The permanent exhibition, The Earth and Time, is housed in a former chapel of a convent of the Visitandine order in Sisteron.

Discovering time:
Set at the northern limit of the Reserve Geologique de Haute-Provence, The Earth and Time displays the ways in which both the time of man and the time of the earth are measured. The exhibition traces the development of time-measurement through a display of instruments, specimens, books and manuscripts, all of them rare, some of them unique.

The time road:
Leaving from the exhibition in Sisteron, the Time road leads up to Digne-les-Bains along a picturesque minor roads winding their way through Saint-Geniez, Thoard… They offer some of the most splendid views and constitute some of the leading cultural sites in the whole department of Alpes-de-Haute-Provence.

Some of these marked sites have a special relationship with measurement of time…