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Information about the civilian bunker Sonnenberg surviving underground

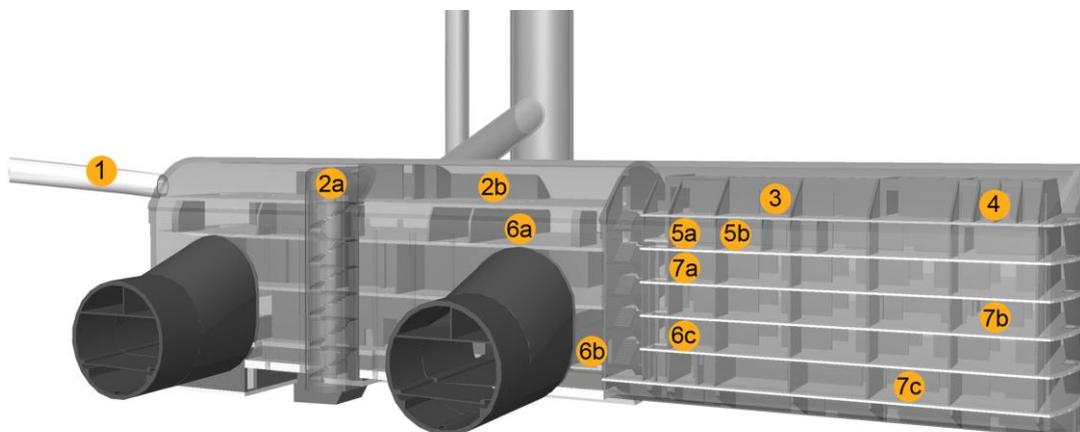
Experience Sonnenberg—the former largest civilian bunker in the world, located in the heart of the city of Lucerne!

On a 1-hour tour you will experience Sonnenberg, one of the world's largest civilian bunkers, located in the heart of the city of Lucerne!

This giant bunker was built between 1970 and 1976 at a cost of 40 million Swiss francs. If it ever had been needed, two motorway tunnels would have been sealed by four 350-ton gates, with room enough for 20,000 beds and hundreds of toilet cabins - in fact one third of the population of Lucerne would have found shelter here inside Mount Sonnenberg. In addition to the two tunnels, the bunker was equipped with a seven-floor, subterranean building furnished with a control office, a radio studio, an emergency hospital, detention cells and more. The tour provides a fascinating insight into Cold War times and the fear of the nuclear bomb and illustrates the uses of the bunker today.

Timeline of the bunker

- construction period: 1970 - 1976
- opening: 26th October, 1976
- in use: 1976 - 2002
- downsizing: from 20,000 to 2,000 shelter places, during the period October 2006 to May 2008
- use today:
 - still in use as a civilian bunker with a capacity of 2,000 people
 - guided historical tours of *unterirdisch überleben* (surviving underground)
 - temporary holding cells of the Police of Lucerne (for max. 300 people)



7-storey command facility

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| 1 staff entrance tunnel | 4 security station, legal services and detention cells | 7 emergency hospital: |
| 2 technical centre | 5 headquarter (former command office and radio studio) | 7 b operating room |
| 3 plenary hall | 6 tunnel 'life' (a: tunnel infrastructure/b: peek into car tunnel) | 7 c kitchen, water supply, laundry |



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Information for your tour organisation guided tours in English

Date: daily upon request.
Participants: min. 10 PAX, max. 24 PAX
Meeting Point: Tour groups meet guide at Lucerne hotel or at an agreed meeting point in town.
Price: negotiated

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