debt nearly brought them to their knees.

**15 Ordering and financing rolling stock**  
Since the beginning in the steam age only bespoke material has been a purchasing option for the RhB.

**16 Was, or will, everything be better?**

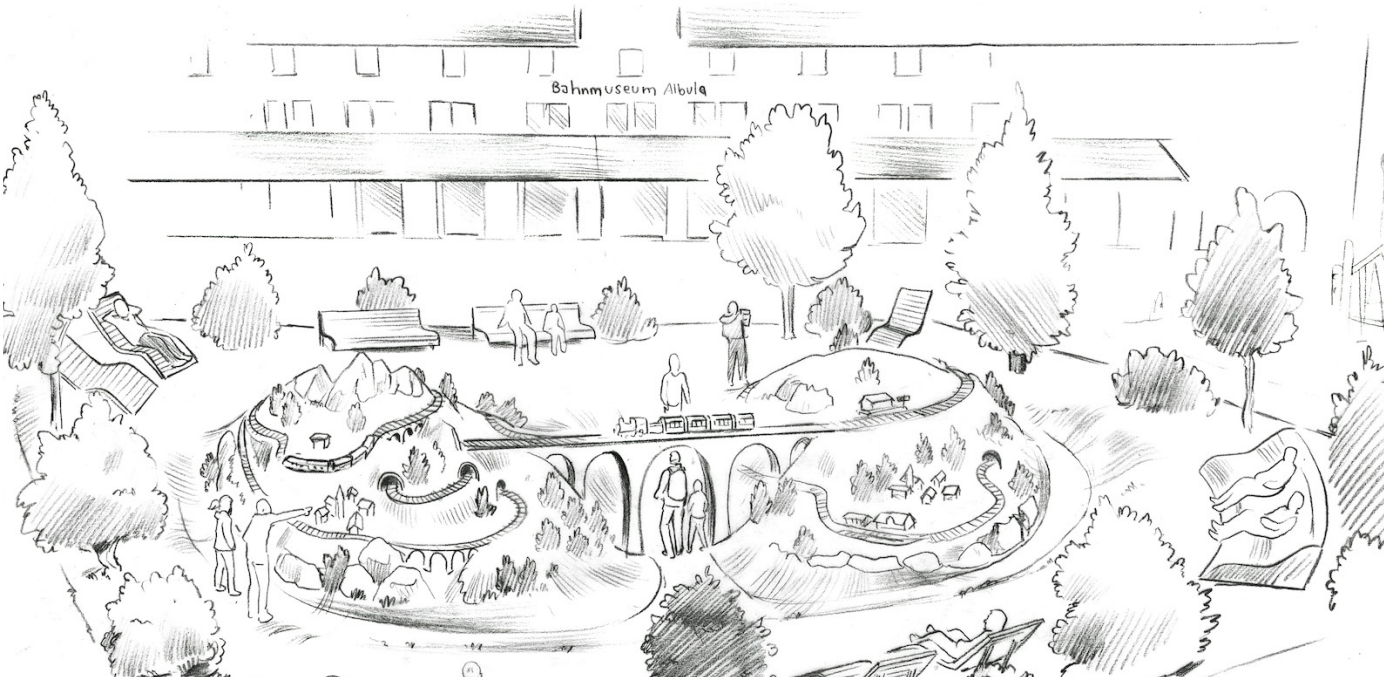
MODEL RAILWAY EXPERIENCE IN BERGÜN

**The Model Railway Experience, to be spread over 4,000m² behind the Albula Railway Museum, is in planning.**  
The Model Railway Experience will be a significant extension to the existing museum, presenting the Rhaetian Railway's diversity amid Graubünden's mountainous topography on a scale of 1:22.5. The extensive piece of land to the west of the museum is the perfect location for the realisation of this future visitor magnet.  
The centrepiece will be Albula/Bernina highlights, for example: the Landwasser viaduct, bridges and tunnels on the line between Bergün and Preda or the circular viaduct in Brusio, in Puschlav. A walkway will lead visitors through the attraction.  
The basic concept for the model railway layout is at the planning stage and we are also evaluating various other ideas: a grotto with a shop in the historic RhB motor coach BDe 4/4 491 from Misox, a children's playground, photo-points or night-time operations.

