



Programme

Council of States chamber

12.00–12.30pm

Council business in the small chamber

Insights from Andrea Caroni, president of the Council of States

Moderator: Philipp Burkhardt, SRF Political Editor.

National Council chamber

1.00–1.45pm

In dialogue with the Council presidents

National Council president Maja Riniker and Council of States president Andrea Caroni answer questions from the public.

Moderator: Philipp Burkhardt, SRF Political Editor.

Simultaneous interpreting will be available in French and Italian.

Domed hall

Exhibition ‘25th anniversary of the current Federal Constitution’

On 18 April 1999, the people and the cantons voted on the total revision of the Federal Constitution. It came into force on 1 January 2000. The small exhibition in front of statue of the Three Confederates shows the stages from the draft of the Federal Constitution to the deliberations in Parliament and the subsequent referendum.

Federal Palace West Wing

Federal Council chamber

The Federal Chancellery will be opening up the Federal Council’s meeting and reception rooms and telling visitors all about them.

Parliamentary Library – The first National Council chamber

Find out about where the Federal Assembly used to meet – in the room where the National Council gathered to debate and take decisions from 1858 to 1902.

Information about the Parliament Building and parliamentary business

National Council chamber

German 9.00am / 11.00am / 3.00pm

French 10.00am / 2.00pm / 4.00pm

Italian 2.00pm

Council of States chamber

German 9.30am / 2.30pm

French 11.30am / 3.30pm

Italian 11.30am

Music from the cantons of the Council presidents

Performances last about 20 minutes

Traditional folk music with the Swiss band Trionettli from the canton of Aargau

National Council chamber 11.30am / 12.30pm

Council of States chamber 9.00am

Appenzeller Formation

National Council chamber 3.30pm

Council of States chamber 10.30am / 2.00pm

Café Zeitungszimmer

Enjoy delicious snacks and drinks in the Café Zeitungszimmer just like the Council members. There’s an apple juice bar for younger visitors.

Children’s programme in the domed hall

Contest, tattoos and make your own buttons.

Audio tour

In and around the Parliament Building

Take a self-guided tour of the Parliament Building and the surrounding federal institutions in Bern.



Audiotour app

We are looking forward to your visit!
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