

Press release

In the mood for the Middle Ages? - Adventure at Mauterndorf Castle

A taste of the latest adventure program at Mauterndorf Castle, just an hour's drive from Salzburg, will definitely put you in a medieval mood. The former toll station dating back to the 13th century, nearly falling to ruins in the 19th century, has been transformed into a "living time machine".

As you embark upon a journey 500 years into the past, the Middle Ages will come alive! One of the most influential archbishops of what was once the autonomous province of Salzburg, enjoyed spending his spare time - also to escape the Plague raging in Salzburg at the time - in the tranquil Lungau region. Watch him make the arrangements for a luxurious banquet. Learn about the food, beverages, table manners, clothing and music of the time. You can even meet the archbishop and his contemporaries in person.

But the Middle Ages also had their dark side: attack and defense were a daily occurrence. Have you ever loaded a real arquebus or worn a suit of armor? There's plenty more to learn at Mauterndorf Castle. Architectural history, social history, anecdotes and last but not least a unique knights' playground called "Castle in the Castle" will make this an unforgettable excursion into a natural haven: the Lungau region. Visitors can climb the 44 m peel tower. Scenes of life at the castle are staged on six floors. A replica of the historic toll station, built at the original location, has also been available to visitors since 2005.

By the way:

The castle tavern will pamper your palate with tempting delicacies - a visit to the Lungau Regional Museum in the South Tower will give you an insight into the pristine beauty of this Salzburg region: the Lungau. An entertaining chivalry program for knights and maidens is available during the summer months by prior arrangement!

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