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Information about the public tours in English

On a 2-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. Had it ever been needed, two highway tunnels would have been sealed off by four 350-ton concrete blast doors and transformed into a bunker with room enough for 20,000 beds and hundreds of toilet cabins and sinks. In fact, one third of the population of Lucerne would have found shelter inside Mount Sonnenberg.

To complement the bunker, a seven-storey underground building surrounding the motorway tunnels was built, serving as the logistical and technical command facility for the shelter. This consisted of a command centre, a radio studio, an emergency hospital, detention cells and much more.

The guided tour provides a fascinating insight into the Cold War and the Fear of the nuclear bomb and illustrates the use of the bunker today.

Dates 2018: In 2018 public EnglishTours (2 hrs) take place from April to September on the last Sunday of every month:

→ 29.04.18 / 27.05.18 / 24.06.18 / 29.07.18 / 26.08.18 / 30.09.18

Time: 11:00 to 13:00

Meeting Point: Meet your guide at Jesuitenplatz in front of the Jesuit Church in Lucerne

Price: Adults 30 Sfr. / Teenagers 25 Sfr. (age 13-18), in cash on site

Booking: Book in advance via e-mail englishtours@unterirdisch-ueberleben.ch:
Note the date and the numbers of people coming with you on the tour!

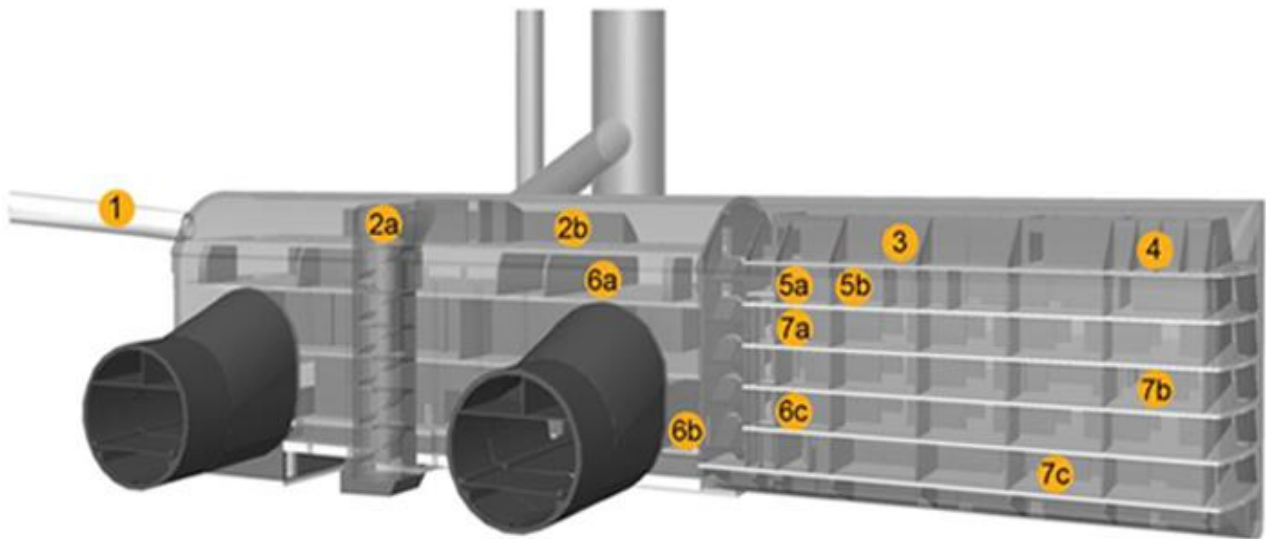
Tour gets cancelled: Public tours in English only run if the minimum number of 10 participants is reached. If the tour gets cancelled, we will inform you by email two days before the tour (on Friday lunchtime).





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Information about the civilian bunker Sonnenberg



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 |

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)

Insurance Disclaimer:

Please note that the bunker tour involves walking, sometimes in areas with uneven or slippery ground and low-hanging obstacles, and is strenuous physically. Involvement in any activity is done at the participant's own risk. Insurance is the participant's own responsibility. The organiser (zeitensprung gmbh) does not accept any form of liability whatsoever, especially for loss of or damage to personal property or injury to person whilst on our premises unless caused by the negligence of us, or our employees.