

FRANÇOIS-XAVIER BAGNOUD OBSERVATORY

Saint-Luc - Observe the sun and scan the immensity of space, learn about telescopes and find the constellations – there is so much to do at the François-Xavier Bagnoud observatory, summer and winter. Space at your fingertips!

The Observatoire François-Xavier Bagnoud (OFXB) stands close to the top of the St-Luc funicular in a location renowned for the purity and stability of its atmosphere. The Observatory has a full range of high-tech instruments (a 60 cm telescope with CCD camera, a 15 cm telescope, a heliostat) which enable the skies to be watched constantly, day and night

Useful documents

- [Planet game](#)

The Observatory opens its doors to the public, summer and winter, at specific times for the following activities:

ASTRONOMICAL EVENINGS

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OBSERVATION OF THE SUN

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The Planetarium

The **Planetarium** is a new-generation digital optical system that allows images or films to be projected onto a hemispherical screen (for instance, a dynamic simulation of a starry sky, or a film explaining how eclipses happen). It can be used to illustrate any astronomical subject, for customised sessions that use spectacular full-dome projection.

The **Planetarium** is situated on the Route du Vieux Village, in an old 19th-century granary called "Stellarium". It is easily recognisable by its special window shaped like a crescent moon, on the side of the building that faces the road.

OPENING TIMES

Summer / Winter

Open in summer and winter
on certain occasions

Dates and times are available
on the OFXB website.

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