



Sweet Home Grenoble

Paccard Bell Museum in Annecy

Thursday, March 21st 2024 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

For more than 200 years, the Paccard family has been signing many bells and chimes. Thanks to this Haute-Savoie family, more than 120,000 bells are ringing around the world. In Sevrier, on the shores of Lake Annecy, the Paccard museum traces the history of this extraordinary enterprise.

Enter the magic of molten metal and be surprised by a company from Haute-Savoie that carries the name of Annecy around the world. Since 1796, more than 120,000 bells have come out of the workshops of the Fonderie Paccard, including, in 1891, the famous Savoyarde, the largest bell in France of the basilica of Montmartre in Paris (18835 Kg), or in 1998, the largest bell in flight in the world, with 33 tons!
The other peculiarity of the foundry is the perfect mastery of tuning and the musicality of the bells, which makes it the world specialist in carillons.

On the program: guided tour of the workshops, bell casting, Ars Sonora concerts (voices and bells), visit Campaniste and its educational bell tower. This visit will allow you to know everything about the job of campanist (the "mechanic" of the bell tower...) and to discover the confidential universe of the bell tower.

Meeting point : *At 9:00 am at the bottom of Grenoble museum staircase.
Back to Grenoble at 6:00pm
If we are more than 5, we need another car....*

Cost: *23 € for members
28 € for non-members
Includes transportation and the visit. Bring your picnic for lunch in the "salon de thé" of the museum. Obligatory drink.*

Registration : *the Language exchange meeting or send the following form and the check payment payable to
"Sweet Home Grenoble" to
Corinne CRESPI, 119 rue de Criel, 38500 VOIRON.
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Registration Form

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