



The Maison du Pays de Salm in Vielsalm reveals the story of the Macralles



maison du pays de Salm

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The *Maison du Pays de Salm* presents the history, geology and folklore of Vielsalm. Visitors will learn of the famous Counts of Salm, the mysterious *Macralles*, the fascinating galleries of schist and [The Coticule museum or the fascinating history of whetstones](#). Coticule might sound like a strange name indeed for a stone: they were used as sharpening stones.

Practical information

After watching a documentary, visitors will discover **galleries dedicated to the mines and geology** of the Pays de Salm. They feature, amongst other gems, an animated scale model, tools, photos, historical documents presenting the **local quarry/mine workers and artisans' skills**. Follows the **enigmatic world of legends and Macralles** in the region.

In summer, the mascot of the *Maison du Pays de Salm* joins in to welcome families.

A family trail

Children can discover the galleries at their own pace with this trail, designed for them. It has been adapted for French, Dutch, English and German speakers.

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We recommend that you check with the local supplier before you leave.

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