

# Salagon, museum and gardens

## Adult groups



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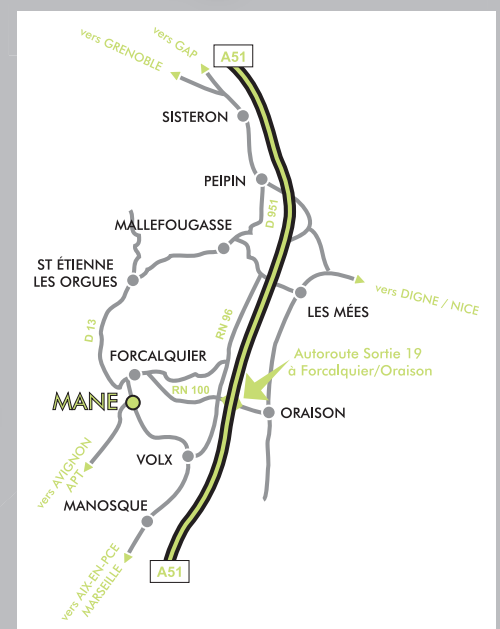
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# Discover Salagon!

Enjoy a truly sensory and cultural experience in the heart of Provence

## Salagon in a few words :

- A listed historical monument with its medieval priory, part of the heritage of Haute Provence, restored in the 1980s.
- A museum with a rich collection of objects recounting rural life in Haute Provence
- 5 ethnobotanical gardens illustrating the relationship between man and plants
- A site awarded the Musée de France, Jardin remarquable, Ethnopôle and Qualité Tourisme labels
- Exhibitions, events and outings all year round
- A unique and authentic site open from February 1, to December 15





Located in Mane, near Forcalquier, the Salagon museum, housed in a priory whose foundations date back to the 12th century, presents the diversity of Upper Provence, both past and present, through ethnological and artistic exhibitions.

Around the priory, ethnobotanical gardens tell the story of the links forged between societies and plants over the course of history and in different civilisations. These gardens are also an invitation to take a stroll and explore the senses.

## EXHIBITIONS



### THE OLIVE TREE, OUR TREE

The exhibition explores the links between mankind and this emblematic tree: its uses and know-how, its symbolism, and the imagination of yesterday and today. While the olive tree is the embodiment of the food tree, its decorative uses have become widely globalised. But how do Mediterranean societies build this unique, emotional and sensitive relationship with the tree and its products? *In partnership with Avignon Université as part of the European "Olive4All" programme.*

From february to december 15, 2024



### TOYS REDISCOVERED

This exhibition looks at the technological and symbolic changes in toys in the first half of the 20th century, reflecting a changing society.

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## Free tour of the site

**Capacity and duration: unlimited**  
**Price: €6 for adults**

Discover the museum and gardens on your own, crossing time and continents through the transmission of ethnobotanical cultures and traditions from all over the world.



## Workshop visit

**Capacity: 20 people**  
**Price: €11 for adults**



### The olive tree, our tree

Follow in the footsteps of this emblematic tree with a guided tour of the exhibition. The tour ends with the making and tasting of a culinary recipe typical of Mediterranean culture.

### The medieval aperitif

Immerse yourself in an unusual experience by preparing and tasting a refreshing aperitif inspired by the Middle Ages. Immerse yourself in the flavours and scents of the Middle Ages.

### The distillation workshop

Stimulate your senses with an olfactory workshop to discover perfume plants! Discover their uses, their history and the ancient steam distillation technique.

Make a floral water using aromatic plants from the garden.



## Guided introductory tours



Capacity: 25 people  
Price: €7 for adults



## Monument and archaeological exhibition *Traces of the priory*

Take a journey through the ages to discover the history of Salagon. Find out more about the architectural and historical curiosities of this important Provençal site.

## Gardens

Enjoy an aromatic and olfactory journey in the ethnobotanical gardens. More than 1,700 plant species tell the story of plants and civilisations.

## Life in the Middle Ages

Are you fascinated by the Middle Ages? Take a trip back in time and discover the site's history, including the listed monument, its Romanesque church and its medieval garden.

