

## WELCOME TO THE PLACE WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

In 1875, Ferdinand Porsche, future car engineer and designer of the Volkswagen, is born in this house. The family home is also the business premises of his father Anton Porsche, who runs a tinsmith company in the annexed workshop.

Ferdinand Porsche spends his childhood and teenage years here and trains as a tinsmith in the family company. It is here that he creates his first designs - and carries out his first experiments with electricity, which lead to the electrification of the building. He lives in this house until his relocation to Vienna in 1893.

Ferdinand Porsche also returns here in 1902, when he presents his bride-to-be Aloisia Kaes to his parents. The young couple make the journey from Vienna to Maffersdorf in a Lohner-Porsche 'Mixte' with petrol/electric hybrid drive that Porsche designed himself.

Ferdinand Porsche chauffeuring his father and brother in a Lohner-Porsche 'Mixte', Vratislavice, 1902



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### OPENING HOURS

Friday - Sunday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
31. 12. until 2 p.m.  
Closed on December 24, 25, 26 and January 1.  
**Outside the opening hours by prior consultation.**

### ENTRY FEES

Ticket: Ferdinand Porsche Birth House

Full-priced adult ticket	50,- CZK
Concession ticket*	30,- CZK
Family ticket	120,- CZK

Combined ticket: Ferdinand Porsche Birth House & ŠKODA Museum

Full-priced adult ticket	100,- CZK
Concession ticket*	50,- CZK
Family ticket	250,- CZK

\* **Concessions:** Children up to the age of 15, students up to the age of 26, over 65s, ŠKODA AUTO employees (upon presenting company ID card).

**Free entry:** People with disabilities in possession of a TP, ZTP/P card and 1 accompanying person, children up to the age of 6, journalists, expert employees from museums, galleries and heritage institutes (upon presenting AMG or NPÚ identification), bus drivers for groups, 1 accompanying travel agent representative, 2 accompanying adults for school groups.

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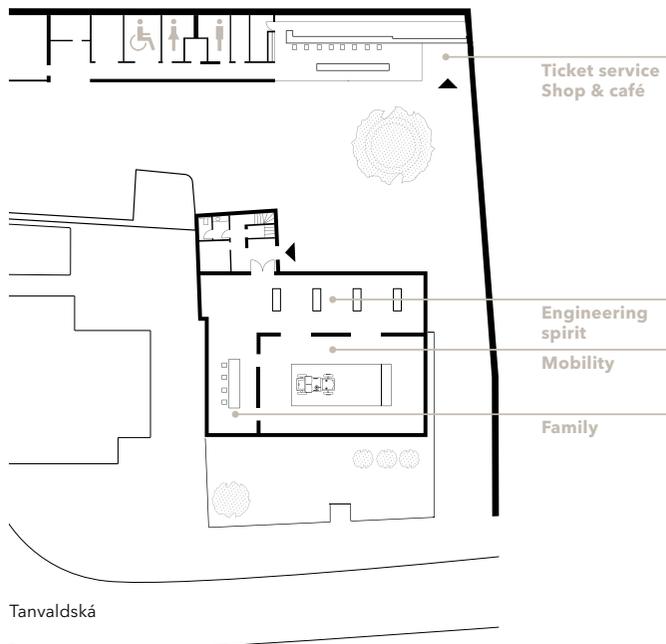


## TOUR OF THE EXHIBITION

The engineering spirit of Ferdinand Porsche is at the heart of the exhibition: starting from the place where it all began, it acknowledges the great engineer as a historical figure and traces how his outstanding achievements in the field of mobility have finally culminated in the design of the Volkswagen. Alongside this, the development of engineering as an art form is examined - a tradition that influenced Ferdinand Porsche's lifework.



Ferdinand Porsche behind the wheel of a Volkswagen, 1950



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Ferdinand Porsche in front of his electrical construction, Vratislavice, 1893

### ENGINEERING SPIRIT

Historical engineering milestones are presented in four display cases - from man's first tool through to inventions for the world of tomorrow. There is a particular focus on the region of Bohemia with its rich heritage of technical pioneering spirit.

### MOBILITY

Around the central exhibit, the Lohner-Porsche, it is all about research, development and design studies for vehicles of tomorrow - accompanied by multimedia providing a glimpse into the future of mobility.

### FAMILY

The large table in the family room is covered with memorabilia and stories, which recount the stages of Ferdinand Porsche's life - Vratislavice, Vienna, Wiener Neustadt, Stuttgart, Wolfsburg, Gmünd and Zell am See. A wealth of photographs is the gateway to a multimedia presentation of his life and work.