

Mons Memorial Museum



An essential visit for those who want to understand war differently, through human destinies, and experience remembrance tourism that is restrained, profound and accessible, with family, in a group or individually.



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Monday : Closed

Tuesday : 10:00 - 18:00

Wednesday : 10:00 - 18:00

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Friday : 10:00 - 18:00

Saturday : 10:00 - 18:00

Sunday : 10:00 - 18:00

Reviews

4.6/5 (871 Google reviews)

Information

Mons Memorial Museum, understanding war through the lives of men and women

The **Mons Memorial Museum** is not a museum like the others. Here, visitors do not simply look at the past: they **feel** it, question it and place it in perspective. Designed as a **museum of society**, this place invites both young and old to explore the **daily lives of soldiers and civilians**, in order to better understand what war does to individuals, families and territories.

A journey rooted in both local and universal history

The museum's permanent exhibition explores the **international conflicts that marked the Mons region**, from the **Middle Ages to the twentieth century**. Through objects, testimonies, personal stories and contextual displays, major history is told on a human scale. Visitors discover how wars transform ordinary lives, disrupt familiar landmarks and how their echoes still resonate today.

The scenography, both sober and immersive, confronts visitors with the **reality of civilians as well as soldiers**. There is nothing spectacular or sensationalist here: the strength of the message lies in accuracy, nuance and the desire to encourage reflection.

A place for reflection and questioning

The Mons Memorial Museum defines itself above all as a **space for questioning**. The visit does not seek to provide ready-made answers, but rather to open dialogue: what is war? How is it experienced? What traces does it leave in individual and collective memory?

Temporary exhibitions regularly enrich this perspective, bringing new viewpoints and themes while connecting the past with contemporary issues. Each visit therefore offers a renewed experience.

A visit designed for families and young audiences

The museum pays particular attention to **welcoming families**. Within the permanent exhibition, the **family guide** and the **MRubans** accompany children, providing them with adapted keys to understanding complex subjects without oversimplifying them. These tools encourage dialogue between generations and allow for a shared visit that respects everyone's sensitivity.

Younger visitors are not left aside: they are invited to observe, question and reflect within a supportive environment.

A museum that moves visitors with accuracy

Many visitors leave the Mons Memorial Museum **moved**, sometimes deeply touched, yet always enriched. The place commands respect without ever becoming heavy. Visitors take the time to read, listen and remember. Silence, gazes and personal stories create an atmosphere conducive to **awareness**.

Located in the heart of Mons, the museum naturally forms part of a broader discovery of the city and its history, while carrying a universal message.

Calculate your route

Station at 1300 m : Mons

Car park

Maestro

Opening times

Tuesday to Sunday, 10.00 - 18.00 • Closed on 25/12 and 1/01

Price

adults €10 • students, 60+ €7 • children (3-18) €3 • children (<3) free of charge

Tour length

1.5 hrs

Group

Price (min. 10 people) adults, students, 60+: €7 • children (3-18) €3 • children (<3) free of charge

Guided tour Guided tours: EN, FR, NL DE - max. 20 people - €80/group • Prior booking required +32 65 40 53 46.

Weather in Mons

Events





