



Our Château de Pourtalès - Multiple Ways to Reach Your Destination

Festivities - Seminars - Team Building



 **DESTINATION**


*Château
de Pourtalès*

4 Ways to Achieve your Aim!



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Seasons long, we offer a variety of special activities at the Château de Pourtalès. Let us help you design, organize and implement exciting, customized team building and sports programs in our exclusive Interaction Park, or cultural and culinary delights in our romantic, picturesque Château courtyard for corporate or private gatherings.

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Historic Venues in our lovely 300 year-old Château, combined with exquisite catering, offer an ideal setting for memorable meetings, events, seminars, conferences and product launches, as well as parties, weddings and other private events.

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Hotel Categories for overnight stays. Just a few minutes from the city center, you will find our Château de Pourtalès, an oasis of calm relaxation in one of the most beautiful parks in Strasbourg. In «Le Chalet», adjacent to the main Château, our 3-star hotel offers individually-designed and comfortable rooms with ensuite baths. For those with simpler requirements or larger groups, we also offer rooms with shared showers.

Contact. Since 1991, DESTINATION has been recognized as the premier provider of group services in Strasbourg, Alsace and the surrounding regions. Looking for a multilingual partner for the development of incentives, customer or corporate events or customized group tours? Let us show you what we can do. With our relocation to the Château de Pourtalès in 2009, no one offers you more.

Providing the very best in local service, we partner with you through each critical step to create customized programs suited to your specific needs.

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The Château de Pourtalès...
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ART, CULTURE + FUN

THEATER-WORKSHOP

Experience a journey into the Château of the famous Countess Mélanie de Pourtalès, to dinner parties with dazzling personalities, known as "Les Folies de Melanie". With the support of professional actors, develop and rehearse creative theater scenes, then compile and present a comprehensive play to a live audience! Celebrate the evening's performance with a delicious selection of canapés and finger food, served in the Château's Grand Salon.

Number of participants: 40 - 60 people
Price: 149 € per person, based on 60 participants

4-5 Hrs.

ARTISTIC ESCAPE

A professional artist invites you to discover the Château's beautiful park, to open your eyes to unique natural nuances, to expand your thinking and help you present your perceptions on paper in simple drawings. Facilitated by the artist, individual teams work together to create individual expressions. The event culminates in the assimilation of all the pieces into a single artistic work. Encouraged by the artist, you will be surprised by what you can accomplish, both as an individual and as a member of a team.

Number of participants: 20 - 60 people
Price: 59 € per person, based on 20 - 30 participants

2-3 Hrs.

THE SECRET OF THE SALON ROUGE

Join an entertaining police inspector for a delicious candlelight dinner at the Château de Pourtalès and help solve the Mystery of the Salon Rouge. Throughout the evening, the Inspector will weave the tale of this unsolved case with all its absurdities, riddles and clues, while participants join in the fun.

Number of participants: 40 - 80 people
Price: 129 € per person, based on 60 participants

3-4 Hrs.

FRENCH "ART OF LIVING"

To welcome guests in perfect form is an art in pure French style. Elements of diplomacy, hospitality, good manners, rules of gallantry, as well as refinement at the table comprise the true "art de vivre". Learn how to set a stylish table, hear fascinating stories and anecdotes about French etiquette, and practice rules of conduct. Hear about the "good old days" of French culture and contrast behaviors of the past with those of a more modern day. Enjoy sumptuous snacks and delectable drinks, while reveling in stories about their origins.

Number of participants: 20 - 30 people
Price: 75 € per person, based on 30 participants

2-2 ½ Hrs.

CREATE YOUR TEAM'S OWN RHYTHM

The skill of listening that is most useful to people working in teams is best learned through the art of music. Join a percussion specialist in a unique creative workshop designed to cultivate creativity and teamwork. Working together and with the percussion specialist as coach, members of the group will develop a sense of rhythm culminating in an original piece of music! Each participant will receive a CD recording of their creative work as a souvenir. Experience musical magic that will definitely leave a lasting impression on your team!

Number of participants: 20 - 50 people
Price: 45 € per person, based on 40 participants

3-4 Hrs.



WINE, FOOD + FINESSE

BELLE EPOQUE FOR BREAKFAST

Sunday brunch and musical concerts are a long-standing tradition at the Château de Pourtalès. Offer your guests the unique combination of a lavish breakfast with special musical entertainment. A charming vocalist will entertain you with songs of Edith Piaf, Jacques Brel and Jacques Offenbach. Piano concertos composed by Franz Liszt, who performed at the Château himself at a young age, chamber music, and Alsatian legends told by talented storytellers are also offered.

2-2 ½ Hrs.

Number of participants: 40 - 70 people

Price: 65 € per person, based on 60 participants

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WINE CEREMONY OF THE ALSATIAN WINE BROTHERHOOD

The "Brotherhood of Saint Etienne" is one of the oldest wine brotherhoods in France, dating back to the 14th century. Join us for a "Grand Chapitre", an amusing ceremony with a special wine tasting designed to connect you with superb Alsatian wines. The ceremony will be performed according to the rules of the Brotherhood that were established in 1561, and will be followed by a festive dinner accompanied by select Brotherhood wines in the Château de Pourtalès' Grand Salon. Wine commentary will be offered by a local wine expert.

2-4 Hrs.

