

# Cloef-Atrium: Visitor and Conference Center



- **Location:** Cloef-Atrium, 66693 Mettlach-Orscholz
- **Client:** Kurverwaltung Orscholz
- **Architect:** Wandel-Hoefer-Lorch Architekten GmbH, Saarbrücken
- **Structural Engineering:** Geber+Müller, St. Wendel
- **Construction:** Mohr Holzbau GmbH, Trier
- **Opening:** Januar 2004

## Architecture & Construction

The spa house in the forest combines traditional colonnades with the natural aesthetics of the woodland. The structure features a delicate timber and glass architecture with slender roundwood columns, glued laminated timber beams, load-bearing solid timber interior walls, and stacked timber panel ceilings. The façade is clad in larch wood, allowing the building to blend harmoniously into its surroundings.

## Use & Special Features

The building serves both as a visitor center and event venue. Its architecture creates a transparent connection between interior and exterior spaces, defines sheltered zones, and integrates seamlessly into the forest landscape.

- **Materials:** Wood and glass
- **Structure:** Roundwood columns, glulam beams, solid timber panels, stacked timber ceilings, larch wood façade
- **Function:** Visitor centre & event venue
- **Architectural concept:** Transparency, lightness, connection to nature

## Contact

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