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parc et musée d'archéologie
Hauterive – Neuchâtel



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Set in an idyllic place on the shore of Lake Neuchâtel, with a panoramic view of the Alps, the Laténium invites you to interact with the past. Through the permanent exhibition, immerse yourself in the stories told by over 3000 objects, ranging from the Middle Ages back to the Neanderthal period. Designed for visitors of all ages the Laténium highlights the most recent archaeological research in both its permanent and temporary exhibitions. Thanks to interactive devices you can experience scientific methods: excavation, dating, preservation, restoring, ...

The park surrounding the museum retraces the evolution of the landscape on the shores of Lake Neuchâtel from the glacial periods up to the present day. A camp of Palaeolithic hunters, pile-dwelling houses, megalithic tombs, menhirs, a Celtic bridge and a Gallo-Roman shipwreck offer visitors the opportunity to discover the techniques and monumental achievements of the populations which lived before us and to question the relationships between human groups and their environment.

The Laténium aims to make culture accessible to everybody. It is the first museum in Western Switzerland to be awarded the title "Culture inclusive", which acknowledges the commitment of cultural institutions to all the visitors, providing an easy access to those with disabilities.

The Laténium, winner of the Council of Europe Museum Prize, hosts the largest collection of objects discovered at the Celtic site of La Tène after which it is named. The Laténium is also a major interpretation centre of the pile-dwellings, the prehistoric lakeshore villages inscribed on the list of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

The Laténium is open from Tuesday to Sunday 10.00 -17.00 (closed on 25th December and 1st January).

Admission fees	
Adults	CHF 9.-
Students, seniors	CHF 5.-
Children (from 7 to 16 years)	CHF 4.-
Families (2 adults + children)	CHF 20.-

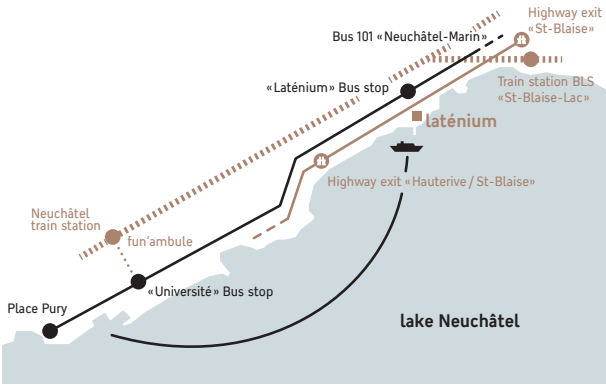
Group rates (from 10 persons onwards)	
Adults	CHF 6.-
Students, seniors	CHF 4.-
Children (from 7 to 16 years)	CHF 2.-

Free admission every first Sunday of the month.

HOW TO GETTO THE MUSEUM

The Laténium is located in Hauterive, on the shore of Lake Neuchâtel (3 km from Neuchâtel town centre).

- By car :** parking at the port at Hauterive (fee charged)
- By train:** railway station CFF Neuchâtel or regional railway station BLS, St-Blaise-Lac
- By bus:** line 101, "Laténium" bus stop
- By ship:** from spring to autumn, free of charge from the port in Neuchâtel
- By bicycle:** Neuchâtel-Seeland cycle path
- On foot:** path from Neuchâtel or St-Blaise



PUBLIC RECEPTION

The Laténium offers a large range of creative or educational workshops as well as guided tours on various themes. Children aged 6 and above can celebrate their birthday at the Laténium, combining playful discovery of the past with a birthday cake in the Museum's Café.

The activities are available in several languages and are supervised by experienced and passionate guides.

Detailed offers: www.latenium.ch

THE LATÉNIUM ALSO OFFERS

- Audio guides in French, German, English and Italian
- A bookshop and a gift shop
- Easy wheelchair access to all museum areas
- Picnic areas in the pile-dwellings houses
- Prehistoric playground
- A café and terrace overlooking the lake (+41 32 889 88 84)



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