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#### The Caves of Hotton: a geological gem



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Dicoveed in 1958 by sheer accident, while digging out stones in the local stone quarry, these caves are considered the most beautiful in Belgium.

## A breath-taking visit

Get ready to...

- go 65 metres underground
- explore a fantastic maze of galleries
- look over a 30 metres deep sinkhole
- be wowed by delicate curtains made of stone, the incredible shapes and colours of the concretions around
- listen to the "river with no name" (an underground stream with incredibly clear water) roar
- glimpse a bat or two...

### By the caves

#### Enjoy:

- walks with stunning panoramas
- gardens with panels presenting the Calestiennes's flora and fauna
- the play area

# **Birthday parties**

- Caving trail (from the age of 6)
- Fun storytelling
- Cake and gifts for all

#### We loved

- The excentric concretions
- The 35 metres high room where we felts as small as ants
- The baby stalactites as cute as Christmas decorations
- The fact that the caves are 12 degrees all year round (which feels great in winter!).

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

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