

## Farbglashütte Lauscha & Saalfelder Feengrotten

### *Coloured Glassworks Lauscha & Saalfelder Fairy Grottoes*

Start: Saturday, 29 July, 9:30      Fee: 75€ (meals not included)

Return: Saturday, 29 July, around 19:00

### Programme:

Guided Tour 'Glass Experience' through the Glaswork in Lauscha

Guided Tour through the Feengrotten mine in Saalfeld

Visit of the Grottoneum exhibition

Lunch at *Gasthaus Feengrotte* (meal not included)

### Farbglashütte Lauscha

Lauscha is famous for its coloured glassblowing, especially for Christmas tree decorations. You are led through a glass factory and show all the whole production process.



You might find a good souvenir to take back home.

### Saalfelder Feengrotten

The Saalfeld Fairy Grottoes are caverns or grottoes of a former mine. They have long been famous for their countless colourful mineral formations formed over many years by water dripping through relatively soft rock. Since 1993, the Guinness Book of World Records has termed the Feengrotten *'the most colourful cave grottoes in the world'*.

The highlight is the so-called *'Fairy Kingdom'*, featuring a grouping of deposits that, illuminated by theatrical lights and reflected in a perfectly still pool of water, is thought to resemble miniature castles and other buildings.



In the Grottoneum, an interactive museum within the Feengrotten Park, you will learn how the magnificent caves were created about the difficulties the miner's had to face.