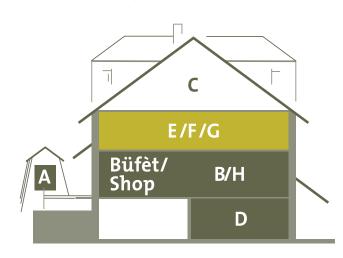


# AN OVERVIEW OF THE ALBULA RAILWAY MUSEUM



### A The Crocotile 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

# **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

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**

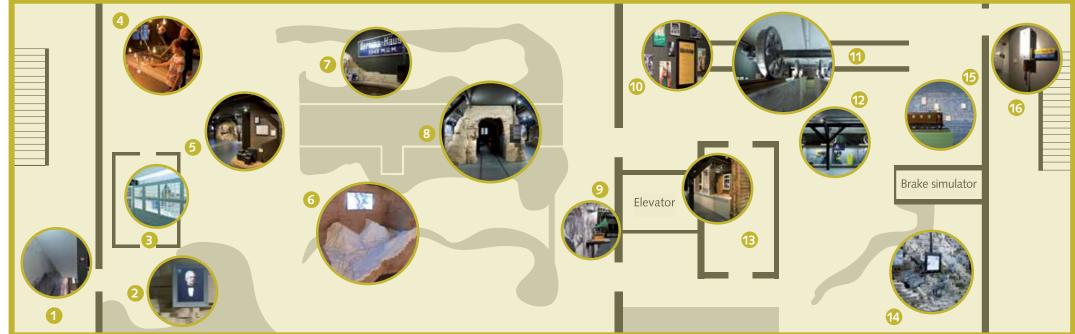
You will find our UNESCO Visitor Center Albula/Bernina at the entrance to our permanent exhibition.

### **G Permanent Exhibition**

Our permanent displays show a wide spectrum of exhibits from the Rhaetian Railway's cultural and social

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**

### 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

### 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

# H The Model Railway Layout

Over decades, Bernhard Tarnutzerhas been building a miniature of the meter-gauge network. The layout on a scale of 0m (1:45) shows minutely detailed models of buildings, viaducts, landscapes and tunnels as the were in the 1950's and 1960's.

### 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

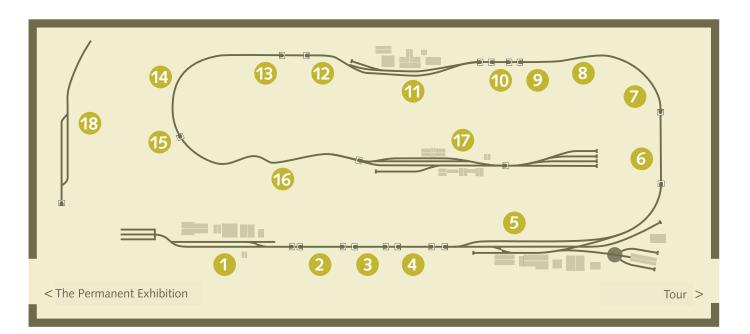
The end of La Belle Epoque and its grand hotels.

### Travel and running

### 100 Setting the points after 1945

Democratisation of holiday time opens up new perspectives.

Bernhard Tarnutzer is often to be found in his open workshop where he is more than happy to talk to visitors about building the layout. The trains usually run in the afternoon and the exact departure times are displayed on site.



- 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
- Muttnertobel viaduct Albula

# 10 Bärentritt viaduct Zügenschlucht

- 11 Railway station Stugl/Stuls Albula
- 12 Stulser Tobel viaduct Albula
- 13 Cruschetta Albula
- **Gamma 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

### Work shops

The RhB creates hundreds of jobs between Landquart and Poschiavo.

### **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.

# **4** Avalanches

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

### G 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?

### Running around

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

# Tip for model railway enthusiasts.

In Bergün's local museum is a second model railway layout on a scale of 1:87 from the Albula-Railway Club and is a replica of the RhB line between Bergun and Preda. Combi-tickets (valid on various days) are available at the museum cash desk. Please note the local museum's varying opening times.

TIPS

Come and visit the Albula Railway Museum shop. Our exclusive postcards, gifts, toys, souvenirs, books and DVDs make wonderful presents from Bergün.

Relax in our Albula Railway Museum Büfet on some of the RhB's original wagon seats and enjoy a big selection of freshly prepared foods, regional products as well as homemade cakes, coffee and various sorts of tea.

# Getting to us

The RhB's hourly train service will bring you comfortably to the museum. We offer a 20% reduction on the admission price to the museum with your railway ticket. These special tickets are available at all RhB and SBB ticket counters. Parking for cars and coaches is also available.

## Bergün Filisur holiday region

The Bergün Filisur holiday region is in the middle of the remarkable Albula valley. It is home to the worldrenowned Landwasser viaduct at the heart of the Rhaetian Railway's famous Albula line, and is a hiking and biking paradise, great for sledding in winter and has a small but charming region for snow sports.

The valley is untamed, cut by the Albula river, and fascinates with its unique mix of barren, high altitude mountain landscapes, deep gorges and yet with fertile, green meadows. It is a region that satisfies both sports fans and those seeking peace and is a great place for discoveries around the UNESCO World Her-

For more information: www.berguen-filisur.ch

# 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:

www.bahnmuseum-albula.ch



# MODEL RAILWAY EXPERIENCE IN BERGÜN

### The Model Railway Experience, to be spread over 4,000m<sup>2</sup> 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 fu-

ture 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-ti-

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, spon-

sors, patrons and donors. The Albula Railway Museum Foundation is dependent on your support and we thank you in advance for your contribution.



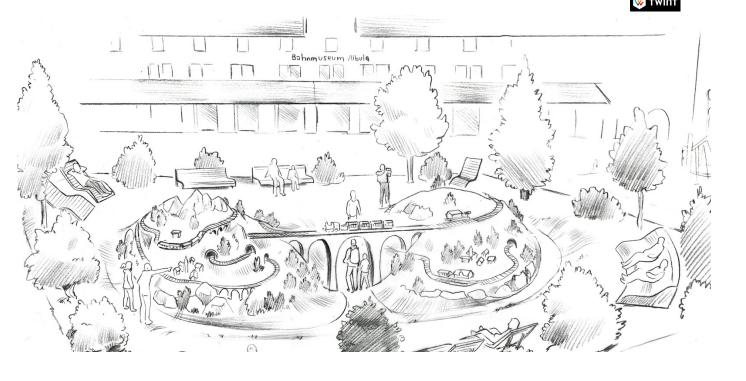
Please scan this QR code to make your donation.

The Albula Railway Museum Foundation thanks you sincerely for your financial assistance.









# **INFORMATION**

- 12. December 2024.

Museum opening times Tues - Fri, Sun 10.00 am - 17.00 am 10.00 am - 18.00 am Mondays (Feb. / July- Sept.) 10.00 am - 17.00 am

Mondays (other month) Museum holidays: 20. November - 7. December 2023 and 18. November

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

School classes:

Juniors:

Admission fees Adults: CHF 15.- / person

> CHF 11.- / person (6 - 16 years) 0 – 6 year's free

> > Child CHF 9.-

(max. 20 pers. per guide)

From 10 persons CHF 13.-Groups: per person

Teacher CHF 13.-Guided tours: CHF 85.-

# Reservation required

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

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