

The Albula
Railway
Museum



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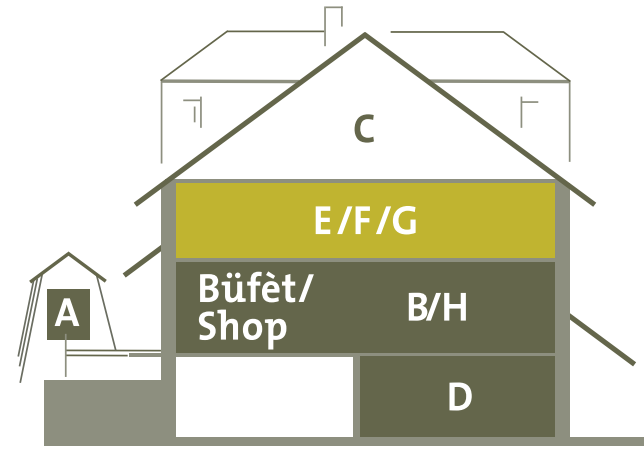


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AN OVERVIEW OF THE ALBULA RAILWAY MUSEUM



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

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

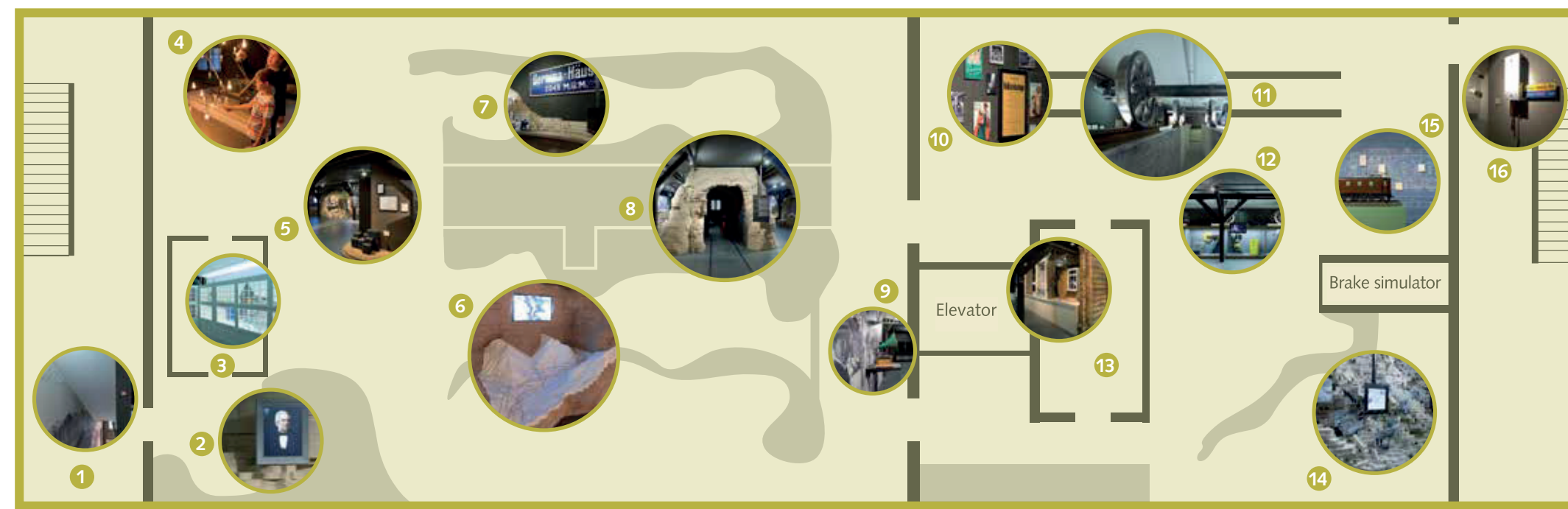
You will find our UNESCO Visitor Center Albula/Bernina at the entrance to our permanent exhibition.

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?

RHAETIAN RAILWAY MINIATUR

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.

TIPS

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 Bergün and Preda. Combi-tickets (valid on various days) are available at the museum cash desk. Please note the local museum's varying opening times.

Shop

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

Büfèt

Relax in our Albula Railway Museum Büfèt 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 world-renowned 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 Heritage.

For more information: www.berguen-filisur.ch



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.



- Eingangsbereich 125m²
- Grotto 491 315m²
- Spielplatz 385m²
- Mitarbeiter Parkplatz 277m²
- LGB 205m²

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



Stiftung Bahnmuseum Albula



DIARY 2024

Old-year's reading 2023, Arno Camenisch

Saturday 30. December 2023, 18.30h

Photo experience with Tibert Keller

Saturday, 24. February 2024, 18.30h

Searching for Easter eggs with the family

Easter Sunday, 31. March 2024, all day.

International Museum Day

Sunday, 19. May 2024, all day

Rail Days Bochum

Saturday/Sunday, 25./26. May 2024, all day

Bergfahrtfestival

Friday - Sunday, 7. - 9. June 2024, all day

UNESCO World Heritage Day

Saturday/Sunday, 8./9. June 2024, all day

Opening of the Albula Tunnel II

Sunday, 9. June 2024, all day

Rail Days Transport Museum, Lucerne

Friday to Sunday, 21-23. June 2024, all day

Grill Party 491

Sunday, 28. July 2024, 11.30 – 16.30h

Bozen Brass Concert

Saturday, 24. August 2024, 15.00h

Bozen Brass Express

Sunday, 25. August 2024, 15.00h

Ursina Brun Concert

Saturday, 28. September 2024, 15.00h

FairFoto Contest 2024

Saturday/Sunday, 16./17. November 2024, all day

Old-year's Reading 2024 Arno Camenisch

Monday, 30. December 2024, 17.30h

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. / June - Oct.)	10.00 am - 17.00 am
Mondays (other month)	closed

Museum holidays:

18. November - 5. December 2024 and 17. November - 04. December 2025.

Büfèt und Shop opening times

Tues - Fri, Sun	9.00 am - 17.30 am
Sa	9.00 am - 18.30 am
Mondays	9.00 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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