

Schedule of events

JOUSTING AREA:

- 11.00 am opening of the market, followed by a variety of music and theatre performances
- 02.30 pm jousting tournament presented by the "Löwenritter" (Lion Knights) in their suits of armor
- 09.00 pm evening jousting tournament presented by the "Löwenritter"
- 10.00 pm Fireworks on the lower castle
- 10.30 pm Taverna spectacle

CASTLE AREA, ARTISAN MARKET AND CASTLE ENTRANCE:

Beginning at 11.00 a.m.

you will be able to enjoy musical performances along with fairytale stories and many other exciting events.

JOUSTING AREA:

The market will be reopened at 11.00 am and followed by more music and theatre performances.

- 02.30 pm jousting tournament presented by the "Löwenritter" (Lion Knights) in their suits of armor
- 07.00 pm evening jousting tournament presented by the "Löwenritter"
- 08.00 pm. Concert with fine historical music

CASTLE AREA, ARTISAN MARKET AND CASTLE ENTRANCE:

Beginning at 11.00 am: musical performances, fairy tale stories and other events will await you for entertainment.

Entrance fee:

- Children under age of 12: enter free
- Children/youth from 12 to 17: 4,00 €
- Adults: 7,00 €
- Persons in medieval attire: 4,00 €

On both days a free bus-shuttle is offered – free parking is possible at Manderscheid and Pantenburg – please follow the signs!



Historical **Burgenfest** Manderscheid

KNIGHTS AND SQUIRES COME BACK TO LIFE !

The lower Castle (Niederburg) of the Eifelverein and the upper castle (Oberburg) of Manderscheid will be the stage of medieval heroism once again.

The two majestic castles, which face each other, will offer insight into the mysterious Middle Ages. The upper castle was first historically mentioned in 973 and belonged to the Trier principality for many centuries. It is one of the oldest castles of the Eifel region.

The lower castle's existence was first documented in 1133. The larger castle along with its fortified valley settlement had strong ties to the duchy of Luxemburg. The river Lieser which separates the two fortresses, represented the borderline between the two territories. It so happened that the two castles were enemies for many centuries. In 1794, the lower castle was destroyed by French revolutionary troops. The 18 meter high tower built in the 12th century presents a beautiful, romantic view of the Lieser river valley. The lower castle was purchased by the Eifelclub in 1899.

Once a year the Middle Ages come back to life in this setting:

On the last weekend in August, 8/30/08 and 8/31/08, the castles and the adjacent tourney field (Turnierwiese) are turning into stages of lively bustling. The tourney field will be transformed into medieval times by the Lion Knights. The stage will offer jousting tournaments with lances, swords and bows. Minnesingers and musicians will entertain you with ballads. For the younger guests, a children's jousting tournament will be offered in front of the castle's cellar and a puppet-show is set up inside the castle's cellar. Performances by buffoons, jugglers and fire eaters can be seen throughout the festival area. A special highlight of the festival is the historical artisan market. Whether it be blacksmith, lantern craftsman or flower arranger, all will be eager to demonstrate their skills.

- 1 Main entrance
- 2 Artisan market
- 3 Public toilet
- 4 Castles cellar: puppet show, childrens jousting match
- 5 Bridge over the „Lieser“
- 6 First Aid (Red Cross)
- 7 Jousting area: „Löwenritter“ and „Hawk“ show
- 8 Grand stand
- 9 Beverage area: here you can buy vouchers for beverage and for the drinking vessel (which you can return later or keep it as a memory)
- 10 Coffee and cake
- 11 Food area
- 12 Tents of the knights
- 13 TI = Tourist Information
- 14 Stage
- 15 Bus Stopp: free shuttle service direction Manderscheid
- 16 Bus Stopp: free shuttle service direction Pantenburg

