What's new at Chillon?

ON THE BILL

Medieval Factory videos, exhibition extended until April 2018
Forks, fireplaces and spectacles in mp4 format

Brand new: in honour of the extension of the medieval invention exhibition, videos from a web series have been added to our educational Medieval Factory materials. As a light twist on serious content, they explain to children and grown-ups where certain treasures from the 12th to the 15th century came from. They were posted on our website and various social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube) on Wednesday. The teaching staff also have a learning dossier available for a fun introduction to the Middle Ages. Thanks to Medieval Factory, Chillon™ Castle welcomed over 80’000 Swiss visitors by October.

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BUT WAIT, THERE’S MORE…
Celebrate Christmas medieval style

Chillon™ Castle is proud to welcome you into the ambiance of Christmas Eve in the sacred year of 1296. For the first three weekends in December, head over to Chillon for some end-of-year celebrations in a magnificent forest of decorated Christmas trees. Artisans straight out of the Middle Ages will introduce you to the art of candle making, calligraphy, pottery and weaving. Why not give someone a hamper filled with handmade candles, Christmas cards and coloured bracelets!? For food and drink connoisseurs, how about honey, mixed spices, hippocras, teas and Clos de Chillon wine? Sample medieval cuisine and give our historical reconstruction a go – you might be surprised! To top off the festivities, you will be joined by musicians and dancers meandering merrily through the castle grounds. You can also lend an ear to some lovely Christmas tales and stories.

Price of entry to the castle:
- Adult or child: 15 CHF (aged 5 and above)
- Family: 35 CHF (includes 2 adults and 5 children under 15)

For further information
A feast fit for a king in a formal great hall, 1st December

The Friends of Chillon Foundation invites you to an exceptional evening, for a taste sensation that will peak your senses. The Renaissance feast will be put together by Philippe Ligron, culinary workshop manager at l’Alimentarium and well-known presenter of Swiss radio show “Bille en tête”. There are only a few places left…

BOOKING

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Classes on François Bonivard at Connaissances 3

“The Prisoner of Chillon” is a poem written by Lord Byron in Ouchy in the summer of 1816. In it, the English writer depicts a fictional character who would go on to become an emblem of Romanticism. But who was the real captive chained up in the Chillon Castle crypt?

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