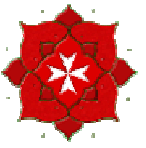




THE "MEDIEVAL ROSE" FESTIVAL



26 - 28 MAY 2007

The Festival of the "Medieval Rose" begins on the third sounding of the trumpets, as the Order of the Knights, cavalry and infantry, along with its whole entourage from the Castle, emerge from the gates of the Palace, making their way along the renowned Street of the Knights.

In four of the squares of the Medieval City, wooden stands will be set up, selling sweets and snacks of those days, as well as traditional handicrafts. The craftsmen: carpenters, blacksmiths, potters will be working with their traditional equipment, while street artists: jugglers, acrobats, fakirs, contortionists will be performing before the public.

Warriors, monks, merchants, noblewomen, witches and sorcerers, alchemists, scholars, peasants and of course... animals, will be wandering around and long wooden tables will be ready for whoever might wish to eat or rest.

Pillories, exhibitions, children's games, puppet theatre, ritual representations, archery and chess contests, dance and music performances will be taking place in different points of the city.

And when the night falls, the trumpets will sound again, as a sign for the start of a parade of all participants, holding torches, to walk from the "D' Amboise" Gate up to the St Mary of the Burg, where the celebration will end with a last surprise!



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