What’s new at Chillon?

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Flying the Swiss national colours

On the agenda this 1st August: a young lady will be playing alphorn from 1pm in the castle courtyard. The Yodleurs de la Riviera yodelling group will also be getting the crowds going with the Swiss national anthem and “Le Ranz des vaches”!

The castle owners invite visitors for a day in great pomp in honour of our national holiday. The Swiss flag will be flying above the dungeon, but that’s not all… Vive la Confédération helvétique!

Usual rates apply, no need to book. Calendar

BUT WAIT, THERE’S MORE…

Item of the month: façade clock

The clock, named “Louis Crot”, is the first port of call for visitors when they cross the Chillon™ Castle drawbridge. Its large face can be seen from the square tower, perched above the East entrance. As for its subtle, dignified and typically Swiss lace-like mechanism – that’s in the clocktower… Discover all the secrets behind this heritage piece!
September Sonatas at Chillon™ Castle

Book now for three dazzling concerts in an ancient, magical setting. The first will take you back to the Royal Wedding of The Duke of Sussex, Prince Harry, and his bride Meghan Markle. Their star cellist, Sheku Kanneh-Mason will play with his pianist sister, Isata. For the second piece, violist Timothy Ridout will be joined on stage by Frank Dupree on the piano. Finally, pianist Dmitry Masleev will close the castle’s Septembre Musical event in style.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Interview with our Castle Manager

Marta dos Santos, Chillon Castle Foundation Manager, lived in Monthey and the Chablais region before her stay at the fortress at the head of Lake Geneva… which is where she put together her national strategy.

Meet Samuel, the golden guide!

Get to know our team – particularly Samuel – in the Chillon™ Castle blog! This history buff welcomes visitors with a cheeky smile.

Info and bookings

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