



CHÂTEAU DU HOHLANDBOURG

FROM 1 APRIL TO 12 NOVEMBER 2023

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 2023

Subject to change

THE SPLENDOUR AND MAGNIFICENCE OF THE MEDIEVAL AGE!

No more clichés! The Medieval Age gave birth to a happier, more peaceful, brighter and more innovative civilisation than the centuries-old caricature shows. The 2023 programme gives the Medieval Age all of its splendour back, and the magnificence it deserves!

DATE/TIME	EVENTS
Mon. 1 May 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	<i>Everyone to the castles for the 1st of May</i> In partnership with: <i>Castle Route and Fortified Cities of Alsace.</i> No extra charge
Sat. 13 & Sun. 14 May 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	<i>Celebrations and Festivities!</i> Religious or secular festivals, games, shows, celebrations . . . entertainment abounded in the Medieval Age. Bathe in a festive atmosphere and enjoy a beautiful moment of laughter and circus performances. Comedy, juggling, flag and object handling, acrobatics, balancing acts, dance, music, a knight's tour and show, etc., let yourself be carried away in the magic of shows with extraordinary feats and exploits! Let the festival begin! Performers: <i>Cie Ballarom, Les Pieds Gauches, l'Ecurie du Moulin - Widensolen</i> Entrance fee
Fri. 19 May 8 p.m.: departure from Colmar 8:45 p.m.-11 p.m.: passage to the castle	<i>Knights' Ultra-Trail - 100M Through the Castles of Alsace</i> Over the mythical distance of 165 km and 6,150 metres of altitude change, marked out by more than 20 castles, walk the paths of the Vosges and become the hero of an epic where panoramas, history and legends are mixed. Information and registration: <i>Trail Alsace Grand Est by UTMB®</i>
Fri. 2 June 7 p.m.: doors open 8 p.m.: event begins	<i>Castles & Legends night show, with artistic direction by John Howe and Jim Danton</i> Immerse yourself in the fantastic world of the adventures of the Alchemist and the dragon in a spectacular night show with mapping and fireworks... Supported by: <i>Collectivité européenne d'Alsace</i> • Reservation required
Sat. 3 & Sun. 4 June 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	<i>Meet in the Gardens</i> In partnership with: <i>French Ministry of Culture and Communication.</i> No extra charge
Sat. 3 June 9 p.m.	<i>Run'In Night Trail • 7th edition</i> Race up the hill towards Hohlandsbourg Castle Start point: Wettolsheim Mairie / 14km route Information and registration: <i>Liberty Run, Colmar</i>
Sat. 10 & Sun. 11 June 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	<i>In the Time of the Medieval Builders!</i> Immerse yourself in the atmosphere of the great building sites of the Medieval Age with the Compagnons du Devoir who will reveal the secrets of architecture, craftsmanship, and the men who did them. Carpenters, tailors, blacksmiths, stonemasons, wheelwrights, saddlers, roofers, cob makers, etc., are all waiting for you to share their passion! Performers: <i>Association Moissons et Métiers d'Antan and Les Compagnons du Devoir</i> Entrance fee
Sun. 2 July 1st session: 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 2nd session: 1:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Lunch break: 12:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m.	<i>Medi-eat-val</i> Love, war, wine, etc., discover the character of Lazarus of Schwendi in various unusual corners of the castle and enjoy delicious sweet and savoury dishes, as well as wine. Check out the menu on www.chateau-hohlandsbourg.com In partnership with: <i>Castle Route and Fortified Cities of Alsace</i> Performers: <i>Jean-François MEYER</i> • Reservation required before 28 June Prices: 0 to 11 years: €16 • Adult: €24 • Beverages not included
Daily from 9 July to 27 August Sat. excepted 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.	<i>A Time for Peace!</i> In a large banquet setting, discover how people spent their days in peacetime: hunting, having fun, participating in tournaments, learning, building, creating, etc., all kinds of things! At 11 a.m., 3 p.m. AND 5 p.m.: GRAND SPECTACLE - Come Duel With Us! Since the dawn of time, we've liked to dream of princesses held captive in a dark dungeon, by felony and treason. . . Until the day when, after many adventures and fierce battles against a vile villain, a valiant knight who listens only to his courage frees the beautiful prisoner and takes her away on his white steed, to marry her, of course. What if it was all a joke? A caricature?! Inspired by the heroic virtues of strength and courage, discover in this confrontation that princesses can add a lot of spice to a duel! A show full of fights, twists and turns. . . <i>With humour, action and adventure. . . A show for dreamers of all ages</i>



