



Dear visitors,

Your safety and that of our staff is our top priority. We have put in place a number of measures to ensure your visit is as safe and enjoyable as possible:

- Information on our protection plan in French, English and German
- Barriers such as plexiglass screens, floor markings and safety barriers
- Wearing face mask mandatory
- More regular cleaning and disinfecting of public and private spaces
- Access control and limitations

Please be aware of the Chillon Castle protection plan below.

Protection Plan for Chillon Castle

Update 24th March 2021

On the basis of the principles to protect workers' health and well-being set out by the Swiss Public Healthy Authority (OFSP) and the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), the Swiss Museums Association (AMS) has developed a global protection plan specifically for the museum sector. Chillon Castle has designed its protection plan using the AMS plan as a foundation, along with guidance from the OFSP and the SECO, all while taking into consideration Chillon's specific needs (building, staff). The castle's protection plan is regularly updated in line with changes to restrictions issued by the authorities.

General rules and measures in place on Chillon Castle premises

Hand washing

Hand sanitiser is available at the castle entrance, ticket office, castle shop and at the entrance to each section of the building: everyone must sanitise their hands before entering the building. Antibacterial hand wash is provided in the public toilets. The hand towels provided are single use and disposable.

Cleaning

Surfaces that are frequently touched are regularly disinfected. This includes Selecta button machines, door handles, banisters, counters, payment terminals, public toilets, lockers, tables, benches, etc.

Social distancing

Chillon Castle Foundation has taken all the necessary steps in waiting areas and areas with heavy footfall to ensure that people can keep at a safe distance of 1,5 metres from one another. This includes safety barriers, plexiglass screens and arrows along the visitor itinerary. Certain rooms are, unfortunately, closed to the public as it would be too difficult for people to safely pass through them.

Ticket office and visitor materials:

We recommend [booking your tickets online](#) and downloading your visitor materials:

- You can download our PDF visitor brochure (available in 17 languages) onto your phone or print it at home
- Our visitor app is available in 9 languages in the [Apple Store](#) or [GooglePlay](#) store
- You can also print the [children's brochure](#) at home

You can request these materials at the castle ticket office. Each document is single use. Audioguides are disinfected after each use.

The touchscreens are not in use. Instead, visitors can scan QR codes to watch the short films on their smartphones in French, English and German.

Entertainment and public events

Group visits and public events

- Visits to the castle must be facilitated as much as possible, ensuring a safe environment with no crowding. Hence, temporarily, only unaccompanied tours of the castle are authorised during opening hours.
- The visit of the castle can be done alone, in pairs or in small groups of 5 people (over 16 years old) maximum.
- All public events, workshops, private birthdays, guided tours, wine tastings are cancelled until 14. April 2021. Exception: activities are authorized for school groups and young people born in 2001 and after.

Room hire, seminars, banquets and private events

All private events are cancelled until 14. April 2021.

Shops

Castle Shop:

The shop is open during Chillon Castle opening hours. All hygiene and social distancing regulations applicable inside the castle also apply to the shop.

Castle Bazaar:

The Bazaar is closed until further notice.

Café Byron:

Café Byron is open only for take-out during Chillon Castle opening hours. Café Byron adheres to the specific regulations stipulated by the Swiss Public Health Authority (OFSP) for bars and restaurants.