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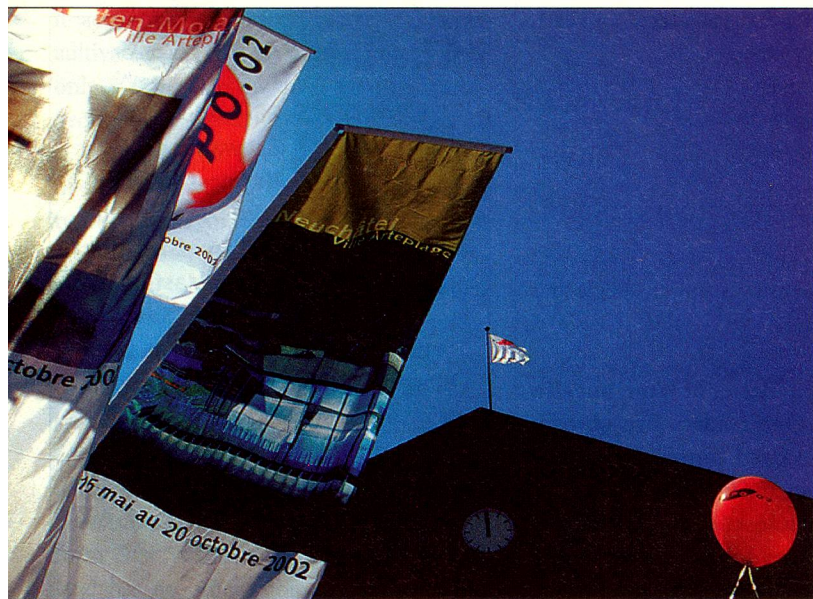
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Tickets to Expo.02 on sale from 11 October 2001



The Expo.02 atmosphere is hotting up in the Arteplage towns

Preparations for the National Exhibition Expo.02 have been under way since the mid-nineties on the instructions of the Federal Swiss Government. Expo.02 is becoming reality, and ticket sales will be launched at OLMA St. Gallen, on 11 October 2001.

EXPO.02 COMBINES the multi-faceted interests and energies of our country more effectively than any other project. Architects, scenographers, and people from the worlds of culture, politics and economics work together to make the National Exhibition at the beginning of the new millennium a unique experience for its visitors: 4.8 million guests and over 10 million admissions are expected on the shores of the lakes of Biel, Murten and Neuchâtel.

Like its predecessors, the impending National Exhibition will be a kind of up-to-the-minute snapshot of Switzerland and throw light on topical questions and problems. But Expo.02 offers not only food for thought, it is also a huge festival, an unforgettable happening. In a nutshell: for 159

days, it will be the cultural capital of Switzerland.

Five exhibition areas – one entrance ticket

One ticket is valid for entrance to all four fixed Arteplages and to the Arteplage mobile du Jura during the 159 days of the exhibition.

The 3-day pass: ideal for discovering Expo.02

Three days are the ideal length of time to be able to take full advantage of Expo.02. You can choose the days of your visits – for example, a block of consecutive days, or one day in spring, one day in summer, and one day in autumn.

The earlier the better

If you buy a 3-day pass between 11 October 2001 and the opening of Expo.02 on 15 May 2002 it will cost you only 99 Swiss francs

Jobs at Expo.02

Newsflash! Expo.02 is looking to employ thousands of people in the areas of visitor services, sales, catering, technical support and maintenance.

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Job Hotline: +41 (0)32 720 21 21

instead of 120 Swiss francs. It's well worthwhile to get in early!

Prices for all pockets

As Expo.02 is a festival for everyone, admission charges have been set to suit everyone's pocket. Admission is free for children under six, and there are special rates for apprentices, students, families and senior citizens. The rates and reductions are as follows:

Admission charges (Adults)

| Type of ticket / Price inc. VAT | Period 1 11.10.01–14.05.02 | Period 2 15.05.–20.10.02 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 day pass | CHF 48.00 | CHF 48.00 |
| 3-day pass | CHF 99.00 | CHF 120.00 |
| Season pass | CHF 198.00 | CHF 240.00 |

Reductions:

Children from 0–6 years are admitted free; children from 6–16 years are admitted for half-price. Children up to 16 years with SBB junior card are also admitted free if they are accompanied on their visit to Expo.02 by at least one parent. Senior citizens, students and apprentices have the benefit of a 10% reduction. The relevant proof of eligibility must be shown on the day of the visit.

Group visits to Expo.02

Special offers for groups such as clubs and school parties can be booked with Expo.02. All the information needed to make your group visit unforgettable can be obtained from the Swiss National Exhibition.

Expo.02 takes place from 15 May to 20 October 2002 in a spectacular but transitory work of architecture – by autumn 2003 all the buildings will have disappeared. Just the Three Lakes Region will remain... and a multitude of memories.

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