



“The elimination of borders within the European Union signals recognition of the fact that all the citizens of the participating states belong to the same space and share the same identity.”

BRONISLAW GEREMEK, SCHENGEN 18/12/2007

#### OPENING HOURS

April until October: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
November until March: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Open daily except 01/11 and 24/12 until 01/01  
Free entry.

Barrier free access. The adjacent café is open daily and is the perfect place to enjoy a drink, a snack or coffee and cake.

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

We kindly ask bigger groups to announce their visit in due time. Guided tours for groups and special youngsters programmes are available at all times prior to reservation. Do not hesitate to contact us!

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## Experience the history of European borders **interactively**

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**Discover Europe at first hand in Schengen, the place where the Schengen Agreement was written in history.**

**THE EUROPEAN MUSEUM SCHENGEN** Situated in the border triangle of Luxembourg-Germany-France, the trilingual permanent exhibition of the European Museum Schengen shows that the elimination of internal border controls represents a milestone in the European integration process. A 200 m<sup>2</sup> exhibition space offers different sets of topics packed with basic knowledge for the visitors.

## THE EXHIBITION

### What is Schengen really? Facts and meaning

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Signature of the Schengen agreement 1985

#### THE BIRTH OF THE SCHENGEN AREA AND ITS EXPANSION

Who led the way? Which countries are participating? Historical photos and videos show the development of this idea.

#### WHAT IS A BORDER?

Discover our interactive animation and track the various shifts of European borders from as far back as 1815.

#### EXTERNAL BORDERS, ENTRY AND BORDER CONTROLS

Learn more about the conditions and visa procedure for travellers from different countries.

#### WHAT IS SCHENGEN REALLY?

A wine growing village with this famous name lives the European Idea every day. Schengen welcomes you!

## OUR OFFER



### Experience Europe and the Schengen-Area **playfully**

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**Visitors of all ages are invited to create their own "Schengen Passport", a unique souvenir.**

#### FOR GROUPS AND SCHOOL CLASSES – by reservation

Would you like to know more about Schengen and the famous Schengen agreement? Our guides look forward to giving you a detailed and lively insight. Our programme for youngsters helps the younger generation (8-12 years) to get to know more about European culture, history and more.

#### QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EUROPEAN UNION?

A "Europe Direct" information point is situated in the European Centre. A large range of information brochures are available.

