



# Schloss BINNINGEN

Restaurant Schloss Binningen  
Hotel im Schlosspark

## Workshop Documentation

### TOGETHERNESS...

A change of environment can bring inspiration and success. Teamwork results in creativity and positive results. The magic castle allows new visions to become reality. Profit from the calm ambience to gather your thoughts, to take new directions, to find solutions. The castle offers the ideal context to formulate new strategies and to define new goals. In our calm surroundings, future success can be realised.

...MAKES IT WORK.

## Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in our restaurant “Schloss Binningen” and “Hotel im Schlosspark“. We are looking forward, to having you with us! You define your aims in a positive atmosphere away from the hustle and bustle of daily routine.

The documentation will give you any information's about your workshop.

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You will find more information on our website: [www.schlossbinningen.ch](http://www.schlossbinningen.ch)

We are glad to spoil you in our “Schloss Binningen“ and “Hotel im Schlosspark“.



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## The „Schloss Binningen“

This castle was first mentioned in 1299 as a moated castle. It is assumed to have been built in the second half of the 13th century by its owner, the Basle citizen Heinrich von Zeise. The next owner was a family Eriman who acquired it in an exchange involving an acreage of land by the Birsig River. The earthquakes of 1356 and 1374 shook the foundations of the building and in 1409 it burnt down completely and was sold as a ruin.

10 years later, historians suppose, the castle was reconstructed, only to be destroyed again by the Austrians (more precisely the Habsburgs,) during their campaign of St Jakob in 1444.

The castle now became an open house, to be used as a military base for the town of Basel and could be occupied by troops.

The story of David Joris

This man lived in the castle from 1545 under the name of Johann von Brugge. After his death in 1556 it became known that his real name was David Joris, Head of a Dutch commune of Anabaptists. Although he was a respected and popular man during his lifetime, the discovery of his past life as a heretic resulted in him being posthumously convicted of heresy. As a result his body was exhumed and burnt at the stake with all his writings. Since then he is said to have haunted the area and the castle until a Capuchin monk was said to have confined his restless spirit to the clock tower of the castle, where he still remains.

David Joris' son in law, Joachim von Berchem, was obliged to renounce the Baptist religion. In the year 1574 Nikolaus von Hatstatt took over the castle and willed it to the town of Basel on his death.

At first the town leased it, but sold it later to a family Eckstein. In 1613 it was owned by the Count of Sulz from Wuerttemberg. He was followed by Georg Wilhelm von Freudenstein and the Baron von Polheim and Wartenburg. In the 17th century the castle was generously extended by the Baron, as shown in a watercolour dated 1670. The castle now had a four storey east wing, a two story west wing, two round towers and one square tower. The entrance led through the east wing. Nowadays the entrance leads into the courtyard, which did not used to be covered. The old entrance had an outwork with drawbridge and could be reached by a wooden bridge which crossed the moat and pond surrounding the castle.

Between 1738 and 1752 the round tower on the north-east side disappeared. In 1772 the pond and moat were filled in and the entrance moved. Two of the four storeys were demolished and the towers were reduced in height. The castle became a shadow of its former self.

In the year 1817 Niklaus Singeisen from Liestal took over the castle. He had the intention to turn it into a summer casino. However, the owner of the local inn objected to these plans and the local council refused to grant a licence for the sale of food and drink on the premises. The notion of opening a casino was rendered impossible.

In 1870 the castle was first used as an inn. It was owned for eleven years by William Robert Rowan, an English engineer. He initiated new alterations, so the courtyard was roofed over in 1895.

In the 20th century the castle was constantly being renovated, until the commune of Binningen bought it in 1960.

Nowadays there are a romantic Restaurant and a Hotel on the castle's property.



## Our workshop offer

Are you planning a one day meeting or do you want to do several days a workshop?  
Or you want to have lunch in our restaurant and need a meeting room before/after lunch?

What you will search, we have a customized offer for you! Our packages. Our packages we offer from an attendance of 6 people.

