What's new at Chillon?

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Visiting museums as a family: 3 & 4 November

Get ready for a fancy, gourmet cookery workshop!

Yum yum! Enticing medieval cookery workshop for children and grown-ups... Come and cook in the fireplace, just like in the Middle Ages! Discover recipes by Master Chiquart, head chef to Duke Amadeus VIII of Savoy! Delectable treats from times gone by. to be tasted right away, or taken home in a goody bag! For the little ones: a fun Arcimboldo-style painting workshop…

Cookery workshop TIMES:
10am/11:15am/1pm/2:15pm/15:30pm

WORKSHOP PRICES: 20.00 CHF per family (minimum 1 adult and 1 child, up to 5 people in total).

BOOKING: mandatory and only through Montreux Vevey Tourisme (tourist office) by calling (0)+41 848 86 84 84, Monday 29 October to Friday 2 November 2018, 8:30am - 5:00pm.

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE…

Christmas at Chillon™ Castle 1-2, 8-9, 15-16 December

Have yourself a loved-up Christmas in the greatest setting: our romantic, medieval castle. A forest of Christmas trees adorned with pretty ribbons and pine cones has sprouted in the heart of the fortress. Dancers, singers and farm animals welcome you into their wonderful, warm world. You’ll get the chance to meet our herbalist, who will make you your own personalised tea; a cloth merchant will tell you their trade secrets; and even the greengrocer may surprise you! Stonecutters will be hard at work, with the clattering of the forge as the background rhythm to stories for children and grown-ups alike. Each day will be rounded off in style with a closing fire show. Find out more...
ITEM OF THE MONTH

Carving squire’s presentation knife.

This legacy uncovers an astonishing unknown role from the past: the carving squire. Who was this trusted figure? What did they do for their duke, prince or king? This presentation knife denotes particular metalworking expertise, with bone inlays in gilded brass. Thanks to the Musée des Arts de la Table, Chillon Castle Foundation has the honour of exhibiting this item throughout the temporary exhibition ‘Mouthwatering – Eating and drinking in the Middle Ages’ until 28 April 2019.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Mouthwatering webseries

Along the same thread as Medieval Factory, the new web series ‘Mouthwatering’ (L’Eau à la bouche) will debut mid-November on social media. It’s the link to our temporary exhibition. There’s been a murder in the kitchens during a banquet... Who had it in for the Duke of Savoy?

Sneak preview!

Combined ticket

From 14 September 2018 to 28 April 2019, Chillon Castle and l’Alimentarium – the food museum in Vevey – are offering a combined ticket so you can discover both sites' respective exhibitions. (Re)discover medieval food in the present day and prolong the experience, thanks to a special rate combined ticket.

Booking: Online at chillon.ch and alimentarium.org or at the ticket office.