

The Museo Minero of La Unión is an essential stop for **history lovers**. The unique character of the museum offers a **special experience** for visitors, who will learn first-hand about the importance that the **mining industry** has had in this municipality for more than **2,000 years**.

The visit is divided into 5 areas in which a part of the magnificent collection of the Museo Minero is exhibited, made up of more than 300 objects linked to mining and metallurgical activity in the 19th and 20th centuries and 200 minerals, both from the Sierra Minera Cartagena-La Unión and from other parts of the Iberian Peninsula.

Minors: from 6 to 16 years of age Students/university students, large families, pensioners, unemployed, recognised degree of disability.

#### **GROUPS WITH GUIDE** - 4 €

Minimum 15 pax/Max 30 pax Guide service - 1 €. School groups/Students - 3 € guide included

Children under 6 years old

Payment by credit card/bank transfer or other electronic electronic means.

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# **MUSEO MINERO**

LA UNIÓN





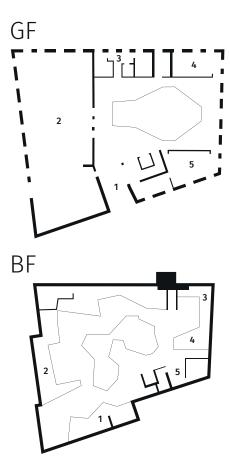
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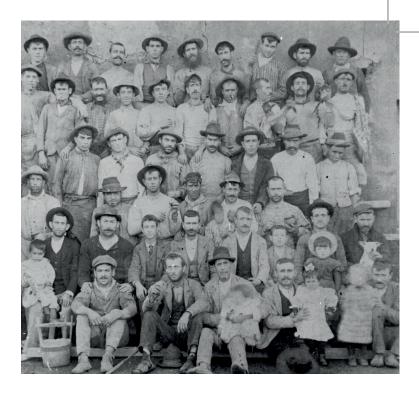
1. ENTRANCE / 2. MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM / 3. WC / 4. E1 / 5. E2

**BASEMENT** FLOOR

1. TIMELINE / 2. MINE / 3. GEOLOGY / 4. SOCIETY / 5. OPEN PIT MINING



Discover the last winch in the Sierra Minera Cartagena-La Unión, an ingenious device used for vertical extraction work in the mining shafts.



**Timeline.** More than 2,000 years of mining in La Unión, which presents some outstanding pieces: a Roman lead ingot, the plan of concessions of Carlos Lanzarote and posters of the Festival del Cante de las Minas

**The Mine.** A tour of underground mining, explaining the work inside and outside the mine, the professions associated with the mining activity and the history of the Maquinista de Levante.

**Geology.** Enjoy one of the best mineral collections of minerals in Spain.

**Society.** Recreation of an early 20th century office.

**Open pit mining.** The last stage of mining in La Unión, the large open-pit mines, the transformation of the landscape of the Sierra and the ecological disaster of Portmán Bay.