

Press release

Hohenwerfen Fortress - The strategic bulwark towering over the Salzach Valley

The 900-year-old Hohenwerfen Fortress towers high above the Salzach Valley, between the Tennen and Hagen mountain ranges. Adventurers and culture buffs will find exactly what they're looking for at Hohenwerfen: a variety of entertaining attractions including tours of the fortress, a weapons exhibit, a romantic castle tavern, a medieval shop and the historic Falconry Center with daily flight demonstrations, the first Austrian Falconry Museum as well as changing special exhibitions.

The comprehensive calendar of events is continuously updated and enhanced, e.g. the areas open to the public were adapted for guided night tours. Special evening programs with an extensive social program (e.g. Mystic Night) are offered during the summer months of July and August. The visitors program is rounded off by countless afternoons offering folklore, special tours, theater performances, fairy tale walks and the special falconry programs.

New starting in June 2006:

A lift will be available to access the upper castle courtyard starting in 2006 (extra charge).

Hours of admission: April to November

April/October/November (closed Mondays in April) 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
May/June/September 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
July/August 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

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