

PALACINEMA LOCARNO

Fact Sheet PalaCinema Locarno SA

(For rental prices see separate Rental Price List)

The PalaCinema Locarno building is the work of architects Alejandro Zaera-Polo and Mainer Llaguno-Munitxa from the London-based AZPML. The large-scale project to renovate and redesign the building in the historic centre of Locarno, the former city school, was realised thanks to a unique partnership between Martin Hellstern's Fondazione Stella Chiara and the City of Locarno. Opened in 2017, PalaCinema Locarno is the largest audiovisual centre in Switzerland and is home to important institutions such as the Locarno Film Festival, the Scuola Specializzata Superiore di Cinema CISA, the Ticino Film Commission, SUPSI and the local RSI antenna.

The rooms and their capacities:

Spazio PalaCinema

Hall size: 567 m²

Height: 2.6 m to 5 m

Capacity: 240 people

Maximum capacity: 320 to 420 people (with safety equipment)

The Spazio PalaCinema room includes the Ala PalaCinema (separable), measuring 96 m²

Ala PalaCinema

Hall size: 96 m²

Height: 2.6 m

Terrazza PalaCinema

Terrace size: 363 m²

Height: 5 m

The terrace is not covered.

Remark:

The three rooms on the third floor of PalaCinema are not equipped with technology, lighting, sound system and furniture. The costs for supporting staff and external service providers will be charged on request.

Additional rooms:

Catering Kitchen

Showers

WC

WC for differently-abled people

Surveillance:

The PalaCinema is equipped with a video surveillance by Securiton during the night.

It is possible to request a security package for security agents from external companies; the costs are recharged 1:1.

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Cinemas

PalaCinema Locarno SA offers three cinema halls with a capacity of 120 and 480 seats for rental. They are equipped with the latest projection technology and have a stage for artists, debates and conferences. The contact for cinema hall rental is Enjoy Arena AG.

Auditorium 1

Auditorium size: 600 m²

Seating capacity: 472 (plus 6 seats for people with special needs at the side of the stage)

Stage dimensions: 21 m x 3.5 m

Screen size: 16.6 m x 7 m

Projector: BARCO 4K resolution

Cinema sound system: Dolby Atmos

Event sound system: JBL VRX900 Line Array

Extra audio system: SENNHEISER Cinema Connect

The room is equipped with three booths for simultaneous translation.

Cinema 2

Room size: 185 m²

Seats: from 113 (expandable to 129)

Screen size: 8 m x 4 m

Projector: BARCO 4K resolution

Cinema sound system: DOLBY 5.1

Extra audio system: SENNHEISER Cinema Connect

Cinema 3

Room size: 185 m²

Seating capacity: 129

Screen size: 8 m x 4 m

Projector: BARCO 4K resolution

Cinema sound system: DOLBY 5.1

Extra audio system: SENNHEISER Cinema Connect

Bar-Restaurant

MOVIE is the bar-restaurant in the PalaCinema with indoor and outdoor seating on Piazza Remo Rossi. The contact for booking events and hiring rooms is Enjoy Arena SA.

Information:

Main entrance of the PalaCinema Locarno: Piazza Remo Rossi 1

Access for suppliers: Via Conturbio

Car park:

Close by there is the Autosilo Locarno Piazza Castello car park with over 370 covered parking spaces, open 0-24h.

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