



Le Festin: a Renaissance Feast in Lessines

Event planned for the month of August 2024



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Come and see over a thousand actors dressed in 16th century inspired outfits in Lessine. Jugglers, wandering entertainers, musicians, soldiers are sure to capture your imagination.

A journey through time

This event commemorates the date (in 1578) the city was freed by the Compagnie de la Jeunesse, which captain, Sébastien Tramasure, claimed to have been helped by the Virgin Mary. Known as "the day of the assault" between 1591 and the second half of the 19th century, the celebrations were renamed "festin" or feast.

Program

For two days, the city will pretend to be in the 16th century, starting with the wonderful atmosphere of the large Renaissance markets,

bringing together artisans and culture.

Here are a few we particularly love:

- Thursday: Apéro-Chic in the farm courtyard (a special event for the 445th anniversary)
- Friday: Renaissance concert at Saint-Pierre church (special event for the 445th anniversary)
- Saturday and Sunday: Franche Foire, bringing together artists and artisans in period costume
- Saturday evening: Renaissance Night Feast, a banquet-show
- Sunday: Renaissance High Mass, Grand Procession, processions and presentation of the sword

The Renaissance shows will take place in front of the Notre Dame à la rose Hospital, right after the procession

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We recommend that you check with the local supplier before you leave.

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