MURTEN LIGHT FESTIVAL

Practical Information

Document in simple language

Introduction

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The information provided in this document is based on the festival's official website.

Presentation of the Festival

The Murten Light Festival features **several shows and installations** with:

- Lights
- Sounds
- Images

The Festival takes place in the old town of Murten and at the lakeside.

The next Festival takes place:

from **Wednesday, January 20, through Sunday, January 31, 2027**.

The festival lasts 12 evenings.

The opening hours are: **every evening from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m..**

How do I get to the Festival?

With the train



The Murten train station is a 5- to 10-minute walk from the festival.

The train is the easiest way to get to the festival.

With the ship



You also can take the ship to get to the festival.

The ships depart in Sugiez and Neuchâtel.

With the car



Murten is a 30- to 40 minute drive from Bern, Freiburg or Neuchâtel.
Follow the signs to find a parking spot.

A shuttle bus will take you from the parking lot to the festival.

The shuttle bus is CHF 5.00 per adult for a round trip.

The shuttle bus runs only on certain days when there is a high volume of visitors (mainly on the weekend).

When is the best time to visit the festival?

We recommend that you visit between Sunday and Thursday to avoid large crowds.

Accessibility during the Festival

Most roads are accessible during the Festival:

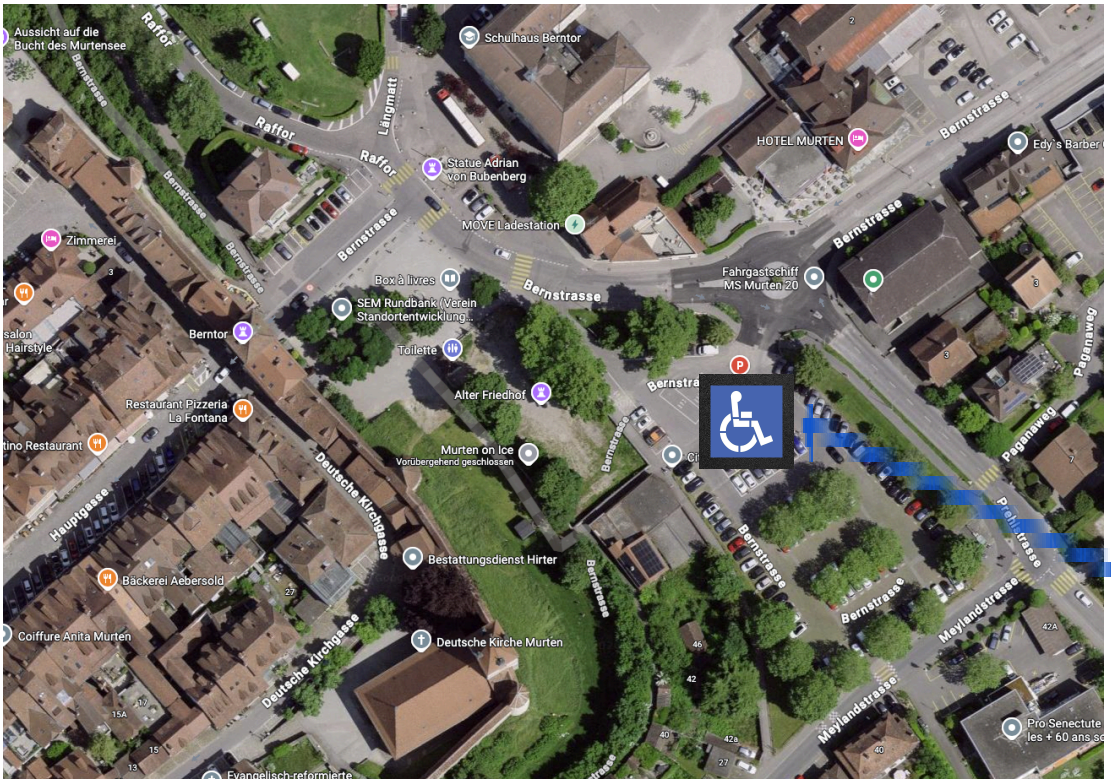
- for people who use wheelchairs
- for people with limited mobility

Sometimes you need to take another route to avoid stairs and steps. The paths from the old town to the lake are steep. Some streets in the old town are paved, which can make them difficult to access.

The museum Murten is accessible for people who use wheelchairs (elevator).

The German Church is accessible for people who use wheelchairs.

The parking lots for people with limited mobility are at the **Viehmarkt parking.** One of the festival entrances is located right at the exit of the parking lot.





The toilets

Public toilets will be available during the festival.

Accessible toilets for people with limited mobility are located in the parking lot at the Viehmarkt, directly behind the entrance, as well as in the alley above the Murten Museum. You'll need a Eurokey to use them.

Tickets

Before January 20, tickets cost CHF 8.00 per adult.

After January 20, tickets cost CHF 12.00 per adult.

The admission for kids until 16 years old is free.

To see the show in the German Church, you must pay an additional CHF 10.00. This additional ticket can be bought online or at the ticket counter in front of the church.

Special Prices:

- DI (Disability Insurance): for free.
- A person accompanying someone with a disability can enter for free.
- Caritas KulturLegi card: CHF 4.00
- Festival Pass – CHF 20.–: Enjoy unlimited entry to the festival with this pass.
- Golden Pass – CHF 100.–: This pass is mainly a way to support the festival with a donation. It also includes entry to the show in the German Church.

Where can I eat and drink?

During the festival,you can buy food and drinks at stands in the Old Town, especially on Hauptgasse.

The restaurants are also open during the Festival.

Where can I sleep?

The hotels in the region of Murten warmly welcome you during the festival.

Dogs

You can bring your dog to the Festival.

We recommend that you choose a weeknight to avoid large crowds.

Dogs are not allowed:

- in the German Church
- at the museum Murten

Assistance dogs are allowed everywhere.

Lost and Found office

If you lose something during the festival, please go to the information booth.

The information booth is located at Berntorplatz, next to the Viehmarkt car park, and opens at 5 p.m.

Outside of these hours, please contact Murten Tourism: + 41 26 670 51 12

After the festival, all lost items will be handed over to the Municipality of Murten. (Rathausgasse 17 / P.O. Box 326 / 3280 Murten)

Contact persons

If you have any questions about the festival or accessibility, please contact:

Murten Tourism

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Email: info@regionmurtensee.ch

Website: www.murtenlichtfestival.ch

About this document

This document is written in simple language.

Simple language means easy to read and understand.

The information provided in this document is based on the website www.murtenlichtfestival.ch.