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## FROM THE UNDERGROUND WORLD TO THE OPEN PIT MINING”

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.

### RATES

**GENERAL** - 5 €

**REDUCED**

With accreditation - 4 €

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

**FREE**

Children under 6 years old

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

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# MUSEO MINERO

LA UNIÓN



## DIRECTORY

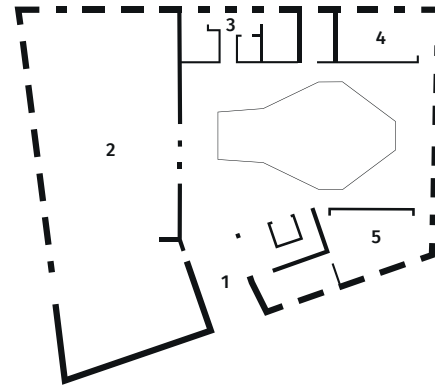
### ↑ GROUND FLOOR

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

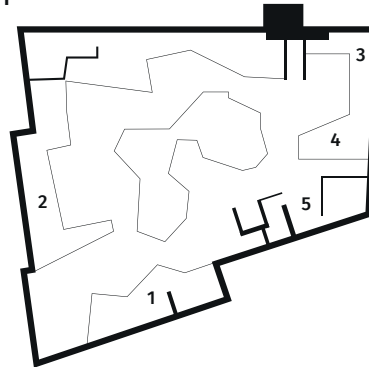
### ↓ BASEMENT FLOOR

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

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< 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.