



OPEN FROM APRIL TO OCTOBER

High season : July and August

From Monday to Sunday and public holidays from 2.30 pm to 7 pm

Low season : April, May, June, September, October

Open on Wednesdays, weekends and public holidays from 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm



An **INNOVATIVE** and **PLAYFUL** visit

In the heart of Saint-hilaire's church at Mortagne-sur-Sèvre, discover the secrets of stained-glass art. Adults and children will be amazed by this unique, playful and interactive tour (with regular screenings, scavenger hunt, quizzes, playbooks).

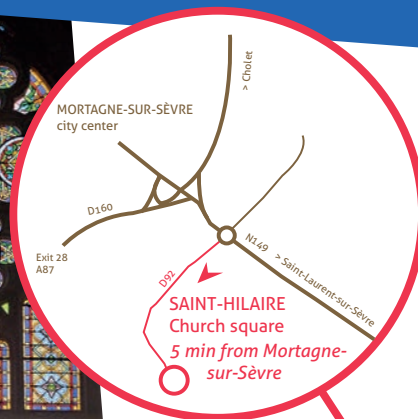
To go further in the world of stained glass

Themed tours, temporary exhibitions, night-time tours, conferences, demonstrations and meetings with artists are offered throughout the season. Guided and non-guided tours are available, as well as school visits (booking in advance).

DID YOU KNOW ?

The main piece of our site was made in 1937 by Louis MAZETIER, a stained-glass window artist from Vendée. It is almost 10 metres high and weighs over 4 tons. It is also listed as a historic monument.

() If you enjoyed your visit, it is possible to donate to Vendée Vitrail. The donation will contribute to the maintenance, running and influence of this remarkable cultural heritage.*



P **Behind the church**

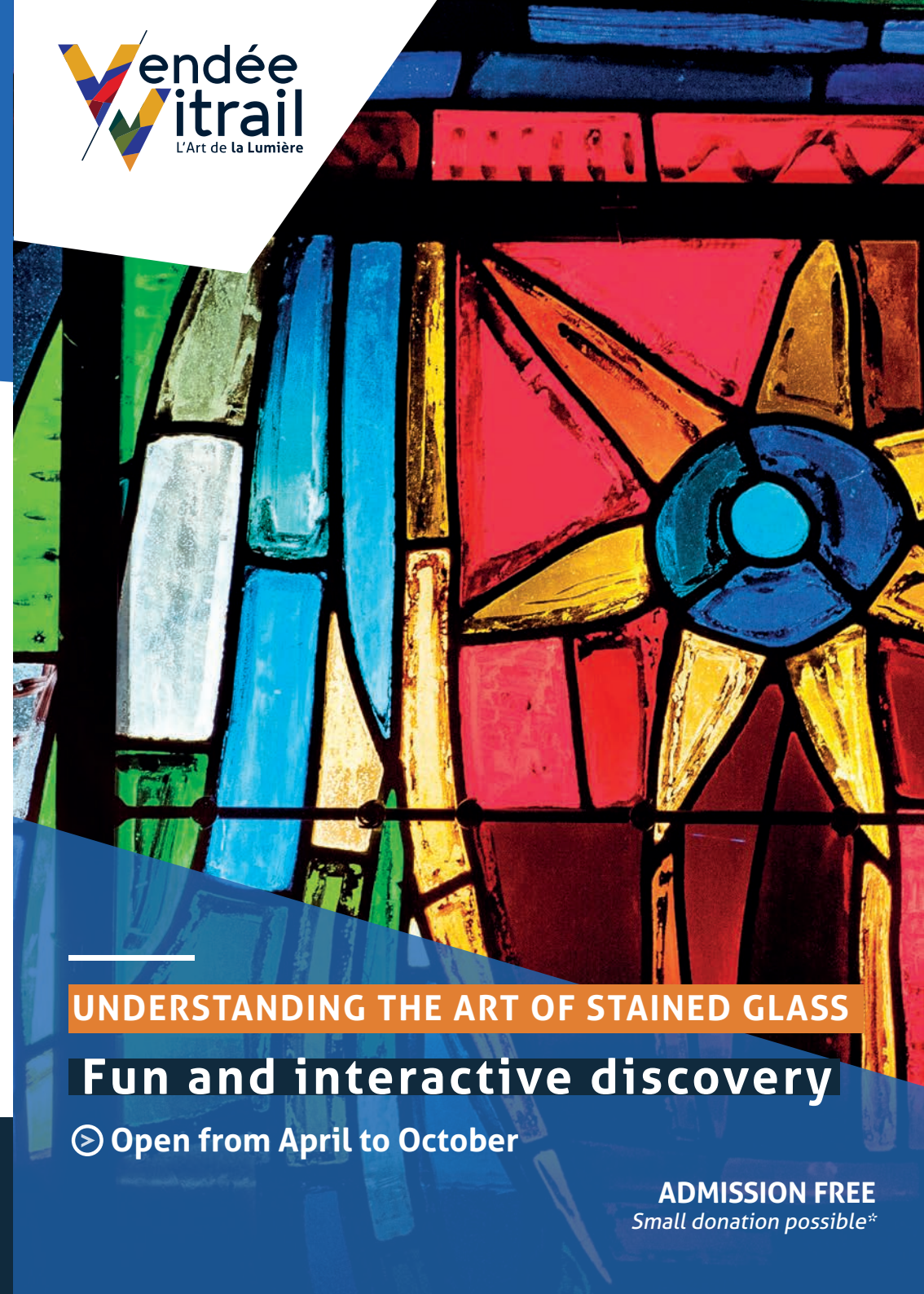
- Vendée Vitrail is located :
- 15 minutes from Puy du Fou*
 - 1 hour from Angers
 - 1 hour from Nantes
 - 1 hour from Sables-d'Olonne



