

One-day tour of the Neuchâtel-Jura region

Neuchâtel departure at 10 :00 / back at 18 :45

10 :00 Departure from Neuchâtel on board our special historic train.
Free Abstinthe or soft drink available from the bar.

A 60 minute-journey past Neuchâtel castle and minster, among the vineyard-planted shores of Lake Neuchâtel, with impressive view of the snow-capped Alps in the distance.



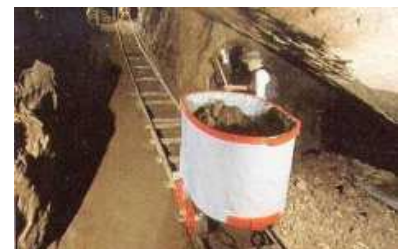
Between Bole and Noiraigue comes the most breathtaking stretch of the railway line with sharp curves, tunnels, bridges in the depth of the Areuse Gorge with the leaping waters boiling furiously 800ft below.

Halfway lies the tiny halt of Champ du Moulin in a recess of the gorge. From there one has a daunting view of the steep lime stone Creux du Van ridge towering above

10 :55 : arrival at “La Presta Mines d’asphalte”

A fascinating journey down the depths of the Earth. Guided visit of the old mine galleries (90 minutes)

Lunch at the restaurant. Local food: mixed salad, asphalt baked ham, potato gratin, vegetables.



14.30 Departure from “La Presta Mines d’asphalte”
on board steam train

15 :40 : Arrival at St-Sulpice - end of the line
Visit of VVT steam shed with various preserved engines plus old wagons and carriages.

16 :10 : Departure from St-Sulpice on board our special historic train

16:25 : Arrival at Môtiers

Visit of the local wine cellar. Documentary movie on local sparkling wine.
Wine tasting.

17:55 : Departure in Môtiers on board our steam train

18:45 : Arrival in Neuchâtel where the train terminates



Dates 2012 : 12 Mai ; 09 June ; 08 September and 13 October

Fare : 98.- CHF per person (adult) - Reservations compulsory

Special fare includes all of the above, train ride and restaurant lunch except drinks and supplements.
Children under 16 travel free of charge and benefit from reduced fare at La Presta - visit + lunch

Optional: **Fondue au Mauler** are available in the dining car on the way back between Môtiers and Neuchâtel. Price : 25.- CHF

Information and reservation : Tel. +41.32.863.24.07 or www.rvt-historique.ch

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