### **“Bronze” packages at CHF 93.00 per guest**

Our services:

- Hire charges for the meeting room including technique (Beamer & screen, one flip chart, one pin board, moderation suitcase and WiFi)
- Creative breaks in the forenoon and afternoon in the Schloss Binningen or outside on our terrace
- Sandwich and Salad
- Mineral water and fruit basket in the room

### **“Silver” packages at CHF 103.00 per guest**

Our services:

- Hire charges for the meeting room including technique (Beamer & screen, one flip chart, one pin board, moderation suitcase and WiFi)
- Creative breaks in the forenoon and afternoon in the Schloss Binningen or outside on our terrace
- 2. Course lunch in our restaurant, on our terrace or in a separate room  
In the morning we place the menu selection in the meeting room  
(Please let us know if you have any vegetarians or allergic person)
- Mineral water and fruit basket in the room

### **“Gold” packages at CHF 123.00**

Our services:

- Hire charges for the meeting room including technique (Beamer & screen, one flip chart, one pin board, moderation suitcase and WiFi)
- Creative breaks in the forenoon and afternoon in the Schloss Binningen or outside on our terrace
- 3. Course lunch in our restaurant, on our terrace or in a separate room  
In the morning we place the menu selection in the meeting room  
(Please let us know if you have any vegetarians or allergic person)
- Mineral water and fruit basket in the room

Our packages are excluding drinks while lunch or outside the coffee breaks.

If there is a participant who don't want to take lunch or a creative break we cannot refund the price for that!

### **Extended selection**

If you want to make your ending of the workshop perfect, we can enlarge your day allowance.

Day allowance + aperitif at CHF 25,00 / per guest (one glass of sparkling wine and some little snacks from our kitchen)

Day allowance + 3 course dinner at CHF 59,00 / per guest

Day allowance + 4 course dinner at CHF 79,00 / per guest

## Group room

We have up to 4 historical rooms in the first floor in our "Schloss Binningen", according to our room hire:

### Room hire without day allowance

room	U-Form	Block	Theater	½ day	Full day
Von Salis (18m <sup>2</sup> )		6 Pers		CHF 100,00	CHF 160,00
Empire (32m <sup>2</sup> )	12 Pers	12 Pers	18 Pers	CHF 120,00	CHF 180,00
Nordsalon (31m <sup>2</sup> )		12 Pers	18 Pers	CHF 120,00	CHF 180,00
Curt Goetz (34m <sup>2</sup> )		12 Pers	18 Pers	CHF 120,00	CHF 180,00
Bürgerhaussaal (ca. 70m <sup>2</sup> )	30 Pers	30 Pers	60 Pers	CHF 450.00	CHF 450.00

Our basic equipment comprised:

Beamer & screen, one flip chart, one pin board, moderation suitcase and WiFi.

You can order some extra equipment (rates per day):

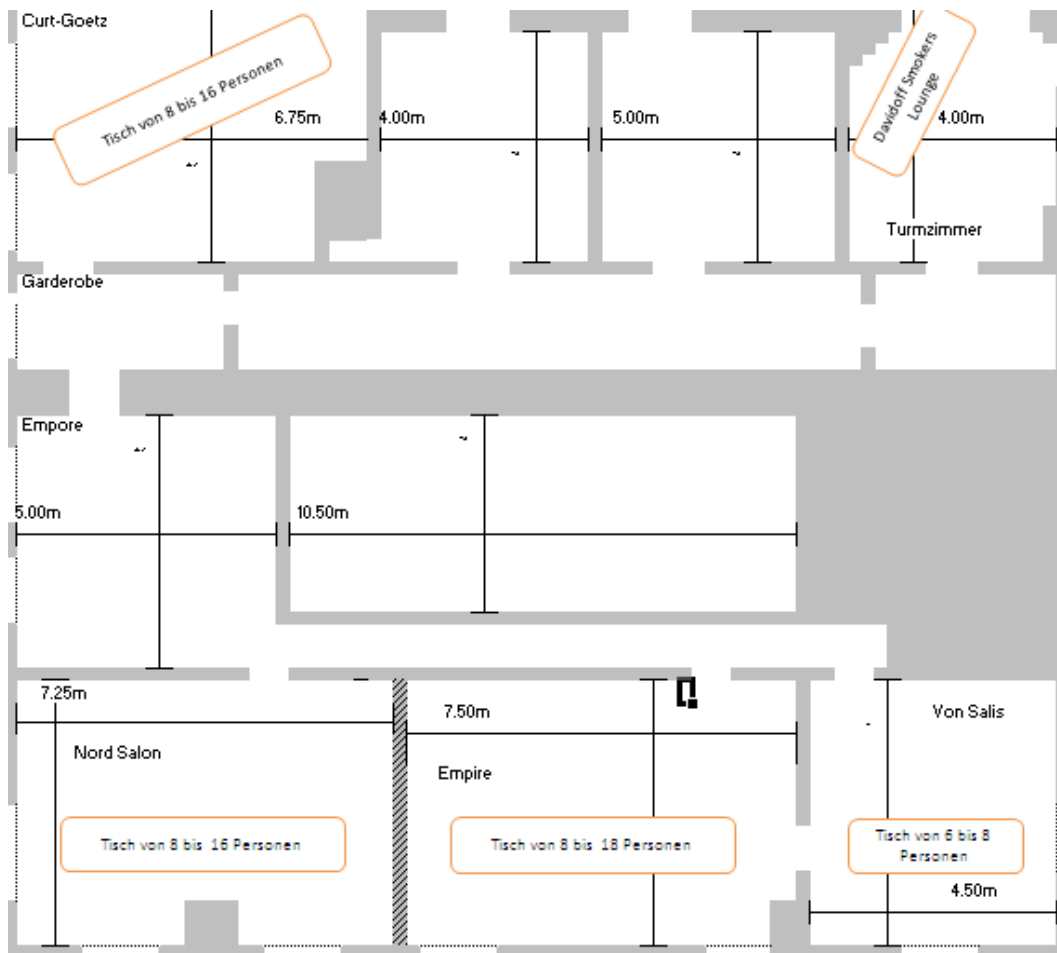
Extra pin board	CHF 20.00
Extra flip chart	CHF 20.00

