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OF THE SALZ MINE

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It’s not possible to bring animals into the underground world.

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Opening times

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Numerous artworks of national significance were also stored in the
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