



INFORMATION I about Mediaeval Banquets in Kufstein Fortress

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We organise mediaeval banquets for groups with a minimum of 10 guests in the fortress restaurant, for groups up to 18 guests in the *Stuben* and for a larger group up to 70 guests in the *Schlosskapelle*. If you would like to **book** a mediaeval banquet we need to know in good time which **day of the week** you prefer, the **date**, the guests' **time of arrival** and the **exact number of guests** so that suitable rooms can be reserved.

Mediaeval banquets can be booked for **midday** or in the **evening**, according to the wishes of the guests. However, we should like to point out that between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. an entrance fee is charged for visiting Kufstein Fortress — many people like to combine a tour of Kufstein Fortress with a mediaeval banquet either before or afterwards. After 5 p.m. no entrance fee is charged for the fortress.

The guests can, if this is requested, be met at the arranged time at the entrance to Kufstein Fortress, in the so-called new courtyard with hand-held torch fires. The group of guests is then led up on foot via the covered staircase (this takes about 10 minutes) to the fortress restaurant. There the guests are received and the **pre-banquet ceremony** begins with the washing of hands and allocation of apparel.

The room is lit solely by **candlelight**, guests take their seats and the "maid" begins to read the list of "**Table Manners and Order**" which has to be strictly followed. Each course of the menu is read out. Guests are given only a knife for eating the food; a complete set of cutlery can be supplied on request. Throwing food around is strictly forbidden — if this rule is ignored the banquet is terminated and the cost of any damage that occurs will be added to the bill.

Mediaeval banquets usually last about two hours; depending on the mood of guests they can sometimes last longer. **Closing time** is 1 a.m. Music for the mediaeval banquet is played on CDs.

The charge per person for a mediaeval banquet is Euro 35,00. If the banquet has been ordered for a specific number of guests, it is prepared for the stated number of guests. If then fewer guests come there is no entitlement to a reduction and the price for the number originally ordered is charged.

Beverages (beer, wine, mineral water, soft drinks etc.) are served in litre jugs and charged according to consumption.

Payment of the total expenditure for the mediaeval banquet has to be made in cash or by credit card; Visa, Master Card or American Express cards are accepted. On request invoices can be made detailing the total expenditure. Payment can be made for the entire group or individually.

The **menu for the mediaeval banquet** and further information about what else is on offer from the "**Lord of the Fortress's Tavern**" you can find also: www.festung.kufstein.at "Festungswirtschaft – Burgherrenessen".

If you have any further questions or require more details we are available by telephone on the number +43-5372-602350 or you can send as an email to festungswirtschaft@festung.kufstein.at

We would be very pleased to prepare a mediaeval banquet for you and your guests in Kufstein Fortress and look forward to hearing from you.

With best regards

from the Fortress City of Kufstein
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