Find all the details on www.vendeevitrail.com / @vendeevitrail

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UNDERSTANDING THE ART OF STAINED GLASS

Fun and interactive discovery

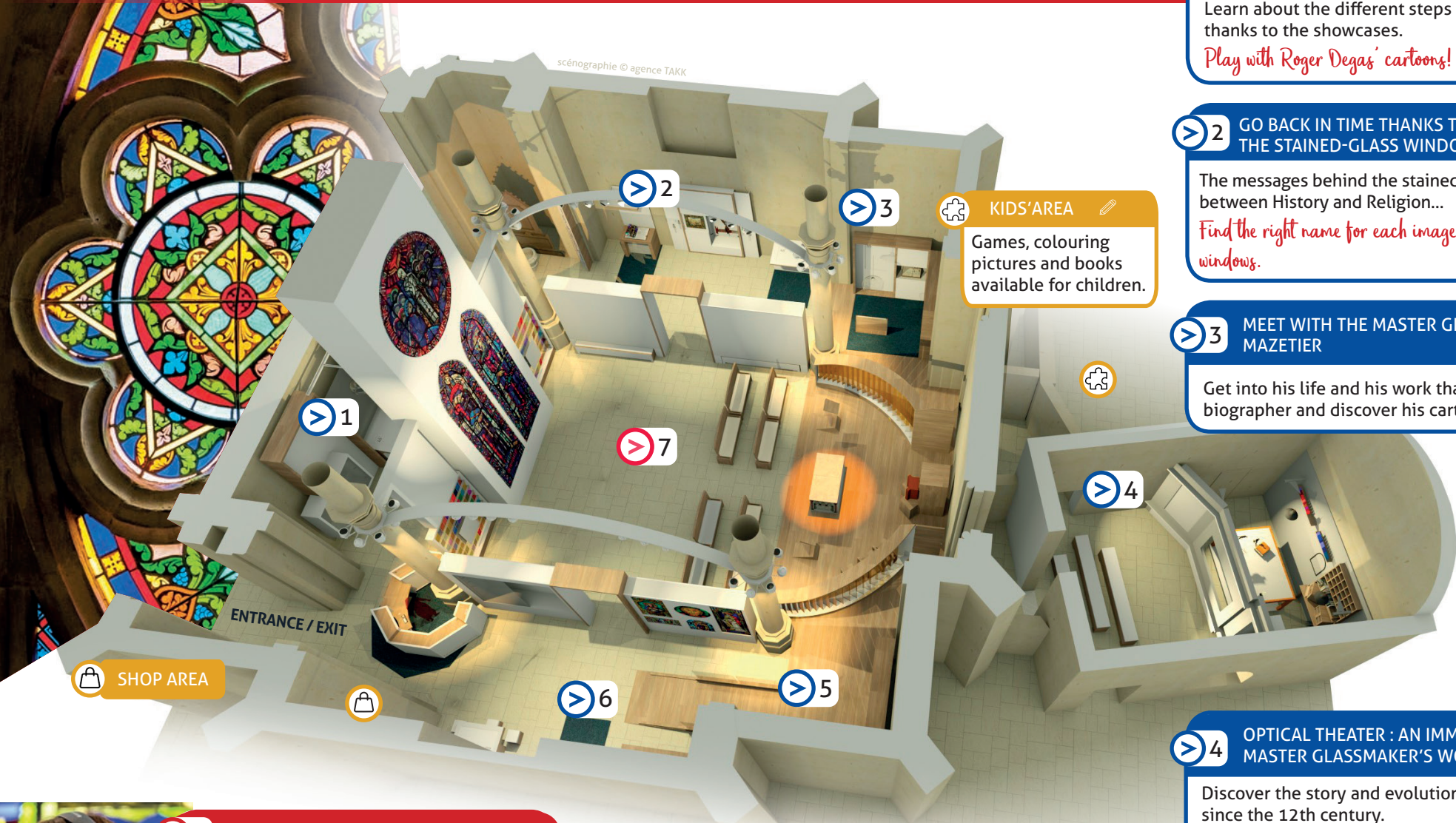
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ADMISSION FREE
Small donation possible*



A unique place an innovative tour (time 1h)

Immerse yourself into the stained-glass art...



