

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### Halloween 2009

#### Decoration:

- 150,000 pumpkins, 6,000 corn stalks, 2,000 bales of straw
- 5 kilometres of strings of lights, 200 skeletons
- more than 350 different pumpkins
- 5,000 chrysanthemums
- 80 hectares of fabric for Pumpkin Coaster
- “Spooky Pumpkin Forest” in the castle gardens

#### Attractions:

- “Griezelkopjes” in the Dutch themed area
- “Tortuga – the lost Pirates” – spooky cellar with live actors in the Scandinavian themed area
- “Vampires´ Flight” in the Spanish themed area
- Pumpkin Coaster
- Hounded House with live actors (on weekends and during the Festival-Week)
- eerie music inside the roller coasters Eursat and Euro-Mir

#### Activities:

- pumpkin carving in the Swiss themed area
- Halloween hairstyles
- Halloween make-up

#### Shows & Parades:

- Euromaus-Halloween-Show “Euromaus and the Hounded Castle”
- Happy-Halloween-Parade with more than 80 performers
- nice and eerie Halloween gathering in the German Alley (starting at 5 pm)
- Halloween Ice-Show “Halloween on Ice”
- Variety-Show “Eerie Magia”
- open-air show “Mysteria 2009 – Castillo Mystico” on the Festival Area (24 October – 1 November)

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- 4D film “Haunted House” in the Magic Cinema (not suitable for children under 8 years of age)

### **Food & Beverage:**

- pumpkin soup
- creepy Halloween specialities in the SWR3 Rock-Café
- autumn menu with game and mushroom dishes at Balthasar Castle
- Halloween dishes at the hotels “El Andaluz” and “Colosseo”
- blood-red “Vampire Secco”
- chocolate bats

### **Hotel Resort:**

- creepily decorated Halloween rooms in the hotels “El Andaluz” and “Colosseo”
- giant spider at the hotel Colosseo
- spooky corners for Halloween snapshots in the hotels “El Andaluz” and “Colosseo”
- Halloween decoration in the hotel lobbies

### **Halloween Special:**

Halloween-Festival-Week with additional highlights from 24 October until 1 November

Special show-programme every evening during the Festival-Week

- Evening Parade of Ghosts and Goblins
- big open-air show “Mysteria 2009 – Castillo Mystico” on the Festival Area
- mystical Horror Market in the castle gardens (30 October until 1 November)
- big SWR3 Halloween-Party (31 October)
- evening ticket available

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