PRESS INFORMATION

Burg Schlitz:

Have a Taste of Spring

Out of Doors at last

Hohen Demzin 1/2012. It is the second spring now which Manuela and Armin Hoeck experience at Burg Schlitz. Having acquired this estate deep in the heart of Mecklenburg Switzerland one year ago, the new castle-owners are expecting this season with great anticipation. Because they know: with the awakening of spring, the 450 acres of English Landscape Park surrounding Burg Schlitz are transformed into a wavy sea of flowers. You will never tire of looking at it! Get out of doors and have a taste of spring! And that's exactly the title of the hotel's new package for all those spring explorers who love the joy of discovery.

The first to come up are snowbells and daffodils, which are followed by windflowers. And so on, in colourful succession until at last the old trees, which are the park's unique characteristic, come into leaf. If you want to set out on an exploration tour, there is no need to do it by shanks's pony. The castle-owners will be only too delighted to harness the horses for you. Have a ride through the park with a historical carriage drawn by pitch-black shining Frisian horses. During a stop at the Louisen-Lake enjoy the view and silence while having a refreshing cup of birch-bud tea and some sweet violet macarons. For longer rides a picnic basket is available, as carriage trips stimulate your appetite.

New Park-Guide Booklet accompanies through the Castle-Park

Who would like to explore the park by walking, will find quite a lot of interesting "Strolls through the Landscape of Burg Schlitz" in the new park-booklet. More than 50 monuments monuments are to be visited. They all tell a story, according to the two authors well acquainted with the history of Burg Schlitz. Highlight is the "Fountain of the Nymphs", however, there are also stone-settings in memory of animalistic companions most dearly loved by the masters of Burg Schlitz. The authors also pay attention to dendrologic characteristics, as various kinds of magnificent trees are a unique feature of this park. Here, you can still find them, those peaceful giants: Oaks of five hundred years of age, one-hundred-and-eighty-year-old copper beeches, a yellow flowering cucumber-magnolia just as advanced in years, as well as a Gingko tree which has already seen a lot of guests coming and going. The knowledgeably written and appealingly designed booklet comprises more than 200 pages, but will nevertheless find space in every handbag.

New "Green Luxury Day SPA" utilizes the Power of Nature

Pamper your skin with sheer nature at the new "Green Luxury Day SPA", for instance with a daffodil- or fig-milk bath, available also for couples. Or submerge into the warm floods of an indoor swimming-pool, enjoy a sauna and steam bath and spend your time day-dreaming towards the evening, which is generally crowned by delectabilities from the Castle-Kitchen. Whether a little spring menu in the great Crest-Hall or a private candle-light dinner, whether you learn cooking or learn about wild herbs, here is nothing left to be desired.

New Package for inquisitive Castle-Explorers

"Have a Taste of Spring", the new package would like to awaken your curiosity about Burg Schlitz. The Hoecks have tied up this package for those who would like to get acquainted with Burg Schlitz during one of the most beautiful seasons of the year. It includes two overnight-stays in a stylish Double-Room with breakfast, a small and a grand menu in the evening, a carriage-ride and a bath for two at the SPA. A basic course with our house-florist for making spring-wreaths and a little kitchen traineeship are included, too. Costs for this package are from EUR 699.00 onwards per person in a Double-Room.

About Castle-Hotel Burg Schlitz

Burg Schlitz is a 90 minutes car drive away from Berlin and Hamburg, situated in the heart of Mecklenburg Vorpommern. A small, attentive team takes care of the guests, gives recommendations for activities and excursions and fulfills even exceptional wishes. The personally and individually managed 5-star-category hotel offers 20 exclusively furnished rooms and suites, forests and fields richly stocked with game, horse stables for the guests' horses and many little retreats to help your mind wander wherever it may take you.

Further information: available under tel. 03996-12700 or <u>info@burg-schlitz.de</u> The entire world of Burg Schlitz opens for the visitor under www.burg-schlitz.de

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