



PRESS RELEASE

Culinary Key Experiences:

The new „SALON MEISSEN“ at Burg Schlitz

Where the art of cooking meets most exquisite porcelain - make a grab for it!

Hohen Demzin, July 2018. In quest of a recipe for manufacturing gold by order of King Augustus the Strong, alchemists found a completely different „dream stuff“ - porcelain. Even today, exquisitely handcrafted porcelain testifies to stylishly confident taste and sense of the art of living. Reasons enough for Armin Hoeck, proprietor of Relais & Chateaux Castle Hotel Burg Schlitz, to present a hand-picked collection of the MEISSEN porcelain manufacturer in his exquisite white country mansion in Mecklenburg. In the „Salon Meissen“, an exclusive private dining parlour, guests are given the opportunity to experience with all senses the stuff that dreams are made of. Apart from the culinary creations, served on Meissen porcelain, an assortment of precious objects is being displayed which - and this is expressively favoured - can be picked up and their charisma experienced. Not at all a museum, but one of the smallest and most exquisite dining parlours of luxury hotel business. Absolutely unique in Germany, it can be experienced at Burg Schlitz only.

Dining under the Banner of the Ming Dragon

To start off the newest attraction for the guests of Burg Schlitz one of Meissen's oldest and most popular designs was selected: The Ming Dragon. It stands for supernatural wisdom, the spirit of transition, for the sun, for light and energy. The presentation purposely refers to the spirit of the 19th century when Burg Schlitz had been erected. At that time "Chinoiserie" was highly in vogue. Following this, guests are invited to a unique gourmet experience. Owing to all those who would like to enjoy culinary creations on most exquisite porcelain in a distinguished and secluded atmosphere. Dining is possible under the banner of the Ming Dragon until Easter. After that, the presentation will be redecorated with hunting and equestrian sports motives.

The "Willkomm" as culinary Companion

Up to four guests can enjoy the exclusive atmosphere of the "Salon Meissen Experience". Three menus are available including a vegetarian one. In remembrance of an ancient tradition practiced at the Meissen Albrechtsburg guests are also extended a warm welcome to the "Salon Meissen" with a communal drink from the so-called "Willkomm".

The original “Willkomm” is a key-shaped drinking vessel which was offered in ancient times to the illustrious guests of His Majesty King Augustus the Strong at the Albrechtsburg. The “Willkomm” at Burg Schlitz is significantly smaller and incorporated into the culinary creations with loving care. Opening the order of courses it serves as amuse bouche filled with a sip of noble wine, and finally bids farewell sculptured from marzipan as dessert. Coated with a white chocolate couverture it keeps alive the memory of the white gold, designed by Bettina Schliephake-Burchardt, Germany’s most renowned confectioner and regular judge in “Das große Backen”, a popular baking show of the German TV channel SAT 1. To keep alive the memory of this special evening at Burg Schlitz, a miniature edition of the “Willkomm” made from original Meissen porcelain is presented as a surprise gift to the guests.

Under the watchful Eye of an ancient Chinese

Like long ago a cheeky Chinese adds to the amusement of the guests. At the slightest touch the figurine starts moving and unbelievable things happen, an ancient entertaining which is highly effective, even today: The figurine sticks out its tongue - what a fun for the guests! Absolutely sensational is the cascading chandelier. Equipped with extremely delicate porcelain platelets which are artistically decorated with the Meissen signet of the crossed swords it enhances the smallest and most exquisite dining parlour of luxury hotel business with appropriate illumination. Absolutely unique in Germany, it can be experienced at Burg Schlitz only! Whoever feels a desire to buy may satisfy their inclination immediately on-site in the hotel’s boutique with dinner sets and numerous beautiful accessories á la Meissen. Only the antique cheeky Chinese with a limited number of just 17 pieces worldwide and a height of 30 cm may not be suitable for everybody’s wallet at a price of € 25.000,-

The 5-course menu including a champagne pre-dinner drink, wine, water, coffee and a surprise gift is available at € 199,- per person. The “Salon Meissen” is available from one up to four persons.

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