## Plant journeys

If you're a keen traveller, our modern-day garden will take you on a journey. The plants in this garden tell the stories of human migration, of commerce, exchange and travels, but also of colonialism. You will discover how plants have travelled with people all around the world.

## Scents and flavours

Immerse yourself in our scent garden for an unprecedented olfactory experience. During this walk, you'll be introduced to the recognition and vocabulary of scents, and to the methods used to create a perfume.

## Enhanced guided tours



Capacity: 20 people  
Price: €9 for adults



## Monument and gardens

Discover Salagon in all its diversity! A 360-degree tour showing you all the richness of the site: its history, its archaeological remains and its ethnobotanical gardens.

## Monument and exhibition of the moment

Discover the history of Salagon through its architecture and visit the museum's temporary exhibition

## Gardens

Do you have a passion for gardening or botany? Our team offers you a complete tour of our ethnobotanical gardens, which tell the story of the links forged between societies and plants throughout history and civilisation.

## The Museum's advantages

### Free admission

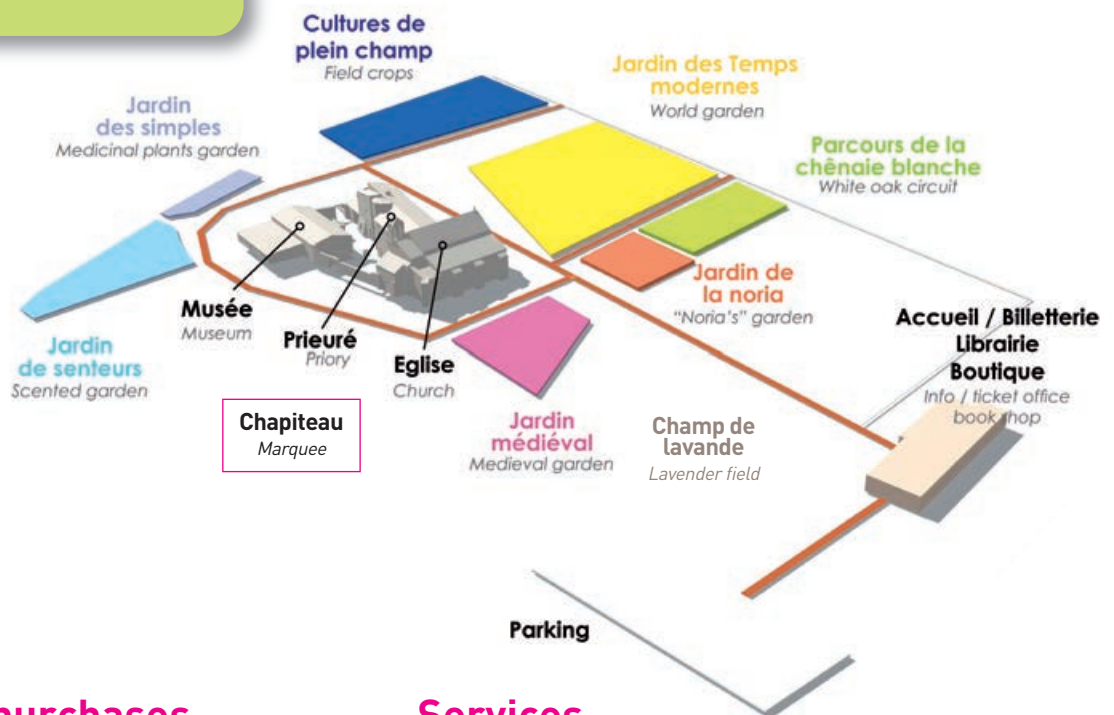
- Free for the accompanying adult (20 people or more)
- Free for the driver
- Coach parking
- Family leaflets Orienteering in the gardens
- Leaflets - "Garance, the time traveller" game

### Services

- Open from February 1, to December 15
- Open 7 days a week
- Guided, à la carte or self-guided tours
- Pre-purchased tickets
- Exhibitions and events
- Bookshop, online shop
- Plant sales
- Picnic tables
- Online pre-booking:  
www.musee-de-salagon.com



## Map of Salagon, museum and gardens



## Ticketing: bulk purchases

If you are a tourism professional, a works council, a local authority or an association, buy tickets at a lower price! The museum offers a special rate for members of your organisation or your clients. This gives you access to free tour of the museum.

