



### Musegg Towers

Since the late Middle Ages, the Musegg town walls protected the original monastery, located between the Reuss river, the court chapel and the Musegg hill, from attackers and trespassers. Today, this row of towers along the town wall invites to interesting walks with constantly changing views of the city and the lake basin. The oldest tower of this military fortification is the Luegislandturm (1367), named after its original purpose as a watchtower from its early beginnings. Starting out with the Nölliturm, which was used as the powder tower until the 18th century, you can walk inside some of the nine towers. These towers look very different from the outside – the interior spaces are still used by a variety of groups, from the drummers' club to the trade association of carpenters. The Association that maintains and protects the Musegg town wall ensures that rare bird species can still breed in the middle of the city. The local brown owls and the bats still thrive, and countless rare smaller animals keep populating the wall.