# One-day tour of the Neuchâtel-Jura region

## Neuchâtel departure at 09h55 / back at 18:20

**09h55 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 vineard-planted shores of Lake Neuchâtel, with impressive view ot 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.





- 14:15 Departure from "La Presta Mines d'asphalte" on board steam train
- **15:15 : Arrival at St-Sulpice** end of the line Visit of VVT steam shed with various preserved engines plus old wagons and carriages.
- 15:40 : Departure from St-Sulpice on board our special historic train

#### 16:10 : Arrival at Môtiers

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

- 17:35 : Departure in Môtiers on board regio-train
- 18:20 : Arrival in Neuchâtel where the train terminates



#### Dates 2019: 08 June; 07 September and 05 October

### Fare : 95.- CHF per person (adult) - Reservations compulsory

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

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