Other technical equipment on request.

Please give us advance notice if you need multiple flipcharts/ pin boards.

## Our workshop rooms

### Plan of the first floor



### Room example: Curt Goetz



## The „Hotel im Schlosspark“

Spacious accommodation with view of the castle.

Historic rooms individually designed to retain their character, whilst offering modern design and the highest standard of comfort and luxury.

We offer 23 rooms, individually designed with loving attention to detail. The architects Buol & Zwend have created a jewel out of the original building of 1598.

The enticing in-house breakfast buffet will enhance you start to the day.

We would be delighted to send you an offer for your workshop participants.

Hotel im Schlosspark



Historical double room



Modern double room



Executive double room





## **Information's around your workshop**

### **Public transport**

The „Schloss Binningen“ is associated at two important tram lines. Tram no. 2 goes directly to the trainstations and to the exhibition square, tram no. 10 goes to the city of Basel and also to the trainstation.

### **Arrival by public transport**

From Swiss railway station SBB: Tram N° 2 in direction of Binningen, stop “Kronenplatz” (6 minutes), walk down the “Schlossgasse”(150m).

From Swiss railway station SBB Tram N° 10 in direction Rodersdorf, stop “Binningen” (8 minutes)

From German railway station: Tram N° 2 in direction of Binningen, stop “Kronenplatz” (18 minutes)

From Airport Basel Mulhouse, bus Nr. 50 to the Swiss railway station SBB. Tram N° 2 in direction of Binningen, stop “Kronenplatz” (6 minutes), walk down the “Schlossgasse”(150m) or Tram N° 10 in direction Rodersdorf, stop “Binningen” (8 minutes) and you will see the “Schloss Binningen”.

### **Arrival by car**

Exit “Basel City Zoo”, continue direction Zoo, the Schloss Binningen is on your righthandside. Go on until the second traffic lights (Migros Shop), turn right, cross the small river Birsig, turn right into the Parkstrasse. We are situated at the end of the Parkstrasse.

### **Parking**

We have a parking garage directly behind our hotel. All parking spaces have a charge at CHF 1.50/ hour.

### **Animation**

Please ask our staff for any options, like jogging, swimming or some fitness to catch some other thoughts...

### **Hotel im Schlosspark**

Our hotel gives you the chance to get some silence and to prepare the next working day.

### **Internet**

We have in our meeting rooms Wireless Lan and in our hotel rooms you can use the internet for free via Lan.

### **Kitchen**

We are proud of our French kitchen – modern and easily interpreted. Of course, we are looking for qualitative high-class products and regional provenance.

### **Change of backdrop**

The historical ambiance allowed you to feel far from the daily routine.

You are located near the city of Basel – and you still enjoy the silence, to catch some good solutions.

### **Lunch**

You can choose, where you want to take your seat. Do you like to sit in one of our restaurants or in the summer time on our terrace? Or do you prefer a separated room where you can continue your work?

Or do you want to have a picnic in our park? Please ask for some details!



**Social program**

Do you want to give your international guests an understanding of Basel's ambiance?  
Do you want to take a souvenir from your workshop? Tai Chi, Wine-workshop, observatory, photo shooting, We assist you with some ideas.

**Technique**

Gladly, we make an advanced offer for some technical options. Please tell us your ideas.

**Number of participants**

Please tell us the definitely number of participants 48 hours before your workshop. This guaranteed number we have to charge.

**Overnight-stay**

Please give us the participant list in written form until one week before arrival. In case of any cancellations - we are allowed to charge the no shows of your guests.