Number of participants: 40 - 80 people

Duration: Ceremony 45 - 60 minutes + time for eating (2 - 3 hours total)

Price: 139 € per person, based on 60 participants

Price: 49 € per person, based on 60 participants ceremony only



TARTE FLAMBEE EVENT

Be welcomed by a "Tarte Flambee" baker with his charcoal stove in the picturesque Château courtyard. Led by the baker, learn the story of Tarte Flambee, how it is prepared and baked, then step up and prepare your own version of this popular Alsatian regional specialty! Experiment with the salty variations with onions, bacon and herbs, or try the sweet version with apples and cinnamon. Bon appetit!

2-3 Hrs.

Number of participants: 20 - 80 people

Price: 35 € per person, based on 40 participants

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TASTING, COOKING, TEAM COOKING COMPETITIONS

Design an ideal framework for your event or seminar by choosing from a variety of cooking and French food culture options. Take part in a professional tasting of chocolate, wine, cheese or other delicacies, or enjoy a combination of tastings. Develop your skills in a private cooking class with a world champion chef, or have a "Team Cooking Cup" to cultivate teamwork. Be creative! Ask us to design and organize your customized culinary program here at the Château de Pourtalès!

2-3 Hrs.

Number of participants: 20 - 50 people

Price: provided upon request

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THE MAGIC OF WINES

Our Countess Mélanie de Pourtalès had a soft spot for everything artistic and original... our magical winemaker would have been quite well-suited to her taste. Jean-Luc comes from a venerable winemaking family in the historical Alsatian village of Eguisheim, known as the birthplace of Pope Léon IX. How does a traditional winemaker become a talented magician? Discover it all in his magical wine tasting. Alongside each of five featured Alsatian wines, a complementary regional delicacy will be served.

2-2 ½ Std.

Number of participants: 20 - 60 people

Price: 69 € per person, based on 40 participants

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NATURE + TEAM BUILDING

THE CHALLENGE OF Pourtalès

Connect exciting team building with the fascinating history of the Countess Mélanie de Pourtalès. Known as the premier hostess of her time, she delighted her guests by inventing popular and exciting games for all to enjoy. Today, just as in Mélanie's time, our games bring people together for fun and challenge. As a team, participants will solve a series of athletic and intellectual challenges and earn points. With these points each team acquires a corresponding image, sections of the Mélanie's beloved Château. The team to complete the image first wins!

4-6 Hrs.

Number of participants: 30 - 120 people
Price: 38 € per person, based on 80 participants

LOVE OF ADVENTURE?

Let us work with you to design and organize your team's own creative adventure! Depending on the unique challenges your team faces, we will customize a program to help you achieve your goals. Sample programs may include a GPS hike through our pristine nature preserve, where teamwork and sense of common direction are enhanced; an archery competition to test your teammates concentration and accuracy; rappelling safely from the Château's historic water tower while developing trust and mutual confidence. Skill games by bike are also exciting, and are fun for young and old alike. The sky is the limit!

2-3 Hrs.

Number of participants: 15 - 75 people
Price: 79 € per person, based on 40 participants



RHINELAND ECOSYSTEM DISCOVERY

Behind the Château de Pourtalès, a pristine natural preserve stretches up to the Rhine River. It provides a diverse habitat for flora and wildlife. A specially-trained guide will take you on a discovery tour of this enchanting landscape and its history. In the garden of the Bussière, sample teas and jams prepared according to authentic local recipes. You can experience the tour in different ways: on foot, by bike (additional costs apply) or simply enjoy the discovery of the Bussière.

3-4 Hrs.

Number of participants: 15 people per guide / additional guides possible
Price: 38 € per person, based on 15 participants

FRENCH OLYMPICS

Join our athletes and participate in your own FRENCH OLYMPICS! You and your team may compete in a variety of exciting events, such as French petanque (Boule), blowgun shooting, an aqueduct to create in a team, quad bike skill courses, sensory experiences, and the popular GPS hike in the natural park adjacent to the Château. Top off your team competition with an awards ceremony, complete with customized medals (optional)!

3-4 Hrs.

Number of participants: 20 - 150 people
Price: 75 € per person, based on 60 participants

TREASURE HUNT - GPS

The Countess Mélanie de Pourtalès was married to a wealthy banker. Unfortunately, he passed away early, but not before he is rumored to have hidden a large part of his fortune somewhere in or around his beloved Château. Until now, his treasure has not been found. Perhaps the Count's long-held secret is waiting to be unraveled by you and your team!

2-3 Hrs.

Number of participants: 20 - 80 people
Price: 48 € per person, based on 25 participants

GAMES OF THE GOOD OLD TIMES

Set in the Château's private park, enjoy traditional games and entertainment from an age gone by! Whether you play with a team or with your extended family, these innocuous-looking games have quite a kick! Emerging victorious requires both skill and speed. A selection of 20 individual games are offered to allow participants to prove their prowess, strength, sense of proportion and team spirit.

1-3 Hrs.

Number of participants: 20 - 150 people
Price: 38 € per person, based on 20 participants
Optional: Games combined with a bicycle trip

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- Incentives à la carte
- Tailor-made programs for groups
- Comprehensive services for seminars and conferences
- Individually-designed corporate rallies and team building
- Cultural and educational tours

Need help with airline and train tickets while traveling abroad with a group? With specialists for North America, Australia and South Africa, DESTINATION is also available to work with you as your worldwide travel coordinator!

Your projects are unique, and so is our service.

The Château de Pourtalès is conveniently located:
8 minutes to the European Institutions
10 minutes to the Convention Center
15 minutes to the city center of Strasbourg

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