

PROGRAMME 2006

Historical festival in the old town from June 30 to July 9, 2006

Thursday, June 29

08:00 p.m.
Opening ceremony of the Frundsberg Festival 2006 in the FORUM / theatre (free admission)

Friday, June 30

07:00 p.m.
Merry-making within the town walls, medieval shops, craftsmen, camps, medieval market
09:00 p.m.
Celebrating, laughing, play and bliss...
a glittering celebration of Renaissance (Holy Cross Monastery)

Saturday, July 1

09:30 a.m.
Historical peasants' market, medieval shops, camp of the Frundsberg mercenaries, craftsmen at work around St. Stephan's Church, medieval market
12:00 a.m.
Crossbow competition to gain the "Eagle Trophy", competitors: Winzener Fähd'l Munich and Fähdlein Rechberg Mindelheim (at the Eichel)

05:00 p.m.

Presentation of the Flag Waving Association Mindelheim (Market Place)

06:00 p.m.

Merry-making within the town walls, medieval shops, craftsmen, camps, medieval market

07:30 p.m.

Flag Waving Association Mindelheim, trumpeters and drummers (Market Place, will be postponed if it rains)

09:30 p.m.

Open air performance "Spear Right" (Town Moat)

Sunday, July 2

10:00 a.m.

Catholic Mass on the occasion of the Frundsberg Festival (St. Stephan's Church)

10:00 a.m.

Protestant Service on the occasion of the Frundsberg Festival (St. John's Church)

11:00 a.m.

Medieval music (Old Town)

02:00 p.m.

Historical parade with more than 2000 participants (Old Town);
after the parade:
merry-making within the town walls, medieval shops, craftsmen, camps

09:00 p.m.

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Monday, July 3

08:00 p.m.

Ensemble "Legno Sonoro" – Renaissance music on three lap harps (Institute Chapel)

09:30 p.m.

Open air performance "Spear Right" (Town Moat)

Tuesday, July 4

08:00 p.m.

Marian Vespers by Claudio Monteverdi (Jesuit Church)

Wednesday, July 5

02:30 p.m.

Children's crossbow competition and historical games (Town Moat)

07:00 p.m.

Musical "The False Knight", children's choir of St. John's, fringe events (St. John's)

09:30 p.m.

Open air performance "Spear Right" (Town Moat)

Thursday, July 6

08:00 p.m.

Marian Vespers by Claudio Monteverdi (Jesuit Church)

Friday, July 7

07:00 p.m.

Merry-making within the town walls, medieval shops, craftsmen, camps, medieval market

08:30 p.m.

Jugglers, dancers, buffoons (Market Place)

09:30 p.m.

Open air performance "Spear Right" (Town Moat)

Saturday, July 8

09:30 a.m.

Historical peasants' market, medieval shops, camp of the Frundsberg mercenaries, craftsmen at work around St. Stephan's Church, medieval market

04:00 p.m.

Battle of Peutelstein 1511 with medieval artillery

and mercenaries, performed on Swabian field below Mindel Castle

05:00 p.m.

Presentation of the Flag Waving Association Mindelheim (Market Place)

06:00 p.m.

Merry-making within the town walls, medieval shops, craftsmen, camps, medieval market

08:00 p.m.

Festive brass band serenade on the occasion of the Frundsberg Festival (Jesuit Church)

09:00 p.m.

Celebrating, laughing, play and bliss...
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Sunday, July 9

10:00 a.m.

Catholic Mass, celebrated together with the delegations on the occasion of the Frundsberg Festival (Jesuit Church)

10:00 a.m.

Protestant Service, including the musical "The False Knight" (St. John's Church)

11:00 a.m.

Medieval music (Old Town)

02:00 p.m.

Historical parade with more than 2000 participants (Old Town);
after the parade:
merry-making within the town walls, medieval shops, craftsmen, camps

ADMISSION FEES

Merry-making / Historical markets	4 Euro
Celebrating, laughing, play and bliss...	15 Euro *
Legno sonoro	5 Euro
Open air performance Spear Right	
July 1 and July 7	12 Euro *
July 3 and July 5	9 Euro
Marian Vespers	12/15 Euro
Festive brass band serenade	8 Euro *

Historical Parade:	
Grandstand	
(incl. parade programme)	15 Euro *
Numbered seats along Maximilian Road	
(incl. parade programme)	9 Euro *
Standing ticket	5 Euro *
Parade programme	1 Euro

*) incl. Merry-making within the town walls

– Programme subject to change! –

Information and advance booking at the:



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A town reviving its medieval past



The Frundsberg Festival – every three years the people of Mindelheim commemorate a great family of knights who, coming from Schwaz in Tyrol, took over the town and dominion of Mindelheim in 1467 and determined the destinies of this region in the very heart of Swabia for more than 100 years.

The Frundsberg Festival – that means above all the commemoration of the "Father of the mercenaries", the general of the emperors Maximilian I and Charles V, who was born at Mindel Castle in 1473 and who died there on 20th August 1528: Georg von Frundsberg.

The Frundsberg Festival – Mindelheim, its women and men, its youngsters and children, the whole town, in a word, turns back to medieval times for 10 days, more precisely to that period between the close of the 15th and the beginning of the 16th century, when during the rule of the Frundsberg family lords and knights, scholars and diplomats passed through the little Swabian town to reach the castle on top of St. George's Hill.

The people of Mindelheim celebrated their first Frundsberg Festival in the early autumn of 1853. Since then Mindelheim's children and young people have always been involved, thereby having a chance to learn something about the history of their

native region. The "Frundsberg Festring", the organization managing the festival, has continued this old tradition and – together with the members of the existing historical rifle-clubs and other groups and with the assistance of all those clubs and associations interested in the matter – has made every effort to make the Frundsberg Festival a big historical festival with practically all its citizens playing an active part in it.

This festival is celebrated within the very heart of the town, between its gates and towers, surrounded by the town walls. There are historical parades with more than 2000 participants, various concerts at Jesuit Church, Renaissance music, open-air theatre, medieval camps, crossbow competitions, a whole row of medieval shops and medieval craftsmen at work, a historical peasants' market, and a number of theatre plays of the period, presented in old courtyards.