- Validity: 1 year from date of issue
  - Offer valid from 10 tickets purchased (adult and/or child)
  - 1 free ticket for every 20 purchased
  - Conditions: an order form is available on [www.musee-de-salagon.com](http://www.musee-de-salagon.com) or on request from the reservations department on 04 92 75 70 50  
reservation-salagon@le04.fr
- Price: adults €6 instead of €8 / children €5 instead of €6 (free for children under 6)**

## Services

To enhance your visit, in addition to the bookshop/shop and the plant sales area, Salagon can provide you with an outdoor marquee.

### THE MARQUEE - from €300 - from May to mid-October MEETING ROOM / RECEPTION AREA

Every year from May to mid-October, the museum sets up an outdoor marquee for seminars, conferences, general meetings and outdoor receptions in the form of a buffet or table service. This privileged space, ideally located, can be made available to you to invite your colleagues, with or without combining it with the museum's services.

**Capacity: 100 people**  
**Projection equipment - Technical assistance - Rental**  
**Half day price: €300**  
**Price per day: €500**



## Preparing your visit

### Timetables \*

	10am 10:00	6pm 18:00	7pm 19:00
February/March/April - februari/maart/april	█	█	█
May/June/July/August/September - mei/juni/juli/augustus/September	█	█	█
October/15 <sup>th</sup> December - oktober/15 december	█	█	█

\*Times subject to change

### Make a reservation

Salagon is open all year round by appointment for groups (except during the annual closure from 16/12 to 31/01).

🕒 The Salagon booking service is open Monday to Friday from 10am to 12.30pm and from 2pm to 5pm on 04 92 75 70 50 and will be happy to advise you on your programme.

Bookings: reservation-salagon@le04.fr / 07 61 30 05 86

Pre-booking on the Internet <https://www.musee-de-salagon.com/stockage-des-enregistrements/formulaires/visiter-avec-des-groupes/pre-reservation-visites-et-animations-groupes-adultes>

### Other contacts:

The region's tourist offices are at your disposal to offer you accommodation and catering to suit your plans.

#### Haute Provence Pays de Banon Tourist Office in Mane:

Place de l'Eglise, 04300 Mane / Telephone: 09.72.16.61.20 / Mail: tourisme.mane@cchppb.fr

Or Place de la République, 04150 Banon / Telephone: 04.92.72.19.40 / Mail: oti@haute-provencepaysdebanon.com <https://hauteprovencepaysdebanon-tourisme.fr/fr/>

#### Pays Forcalquier Montagne de Lure Tourist Office:

04 92 75 10 02 or [www.forcalquier.com](http://www.forcalquier.com)

#### Alpes de Haute-Provence Tourist Development Agency:

04 92 31 57 29 or [www.alpes-haute-provence.com](http://www.alpes-haute-provence.com)

#### Luberon Regional Nature Park:

04 90 04 42 00 or [www.parcduluberon.fr](http://www.parcduluberon.fr)

#### Association des guides de pays :

04 92 76 66 23 or 04 92 30 57 57

### Visitors with disabilities



Part of the Salagon museum is accessible to visitors with mental or visual disabilities. The temporary exhibition rooms and some of the gardens are accessible to people with reduced mobility.

### Quality policy

Since 2014, Salagon has been certified Qualité Tourisme. This label guarantees visitors a high-quality visit. As part of this, a questionnaire will be given to accompanying persons at the end of the visit via tablet or QR code link. We would be grateful if you could answer the questionnaire so that we can improve our welcome and the services we offer.