> 1 DISCOVER STAINED-GLASS, FROM ITS DESIGN PROCESS TO ITS CREATION

Tools, first drafts, cartoons, etc. Learn about the different steps in the making thanks to the showcases.
Play with Roger Degas' cartoons!

> 2 GO BACK IN TIME THANKS TO THE STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS

The messages behind the stained-glass windows, between History and Religion...
Find the right name for each image of the stained-glass windows.

> 3 MEET WITH THE MASTER GLASS-MAKER LOUIS MAZETIER

Get into his life and his work thanks to his biographer and discover his cartoons.

> 4 OPTICAL THEATER : AN IMMERSION IN THE MASTER GLASSMAKER'S WORKSHOP !

Discover the story and evolution of stained glass since the 12th century.
● REGULAR BROADCASTS

> 5 FOLLOW ROGER DEGAS'S STEPS

The life and work of this master glassmaker who lived in Mortagne-sur-Sèvre and created stained-glass windows for the church of St Hilaire.

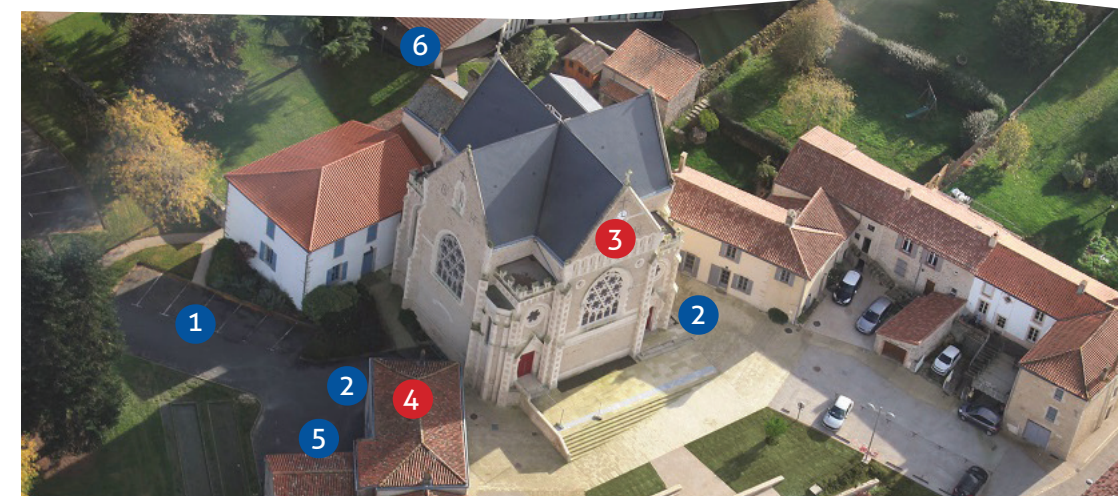
> 6 ADMIRE STAINED GLASS IN VENDÉE

Go through all stained-glass windows in Vendée thanks to a detailed interactive map.
Recreate stained-glass windows: put the pieces of the virtual puzzle together.

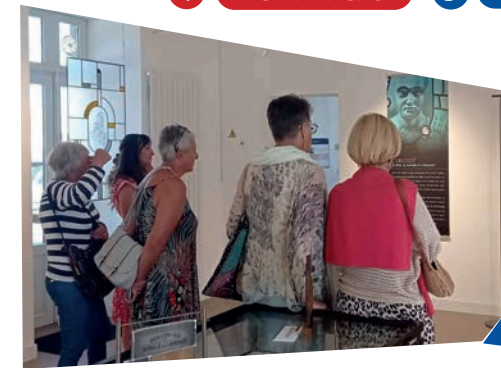
> 7 DO NOT MISS THE SPECTACULAR SCREENING OF THE STAINED-GLASS WINDOW FROM NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS

The 'Mazetier stained-glass window', originally created to be exhibited in Notre-Dame de Paris cathedral, is a show where light and image projections are intertwined with a total sound immersion.

Find your way on VENDÉE VITRAIL



- 1 Car park
- 2 Access PRM
- 3 Vendée Vitrail
- 4 The «Annexe»
- 5 Toilet
- 6 To the Saint-Hilaire room



The «Annexe» is the former Saint-Hilaire town hall. This space has been converted to promote the art of stained glass and to develop Vendée Vitrail.

ACCESSIBILITY

- For disabled people with wheelchairs.
- Easy-to-read leaflets presenting the site are available at reception.
- Magnifying glass available on request.