



ATLAS Visits

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Underground-Visits

The ATLAS underground will be OPEN on the following dates:

14 January 2020 - August 2020

Forseen CLOSURES of the underground:

12 October 2019 - 13 January 2020

If you wish to organise a visit to the ATLAS underground, please follow the instructions below.

FOR CERN Members of the personnel

Visits should be reserved at least **2 WEEKS** in advance.

1. Visit slots are every hour from 09h00-18h00, Monday to Friday. No weekend visits.
2. The visit will include a short stopover at the ATLAS Visitor Centre and the group is then accompanied to the ATLAS service cavern at a depth of 70m.
3. The number of visitors is **6 persons per guide, every hour**.
4. Due to safety restrictions **we can accept 2 groups of MAX 6 persons** each who will descend into the cavern accompanied by a trained ATLAS guide **in 2 subsequent one hour time slots** (any available 2 hour period from 09h00 until 18h00).
5. If you have already reserved a visit to another CERN site for your group, through the visit service, please kindly provide us with the visit number (e.g. Group visit #456981) in order to avoid duplication.
6. We ask that the **ORGANISER** of a private visit finds their own guide.
7. Prior to booking a Private visit, the organiser **MUST CHECK** that the [VISITS CALENDAR](#) allows a suitable visit programme, which does NOT interfere with other visits.
8. Only [qualified ATLAS Guides](#) are permitted to guide groups to the ATLAS Underground. The organiser **MUST FIND** official guides who

9. **If you are a member of the CERN personnel, please fill in a Private Visit Request and choose "I wish to visit ATLAS only".**
10. Once you have completed the Private Visit Request, the **ATLAS Secretariat** will handle your request.
11. **IMPORTANT:** The organiser will receive a confirmation email, once the visit has been approved with a link to register your visitors. The following details must be completed for all your visitors 48 hours prior to the visit: First name, Surname, Nationality, Date of Birth, Place of Birth and Country of Birth. **Failure to do so may lead to the cancellation of your guided tour.**
12. Prior to the visit, the visit organiser must communicate the document **Visits – Info – Visitor Safety Rules** to all visitors (see document below).
13. The guides assigned to Private Visits will NOT BE PAID.
14. A safety document (**IMPACT**) must be created by the guide. The **IMPACT** number is to be sent to the ATLAS Secretariat prior to the visit.
15. **The meeting point for the guide and the group is at the CERN Reception (building 33) 15 minutes prior to each visit. The visitor passes are to be collected from the reception by the guide.**

- **Note that in case of a major intervention underground or any relevant safety issue in the underground areas, the visits can be postponed or cancelled at the last minute.**
- The visitors will be given information about the safety risks and safety measures related to their access in the ATLAS underground areas. They will be asked to sign a CERN safety form, that stipulates they have understood and accepted the safety conditions of the visit. The guide prints this form directly from the IMPACT before the visit.

NO UNDER 16 · No visitor below 16 years old



· No pregnant
women



· No persons with reduced mobility or otherwise
incapacitated to evacuate on foot climbing a considerable number of
stairs or person suffering from vertigo



· No persons carrying cardiac pacemaker and implantable
defibrillator bearers, as in localised areas the magnetic flux density may
reach 5 mT. Specific recommendations may apply to various implants,
please check with your doctor.



· No high heels, no open shoes. Flat, closed shoes must be
worn.



· No backpack bigger than 10L (Grey box in the lift area to
drop bags and jacket)



· No drinking and eating