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The Albula
Railway
Museum



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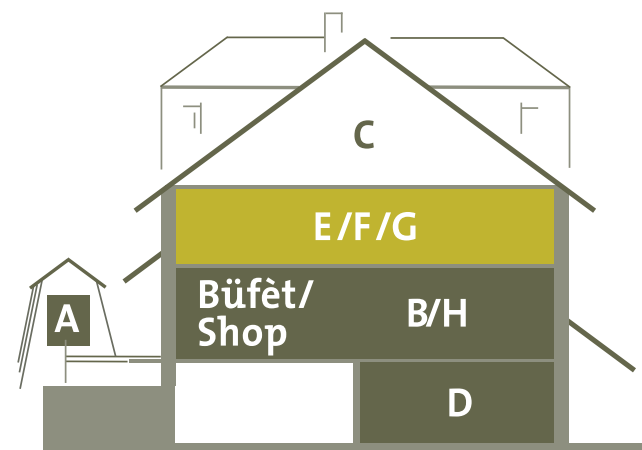
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AN OVERVIEW OF THE ALBULA RAILWAY MUSEUM



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 (RhB), the operating number RhB 407. After more than 50 years of service and three decades as a monument, the famous «Crocodile Loco» has been revived and equipped with a driving simulator so that visitors can sit in the cab with the original controls and drive 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.

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.

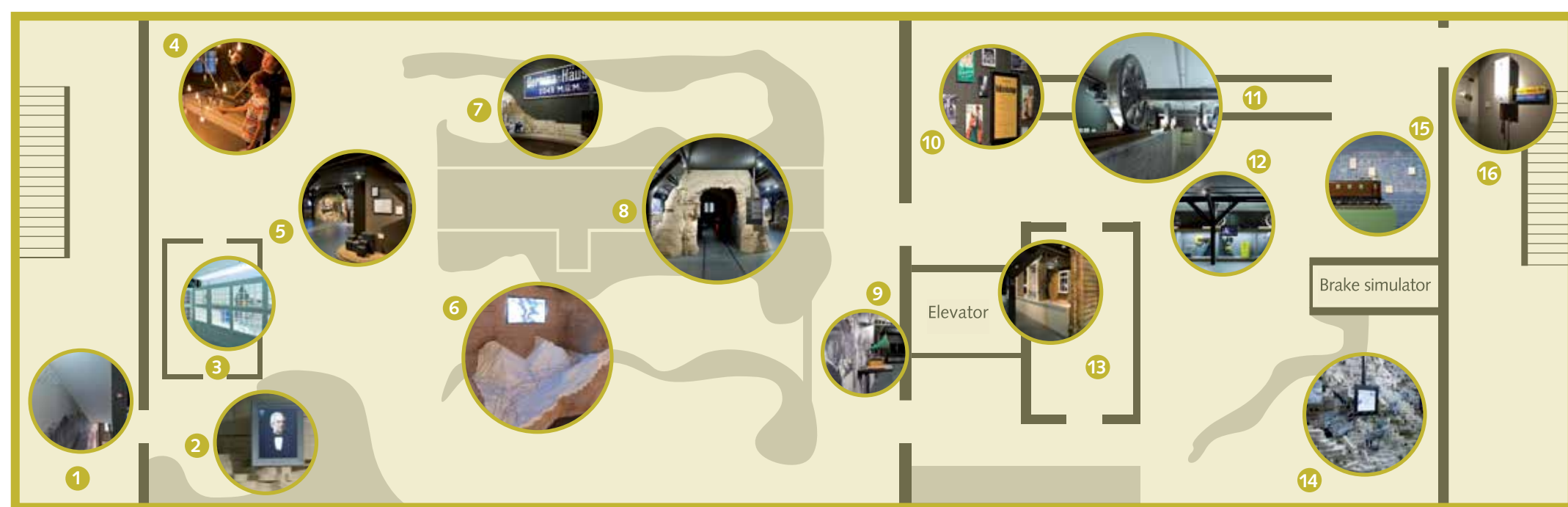
H The Model Railway Layout

Over decades, Bernhard Tarnutzer has 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 they were in the 1950's and 1960's.

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.



G Permanent Exhibition



Prologue

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?

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

DIARY 2026

Alpine Culture Festival

Friday to Sunday, 12–14 June 2026

UNESCO World Heritage Day

Saturday/Sunday, 13–14 June 2026, all day

Grill Party 491

Sunday, 26 July 2025, 11.30 – 16.30h

Lecture by Peter Pfeiffer

Sunday, 30 August 2026, 3.00 pm

Opening of the special exhibition «Building in a UNESCO World Heritage Site»

Vendredi 11 septembre 2026, 14 h

«Oberengadiner Jodlerchörli meets Heidi» A steam train journey into the wild Albulatal valley

Sunday, 13 September 2026, all day

Ursina Brun in Concert

Sunday, 27 September 2026, 15.00h

Book launch «Filisur – eine Gemeinde kämpft für die Albula- und Davoserlinie der Rätischen Bahn» by Stefan Barandun

Friday, 2 October 2026, 2.00 pm

FairFoto Contest 2026

Saturday/Sunday, 21/22 November 2026–, all day

Advent window

Thursday, 10 December 2026

For further information about our events please see here:

www.bahnmuseum-albula.ch



INFORMATION

Museum opening times

Open daily from 10.00 am - 17.00 am
Museum holidays: 23 November - 10 December 2026.

Büfèt opening times

Open daily from 9.00 am - 17.30 am
Hot meals all day, no museum holidays.

Shop opening times

Open daily from 9.00 am - 17.30 am
No museum holidays.

Admission fees

Adults: CHF 15.– / person
Juniors: CHF 11.– / person (6–16 years)
0–6 years free

Family Ticket: CHF 47.– (2 Adults, 2 Children, each additional child CHF 9.–)

AHV pensioner day: Every Monday for CHF 10.–
Groups: From 10 persons CHF 13.– per person

School classes: Child CHF 9.–
Teacher CHF 13.–
Reservation required

Guided tours: CHF 110.–
(max. 15 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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