The Model Railway Experience project is estimated to cost around CHF 1,200,000. The financing will be provided in part by public money, fundraising, sponsors, patrons and donors.  
The Albula Railway Museum Foundation is dependent on your support and we thank you in advance for your contribution.

«donate now»

Please scan this QR code to make your donation.  
The Albula Railway Museum Foundation thanks you sincerely for your financial assistance.



- 1 Railway station Cinuos-chel/Brail Engadin
- 2 Valverda viaduct Engadin
- 3 Filisur – Davos (Zügenschlucht) with a small tunnel and guardsman house
- 4 Wiesner 1 and Wiesner 2 tunnel with «Hipp'scher turning disc» Zügenschlucht
- 5 Depot Filisur with turntable Albula Grischuna Oberland
- 6 Saaser Alpbach (iron bridge) Prättigau
- 7 Albula IV with Maliera-Galerie Albula
- 8 Tripple arched dam Albula
- 9 Mutttertobel viaduct Albula
- 10 Bärentritt viaduct Zügenschlucht
- 11 Railway station Stugl/Stuls Albula
- 12 Stulser Tobel viaduct Albula
- 13 Cruschetta Albula
- 14 Schlossberg tunnel Albula
- 15 Zuondra helicaltunnel Albula
- 16 Railway station Preda Albula
- 17 Turntable and tunnel portal Albulatunnel, Preda Albula
- 18 Furka steam railway Steffenbachbridge and railway station Münster

DIARY

**Old-year's reading 2022, Arno Camenisch**  
Friday, 30. December 2022, 17.30h

**Photo experience with Tibert Keller**  
Saturday, 18. February 2023, 18.00h

**Searching for Easter eggs with the family**  
Easter Sunday, 9. April 2023, all day.

**International Museum Day**  
Sunday, 21. May 2023, all day

**20 years Historic RhB**  
Saturday/Sunday, 10./11. June 2023, all day

**UNESCO World Heritage Day**  
Sunday, 11. June 2023, all day

**Rail Days Transport Museum, Lucerne**  
Friday to Sunday, 16-18. June 2023, all day

**Uli's Grill Party**  
Sunday, 30. July 2023, 11.30 – 16.30h

**Ursina Brun Concert**  
Sunday, 24. September 2023, 15.00h

**FairFoto Contest 2023**  
Saturday/Sunday, 18./19. November 2023, 19.00h

**Old-year's Reading 2022 Arno Camenisch**  
Saturday, 30. December 2023, 18.30h

**For further information about our events please see here:**



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INFORMATION

**Museum opening times**  
Tues - Fri, Sun 10.00 am - 17.00 am  
Sa 10.00 am - 18.00 am  
Mondays (Feb. / July- Sept.) 10.00 am - 17.00 am  
Mondays (other month) closed  
**Museum holidays:**  
20. November - 7. December 2023 and 18. November - 12. December 2024.

**Büfèt und Shop opening times**  
Tues - Fri, Sun 9.30 am - 17.30 am  
Sa 9.30 am - 18.30 am  
Mondays 9.30 am - 17.30 am

**Admission fees**  
Adults: CHF 15.– / person  
Juniors: CHF 11.– / person (6 – 16 years)  
0 – 6 years free  
Groups: From 10 persons CHF 13.– per person  
School classes: Child CHF 9.–  
Teacher CHF 13.–  
Reservation required  
Guided tours: CHF 85.– (max. 20 pers. per guide)  
Reservation required.

**Handicapped visitors**  
Our Albula Railway Museum has been examined by Procap Switzerland and is easily accessible.

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