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# MUSÉE OPINEL®

**Free admission  
 Open all year round**

## Opinel, more than a hundred years of history !



The very first Opinel, created by Joseph Opinel (1872 - 1960) was forged in a small hamlet called Gévoudaz close by Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne!

This little pocket knife, stamped since 1909 by the *La Main Couronnée* emblem [the crowned hand], quickly became a national (then international) success.

Since the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, much has changed for the family business!

Today the Opinel knives are produced in Chambéry [in Savoy, France] and exported to more than 70 countries around the world!

## Exhibitions

### A unique exhibition in an authentic smithy

Installed within an old Opinel factory, our permanent exhibition tells the century-old story of the famous Savoy knife.

Here you can meet Joseph Opinel, the visionary founder, and follow the evolution of the production of Opinel knives since 1890.

A new film brings you close to the production of today.

### History and art

Today, the Opinel knife has become a part of the French cultural heritage !

Each summer, the Opinel museum presents a new temporary exhibition, either of historical or artistic nature, hereby allowing our visitors to dive further into the Opinel universe.



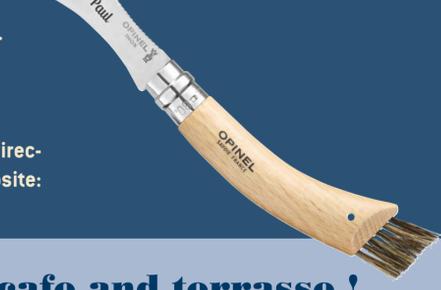
## The museum shop



In the museum shop, you'll find the entire Opinel product line.

Our team will be happy to advise you !

Should you wish to personalize your knife, you may do so directly in the museum shop (5-10 min.) or on our website: [www.opinel.com](http://www.opinel.com). Prices start at 6 €.



**Don't forget to enjoy our cafe and terrasse !**

## Practical information

### Opening hours

July and August: 7 days / 7, from 9am to 6.30pm

Outside of the summer season: Monday to Saturday (national holidays excluded), from 9am to 6.30pm

Please note that the last visit is 30min before the closure.

### Prices

The museum is free of charge.

International visitors

All our panels are translated in English, Italian and German.

### Accessibility

The museum is accessible for persons with disabilities and reduced mobility.

A visitors' parking is available next to the museum.

Pets are not allowed inside the museum.

The museum is situated in the city center of Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne, 2km from the A43 highway exit and 500m from the train station.

If you click on the map, a Google-maps link will guide you here.



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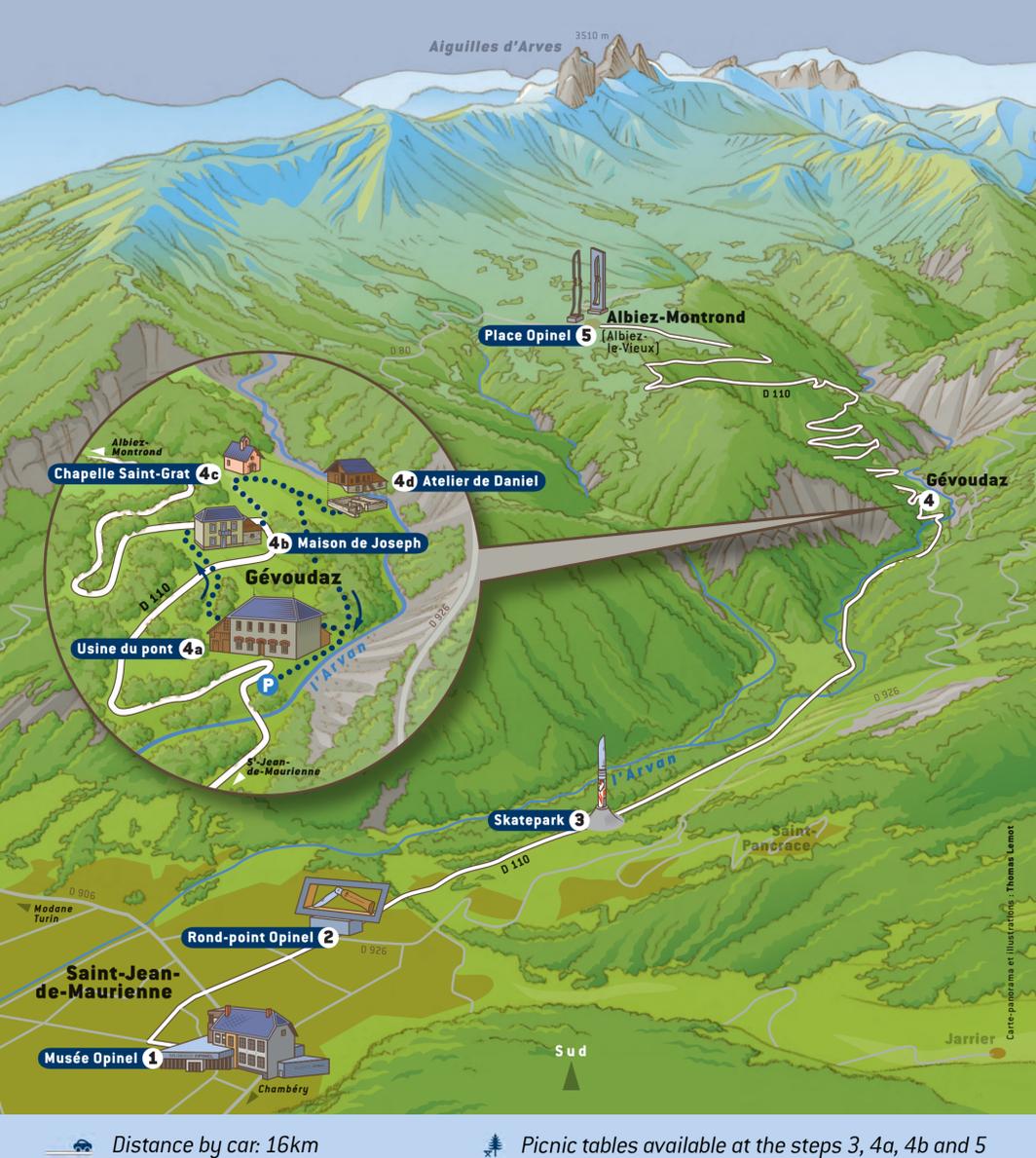
## The Opinel Road

### In the foot steps of Joseph Opinel

Go back in time on the Opinel Road, a free heritage trail in the Opinel cradle.

The itinerary is 16km long, connecting the Opinel Museum in Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne with the Opinel Places in Albiez-le-Vieux. All along the road, panels invite you to discover the artistic edifices and historical sites linked with Opinel. Translations of all the panels are available in English by scanning a QR-code.

In the original hamlet, a foot path of 1,5km will lead you to the ruins of the very first Opinel workshop.



Distance by car: 16km

Distance on foot: 1,5km

Total visiting time: 2,5hours

Picnic tables available at the steps 3, 4a, 4b and 5

WCs available at the steps: 1, 3, 5