

MUSEUMS, VALLORBE

## **IRON AND RAILWAY MUSEUM**

Visitors to the Vallorbe Iron and Railway Museum in the Northern Vaud region are fascinated to see the blacksmith in action or the miniature train rushing past. There's so much to see here, with the history of the railway told in five rooms and 227 metres of miniature tracks with all types of trains from Switzerland and elsewhere, while blacksmiths repeat their precise but powerful gestures for fascinated children. Artisans create personalised medals on request or other magnificent pieces which can be purchased at the museum shop.

The Iron and Railway Museum is located on the magnificent site of Les Grandes Forges with its six working water wheels on the river Orbe. Built in 1495, the site dates from the time when Vallorbe became the "City of Iron" due to its favourable natural location and ore-rich soil.

## PRICES

| Individual<br>Adult<br>Child<br>Pen./Inv./Apprentice/Student                               | CHF 13<br>CHF 6<br>CHF 10 |
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| Group (from 12 pers.)<br>Adult<br>Child<br>Apprentice/Student                              | CHF 10<br>CHF 5<br>CHF 8  |
| Family   | CHF 27                    |
| 2 adults + 2 children (or more)<br>Guided visit (on request)<br>Per guide (+ entrance fee) | CHF 85                    |

## GOOD TO KNOW

- No blacksmith in low season (November to Easter).
- No opening on request outside opening hours.



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