Check In time is from 3p.m. on.

Check out time until 12 a.m.

**Please, let us know in advance if the arrival might be later than 6.00 p.m.**

**Disadvantage**

Possible disadvantages of our furniture, equipment, textiles, etc. from one of your guests, will be charged on your receipt.

**Condition of payment**

After your event you will get a receipt with all details of our services. The payment period is 30 days.

General terms and conditions

1. The subject of the contract is the provision by the Schloss Binningen AG (SB AG), the „Restaurant Schloss Binningen“ of conference, banqueting and meeting rooms and the „Hotel im Schlosspark“ with hotel bedrooms, together with other services required for the organisation of the particular event.
2. If the client is not at the same time the organiser, he shall bear joint and several liability with the organiser for the entire invoiced sum. This liability shall likewise extend to other services procured by the event participants unless direct payment has been expressly agreed.
3. If the event is cancelled for reasons attributable to the organiser, the organiser undertakes to reimburse the following costs:
 

Cancellation fee	until one month before the event – free of charge
4 to 3 weeks before arrival	25% of the escaped hotel- and restaurant top line
3 to 2 weeks before arrival	50% of the escaped hotel- and restaurant top line
2 to 1 weeks before arrival	75% of the escaped hotel- and restaurant top line
0 to 1 week before arrival	100% of the escaped hotel- and restaurant top line

Individual changes up to 48 hours before arrival.
4. Option dates are binding on both parties. On the expiry of the option dates, SB AG shall be entitled to dispose otherwise of the booked premises.
5. The organiser will notify the definitive number of participants to SB AG no later than two working days before the event. If a smaller number of persons than those definitively registered take part in the event, the expenditure for the number of participants definitively registered will be billed. If the number of participants exceeds the definitively registered number, the actual number will be billed. If changes are made to the original number of participants, SB AG shall be entitled to adapt the premises to be provided for the occasion. Any additional third party costs incurred as a result will be charged to the organiser.
6. The start and finish of the event shall be specified in the contract. Changes to the agreed times shall require the consent of SB AG. From 00.00 onwards (statutory closing time), we charge CHF 200.00 per hour for every hour or part thereof (hours worked by service staff).
7. To the extent that SB AG procures technical equipment or other services from third parties for the organiser, it is acting in the name and on behalf of the organiser. The organiser undertakes to reimburse all expenditure and outlay incurred by SB AG for the correct performance of the order to SB AG and to release said hotel from obligations entered into. The organiser shall be liable for the careful use and proper return of the technical equipment rented on his instructions.
8. Food and beverages must in principle be procured from SB AG. In exceptional cases, and with the consent of SB AG, the organiser may entrust catering to a third party but SB AG will charge a service fee or corkage. The organiser shall notify the final choice of menu and wine no later than 14 days before the event.
9. Faults in technical equipment made available by SB AG shall be remedied immediately by the technical personnel and therefore do not give any entitlement to a reduction of the package price. If a fault cannot be remedied, the package price will be reduced by the rental fee for the technical equipment.
10. The billed amount shall be payable without any deduction within 30 days of the date of the invoice. SB AG is entitled to require the organiser to pay an appropriate advance instalment on signing the contract or on an agreed date two weeks before the event. We do not send invoices outside Switzerland.
11. Payment in WIR, on request.
12. The organiser shall be liable for loss and damage caused by his staff and/or event participants. Our events premises are historic monuments and cannot be insured against damage by third parties. Any damage caused during an event through the fault of the organiser to the floor, halls, pillars etc. may be billed to the organiser. The organiser shall not suspend any items by means of adhesive tape, nails etc. without the consent of SB AG. No additional decorative material may be used without the express consent of SB AG. The organiser is responsible for ensuring that the decorative material used by him with the consent of SB AG complies with the Fire Brigade regulations. Decorative materials provided by the organiser must be taken away at the end of the event. Material which is not removed will be disposed of by SB AG at the organiser's expense. SB AG declines all liability for theft of and damage to garments and objects brought by event participants. SB AG declines all liability for loss of or damage to objects brought by the organiser.
13. In the event of *force majeure*, instructions imposed by the authorities or in the event of failure to make the contractually agreed advance payment (Section 2.2), SB AG shall be entitled to withdraw from the contract without compensation. If SB AG has reason to assume that the event may be prejudicial to the smooth running of its business, the safety or reputation of the restaurant and hotel, we reserve the right to withdraw from the contract without compensation.
14. This contract shall be governed by Swiss law.  
The parties expressly agree that the courts of Liestal shall have sole jurisdiction.