Daily from 9 July to 27 August Sat. excepted 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.	<p>ALL DAY LONG: EDUCATIONAL, FUN AND CREATIVE WORKSHOPS FOR ALL THE FAMILY</p> <p>1. A Time for Learning! • School in the Medieval Age - "Magister Dixit" Discover the knowledge inherited from the ancients in this theatrical "story-symposium" (the difference between papyrus, parchment and paper, the wax tablet and its bronze stylus, the Latin alphabet and Roman numerals, etc.) and the medieval sciences (practical geometry, medieval measurements, astronomy, representation of the cosmos, etc.) At 12 p.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. - lasts 45 minutes</p> <p>2. A Time for Playing! • The little tourneyers After the young knight was knighted, or during tournaments, a quintain was drawn up. Perched on a wooden horse, try to knock down the dummy's shield by hitting it with your spear in the metal centre.</p> <p>3. A Time for Building! • The builders Do you want to discover the secrets of medieval architecture, and try building it yourself? Learn the builder's skills and have fun with the round arch, pointed arch and cross arch construction games. Operate the squirrel cage crane, the lifting device used on construction sites.</p> <p>4. A Time for Creating! • Great collaborative mural Feel like showing off your artistic talents and freeing your creativity? Create a large collective mural representing the most prestigious aspects of the Medieval Age, based on a sketch by Delphine Decloedt. The Hohlandsbourg will vibrate to the rhythm of live performances and fun experiences, relayed on social networks. So dare to share, exchange and create! The colours, shapes and brushes are yours! • Making stained glass, crown, hennin and shield (children from 3 years). Performers: Armédia</p>
Sun. 3 September 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - approx. 3 hours	<p>Investigate the Castle - Great family game A thief has got into the Hohlandsbourg castle. Young and old can investigate throughout the castle, question its inhabitants, learn many skills and crafts - calligraphy, illumination, climbing, heraldry, stained-glass making, weaponry, etc., to uncover clues and recover the stolen tool. Basic fencing class and fencing show. Performers: Instructors' team, FCM-Escrimé Mulhouse • Entrance fee</p>
Sat. 16 & Sun. 17 Sept. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Heritage Days • Free of charge
Sun. 24 September 10 a.m.-5 p.m.	<p>You Can be Icarus Too! - Immersive Tour by Drone. With this unique experience, explore the castle from the air like a bird! Wearing a virtual-reality headset, comfortably seated in a deckchair, watch a live film of the castle and its environs from the air, filmed by a drone. This visit is commented by a guide. Activity leader: Drone Alsace • In partnership with: Castle Route and Fortified Cities of Alsace • No extra charge</p>
Sat. 28, Sun. 29 & Tue. 31 October 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - approx. 3 hours	<p>Weird Challenges The end of October is perfect for any mysteries. Take a tour of the castle's weirdest haunted spots, take challenges and solve a mystery as a family! Mystery course, face painting, tattooing, photo contest, magic show. For children aged 6 and over. Reservation required Performers: Expression Event Mulhouse</p>
DATE/TIME	EXHIBITION
7 April to 22 October During castle opening times	<p>Medieval Maps and Castles. Live in Alsace in the 12th and 13th Centuries The exhibition traces the medieval and cross-border "golden age", which represented a tremendous economic, spiritual and artistic boom for the region. It is based on a selection of maps and 1/350 scale models of emblematic castles in Alsace. Supported by: Collectivité européenne d'Alsace In partnership with: Archives d'Alsace, Mini Châteaux (Etienne Fritsch and Piotr Klimczyk) • No additional charge</p>
DATE/TIME	EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
Spring holidays 18 - 21 and 25-28 April 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.	<p>Creative workshop: Making a napkin ring "farm animals" Rabbit, sheep, chicken, cow, pig etc. Find out all about the festivals, customs and symbols linked to springtime and leave with a themed Easter decoration. Duration: all day long. Each workshop lasts approx. 45 mins. No extra charge</p>
Autumn holidays From 2 to 4 November 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	<p>Creative workshop: Making a jumping spider out of cardboard Want to scare your friends? Between artistic creation and paper work, discover the natural environment of spiders, the symbols of Halloween and leave with an eight-legged, bright-eyed and funny-looking subject. Duration: all day long. Each workshop lasts approx. 45 mins. No extra charge</p>