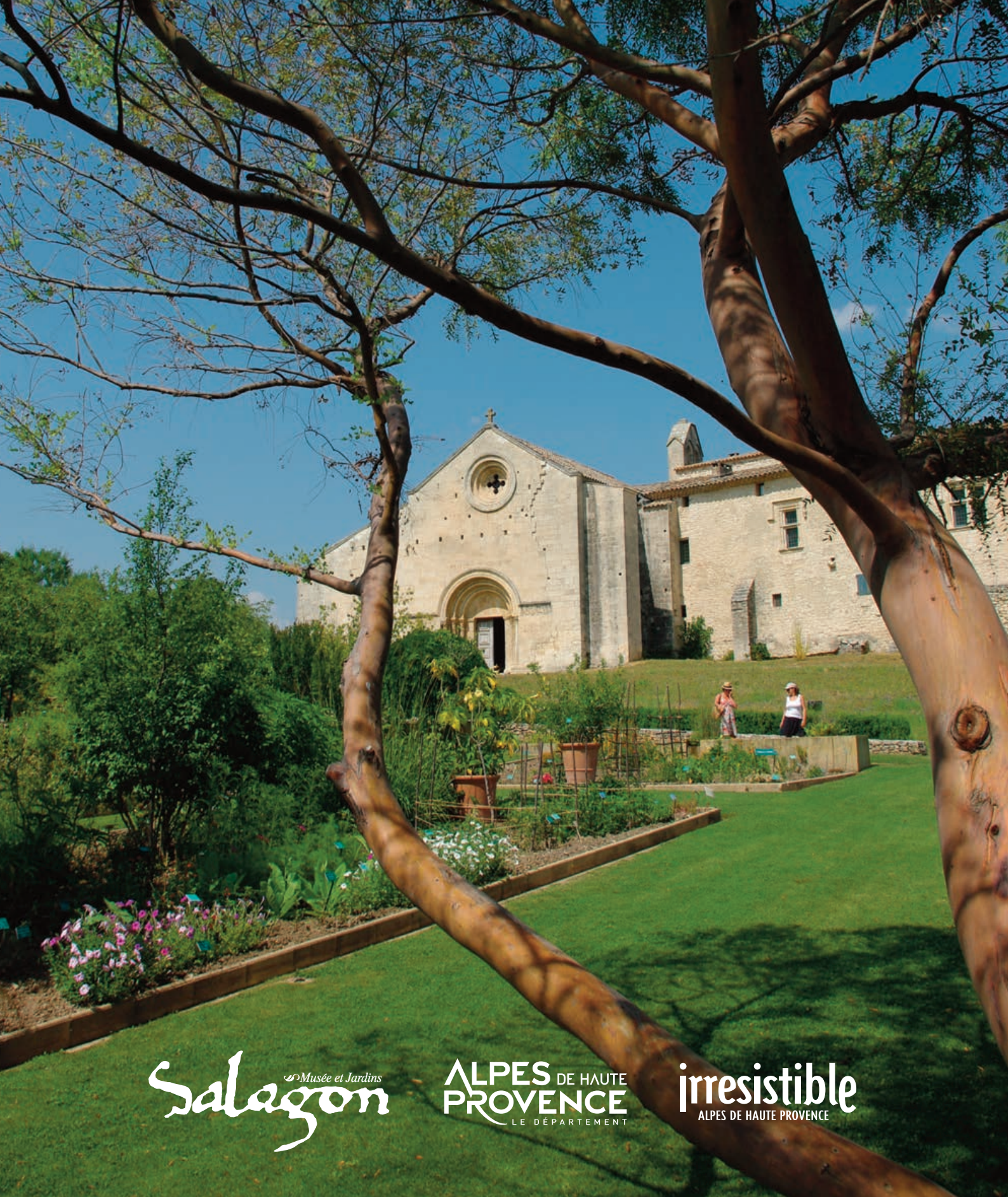
### General terms and conditions of sale

Prices apply to **groups of at least 10 people** who have made an advance booking request with the museum's reservations department. All bookings must be made at least **15 days before the date of the visit**. Reservations become binding on receipt of the sales contract, duly signed and returned:

✉ Salagon - Le Prieuré - 04300 Mane - France

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