

PAUL SCHERRER INSTITUT



Visitor Centre psi forum

Visit the researchers



Experience research live





The Paul Scherrer Institute PSI is a research institute for natural and engineering sciences, conducting cutting-edge research in the fields of future technologies, energy and climate, health innovation and fundamentals of nature. By performing fundamental and applied research, we work on sustainable solutions for major challenges facing society, science and economy. PSI develops, constructs and operates complex large research facilities. Every year more than 2500 guest scientists from Switzerland and around the world come to us. Just like PSI's own researchers, they use our unique facilities to carry out experiments that are not possible anywhere else. PSI is committed to the training of future generations. Therefore about one quarter of our staff are post-docs, post-graduates or apprentices. Altogether PSI employs 2200 people, thus being the largest research institute in Switzerland.

You too can experience research live – two offers are available. You can explore the Visitor Centre psi forum, with its interactive exhibits on your own, or sign up for a guided tour as part of a group.

Personal discoveries at the Visitor Centre psi forum

Meet researchers at work during your visit to the Visitor Centre psi forum, be fascinated by the exhibits and immerse yourself fully in the research topics of PSI.

The Visitor Centre psi forum is your gateway to the world of science. Explore the exhibition individually and according to your interests.

Exciting 3-D films complement your visit. “The Universe and Back Again” shows the new large research facility, the Swiss X-Ray Free-Electron Laser SwissFEL. Aliens from a distant Galaxy land at the PSI. They need the SwissFEL to save their planet from air pollution. Alternatively, you can travel “Around the World in 80 Million Years” and learn more about the carbon cycle, whilst a “Journey to the Heart of Matter” takes you into the dimensions of the smallest particles.

Opening Hours Visitor Centre psi forum

Monday to Friday and Sunday:
13 h–17 h

The psi forum is closed
on Public Holidays.

Admission is free.





Guided Tours

At Paul Scherrer Institute, every year, around 400 groups make use of the unique opportunity to gain insights into a modern research institute. Associations, companies and school groups have all experienced our live research. Would you like to organise a tour for your own group? We offer individual guided tours for groups of 12 people or more. The guided tour is free of charge. Tours are offered from Monday to Saturday. Please contact the Visitor Centre approx. 4 weeks prior to the desired tour date.

Short Introduction at the Visitor Centre psi forum

On the basis of a short presentation and more than 20 interactive exhibits, you can learn about the different research fields at PSI. The visit ends with a very exciting 3-D film.

Duration: 90 minutes

Tours of the Research Facilities

After an overview presentation about PSI and its main research interests, you can visit a research laboratory of a topic of your choice, in the company of experts. Do you want to know which PSI projects fight climate change? Or how scientists on large-scale facilities investigate the properties of materials? You can visit these topics and several more at PSI. We are happy to give advice and meet your individual requirements.

Duration: 2.5 to 3 hours

Public Guided Tours

At certain times, individuals or small groups can visit the site of a research subject. You can find out about currently available dates at www.psiforum.ch

Duration: 2 to 2.5 hours

You can find a detailed description of our offers at www.psiforum.ch.





Additional information





Oase Restaurant

At PSI, you can round off your tour with a culinary treat. For lunch, you can choose between the self-service restaurant and the fully serviced guest area, for which an advance reservation is required. The OASE Restaurant can meet all of your needs, whether you are planning a drink, a meal or a special celebration.

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Arrival

By Rail and Bus

At Bahnhof Brugg AG (railway line from Zurich to Basel/Bern) take the bus line 376 Brugg–PSI–Böttstein–Döttingen. Travel time approx. 20 minutes.

By Car

Via Brugg

- Follow the signs to “Koblenz”.
- After “Lauffohr”, turn left towards “Remigen/Villigen”.
- After 500 m turn right towards “Villigen”.
- About 1 km after the village of “Villigen”, PSI West is located on the right hand side.
- To reach PSI East, cross over the river Aare.

Via Baden

- Follow the signs to “Koblenz”.
- At the roundabout after “Siggenthal Station”, turn left to PSI. You will arrive at PSI Ost (East).
- To reach PSI West, cross over the river Aare.

