

## **Guided tours and workshops for school classes, after-school organisations and youth associations.**

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## Guided tours

### Guided tour of the permanent exhibition

Learn more about the living conditions of humans and how these evolved over the last 50,000 years. The tour leads visitors through the museum's permanent exhibition and includes an exhibition of particular objects from the collections.

**Max. 25 participants**

Price: **CHF 70.-**  
Duration: 1h  
Age: 8 years and above

### Guided tour of the archaeological park

The guided tour of the archaeological park invites visitors to discover original monuments and real-size reconstructions ranging from the prehistoric period to the Roman era. It helps visitors to understand the environment of the groups who lived on the shores of the lake. **Max. 25**

**participants**

Price: **CHF 50.-**  
Duration: 45 min  
Age: 8 years and above

### Guided tour of the archaeological park and the permanent exhibition

The guided tour of the permanent exhibition is completed by a guided walk through the park. **Max. 25 participants**

Price: **CHF 100.-**  
Duration: 1h30  
Age: 8 years and above

### **Discovering the sunken villages**

This thematic guided tour of the archaeological park and the museum enables visitors to access the invisible treasures of the pile-dwellings. The tour explains why and how archaeologists have to protect these sites that are listed as UNESCO World Heritage sites and provides a narrative about the everyday life of early farmers in the Three Lakes region. During the visit children are given the chance to hold original objects. **Max. 25 participants**

Price: **CHF 70.-**  
Duration: 1h  
Age: 8 years and above

### **Creative workshops**

**In the creative workshops participants are given the opportunity to test various techniques, tools and materials relating to prehistoric crafts. Children reproduce the actions of the past to create an object which they can take away with them.**

### **Prehistoric paintings**

As an introduction the masterpieces of the painted caves are presented in a slide show. A visit to the museum's rooms dedicated to prehistory then immerses participants in a hunter-gatherer environment. Following a presentation of various artistic techniques, the children create a painting using natural colours (ochre and charcoal). **Max. 22 participants**

Price: **CHF 115.-**  
Duration: 1h15  
Age: 6 years and above

### **Mammoth tooth**

Children discover the mammoth and its environment. They can touch fossilized tusks and of the teeth of this emblematic animal of the Palaeolithic. Then colour a moulded molar tooth of a mammoth baby just as this is done in our conservation-restoration laboratory. **Max. 22 participants**

Price: **CHF 115.-**  
Duration: 1h15  
Age: 6 years and above

### **Fabulous beasts of Medieval times**

Based on figures on stove tiles learn more about the fabulous beasts of the Middle Ages such as the panther or the griffin. Select a creature and paint it in the manner of Medieval illuminations. **Max. 22 participants**

Price: **CHF 115.-**  
Duration: 1h15  
Age: 6 years and above

### **Celtic coins**

In the museum the children, accompanied by a guide, look for coins from the past. The focus is in particular on Celtic coins, their designs, their manufacture and their usages. The children then manufacture a copper coin, drawing inspiration from real coins discovered in Switzerland. She's finally dipped in a magic dye and mysteriously turned into a room old. **Max. 22 participants**

Price: **CHF 115.-**  
Duration: 1h15  
Age: 8 years and above

### **Celtic medallions**

After a short visit to the exhibition room dedicated to Celtic populations the children will be inspired by the beautiful decorations of the Celtic period and engrave a pendant on thin copper sheet. The jewel will then be plunged into a magic solution and mysteriously be transformed into an ancient jewel. **Max. 22 participants**

Price: **CHF 115.-**  
Duration: 1h15  
Age: 8 years and above

### **Roman mosaics**

Participants will firstly discover the mosaic floors of the Roman villa of Colombier that are exhibited in the museum. They will then mix mortar and create a mosaic from pebbles adorned with an antique design. **Max. 12 participants**

Price: **CHF 130.-**  
Duration: 1h30  
Age: 8 years and above

## Discovery workshops

The discovery workshops invite participants to hold a dialogue with the past. Exploring a particular issue in an original manner they learn more about the groups who lived in our region.

### On the role of archaeologist

Participants take on the role of archaeologist. They receive a selection of objects – originals as well as replicas – for identification: from which material were they made, for what purpose and in which period? A chronological sequence will be created on the basis of their observations.

**Max. 26 participants**

Price: **CHF 70.-**  
Duration: 1h  
Age: 8 years and above

### Symbols of power and violence in the past

Power and violence also left traces in the past. Following a short tour of the museum, the class will be divided into several groups and will look for symbols of power and violence. The groups will create a short play around a selected piece and stage their performance in front of the class. **Max. 26 participants**

Price: **CHF 100.-**  
Duration: 1h15  
Age: 12 years and above

### Graffiti

There was graffiti as far back as Roman times! But why is there a need to write on walls? Rebellion, magical action or simple signature? In order to find answers to these questions, the children are invited to look for hints in the museum. **Max. 26 participants**

Price: **CHF 100.-**  
Duration: 1h15  
Age: 12 years and above

## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

### **Book now**

So that we can meet requests to the best of our ability, we recommend that you make your booking as early as possible and indicate by e-mail or by telephone:

- The service required
- Date and time required
- Language
- Number of participants
- Last name and first name of contact person
- Post code and place of residence
- E-mail address
- Telephone number

### **Feel free to contact the museum reception**

Tuesday to Sunday, 10.00-17.00

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### **Registration deadline**

We recommend that you book at least two weeks prior to the planned date. As regards reservations during peak periods (May-June, September) it is required to book as early as possible, preferentially 2 to 3 months prior to the planned date.

### **In the case of lateness**

In order for us to be able to meet everybody's expectations, please contact us if you are going to be late on +41 32 889 69 17. Depending on our schedules the visit can be shortened but will be invoiced as booked. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Cancellation**

You can cancel your reservation free of charge up to two days prior to the event. After this date, the total amount of the booking will be invoiced.

### **Duration**

The duration of the guided tour or the workshop may vary depending on the number of participants. Please allow some time to remove coats and jackets prior to the beginning of the event.

### **Languages**

The guided tours and workshops are provided in French, German and Swiss German. They can also be booked in English or Italian on request.

### **Payment**

Payment can be in cash, by credit card or by invoice.

### **Individual admission fees**

Entrance fees for participants in a guided tour or a workshop are included for carers. Tickets are valid for the whole day.

### **Surveillance and responsibility**

Teachers and accompanying people are responsible for supervision during the entire duration of the event. The school as organiser is responsible for any damage to or theft of objects and equipment belonging to the museum.

### **Preparatory visit**

You can prepare for your group's visit to the Laténium. This preparatory visit is free of charge. Please book this visit at the museum reception. We will be pleased to advise you.

### **Visits to the museum of several classes at the same time**

We are able to provide guided tours of the museum for several classes at the same time. However, as regards the workshops our activity room can host only 22 participants per session.

### **Guided tours and workshops for school classes before 10.00.**

On special request the museum can open before 10.00 without additional charges.

### **Picnic**

You can have a picnic with your class in the park (in the pile-dwelling houses). In case of bad weather you can shelter in the huge entrance hall.

### **Workshops for families**

Workshops can also be booked for families. The maximum number of participants is 12, and children have to be accompanied. Prices remain unchanged.