# Immerse yourself in the extraordinary world of railway!

## **History**

In the 19th century, the railway revolution has deeply transformed our societies. The Alpine territories were no longer isolated. This tremendous development gives birth to a society of its own, the railway workers, united by a way of life and union fights. At its peak, Veynes, the strategic crossroads of the rail network in the Alps, is counting up to 700 railway workers.

#### The museum

Built in an 18th century mansion, the museum tells Veynes' railway history. Through seven rooms, it shows the technical, industrial and social aspects of the railway.

## On display:

- > model railways for all ages
- > a collection of rare and unusual objects
- > a reproduction of a steam locomotive cab (140C)
- > videos of personal testimonies (in French)

The visit can be extended with the 'follow the rail' route through twenty places, symbolic of Veynes' railway past.

### Organise your visit

Open hours:

During school holidays and from June 1st to September 30th.

Wednesday to Friday 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Groups: Guided tours available every day, by appointment only

Duration: 1h30

Accessibility: All areas are accessible to people with disabilities.

#### **Fares**

Adult : € 4

Children (4 to 18): € 2

Free under 4

Groups (10 people or more): 3 € / person

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