GPS-Coordinates

N 47° 32.317'; E 008° 13.808'



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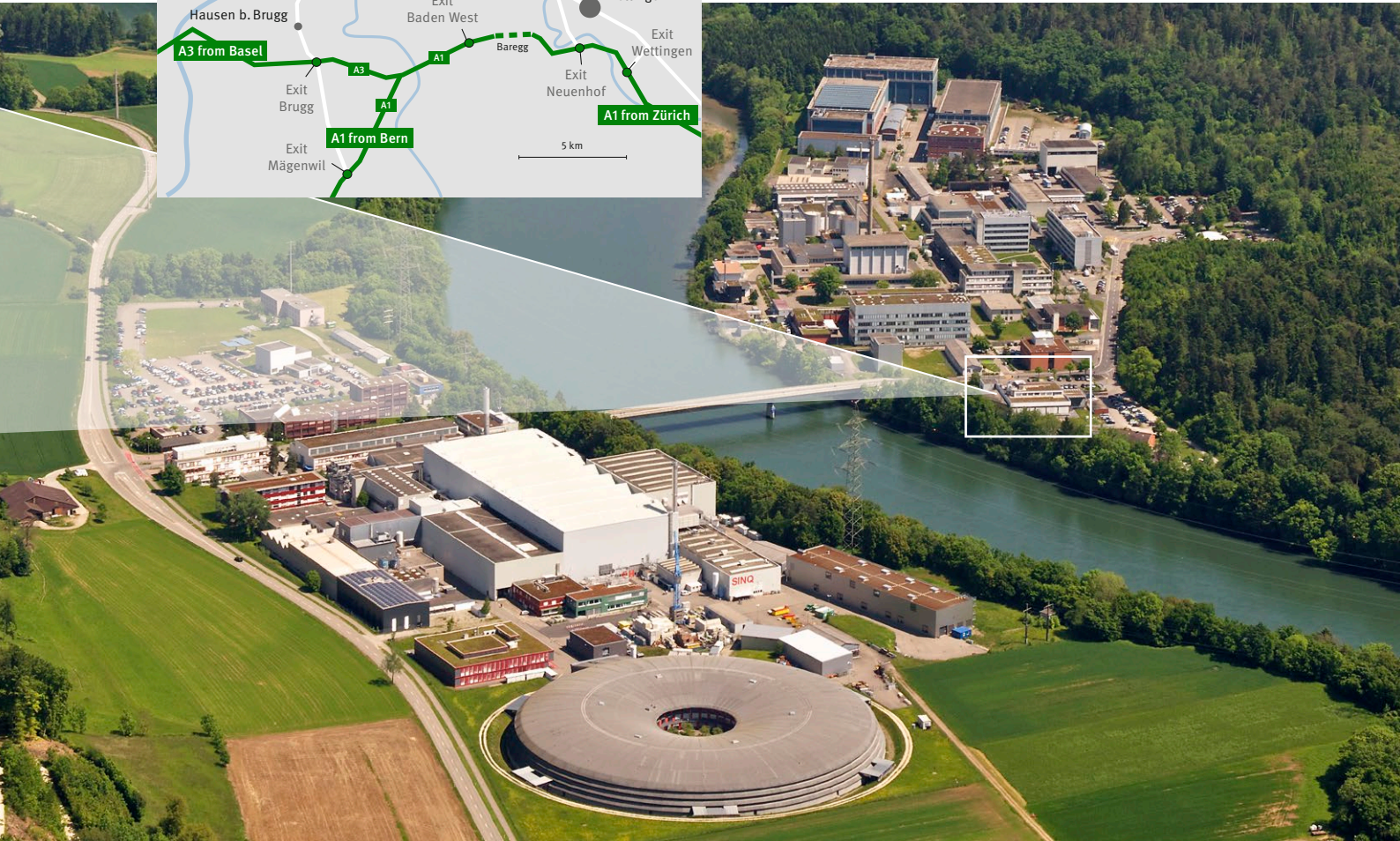
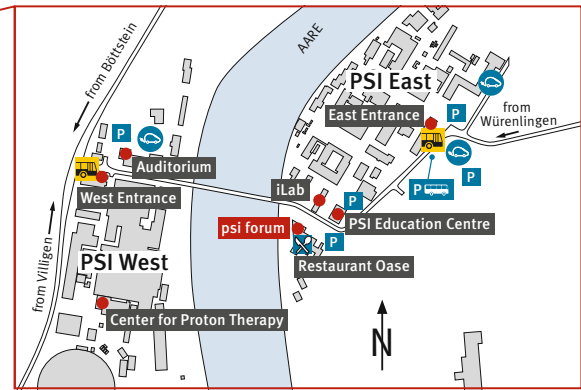
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