EVENTS

# EVENTS FUN. LIVING THE MOMENT.





# IN A FESTIVE MOOD

Whether it's birthday drinks for your best friend or a corporate anniversary for two hundred guests, Bocken does so much more than simply provide the ideal setting and infrastructure. We know from experience what it takes to make your occasion a memorable one – and we'll assist and support you every step of the way, from organising the event to staging it. Let yourself be inspired.

## TIMELINE

## YOUR SPECIAL OCCASION



A welcome worthy of the setting, for example an aperitif served in the inner courtyard of the Reitgebäude.

6:00 pm

Then it's on through to the classically elegan surroundings of the Reithalle for dinner. Are you looking for something more special?

7:00 pm

In a stately villa lots of culinary treats await you laid out on four floors: invite your guests to a Landhaus "Dine Around"

Make your event even more memorable with a special theme. By virtue of its long history Bocken boasts a number of historical sights, for instance its listed wine cellar.

## 7:30 pm

Our kitchen brigade will indulge you with culinary delights prepared from fresh regional ingredients.

## 11:00 pm

Round off the evening with your guests in the cosy, comfortable surroundings of the Reitgebäude bar.

### 1:00 am

The Sattelkammer is the perfect place to carry on celebrating for as long as you like.

## 2:00 am

Sink into a heavenly slumber in one of our hotel beds



## "I LOVE SEEING OUR GUESTS HAPPY"

With her tact, wealth of experience and friendly disposition, Nicole Kündig is there to ensure that guests are delighted with their stay at Bocken, whatever the event. And for nine years now, that's always been the case.

# What are your main duties when it comes to organising events?

Before the celebrations get under way I'm responsible for all the preparations: that means getting the buffet ready, laying on tasty appetizers, organising the drinks ... Then I look after the guests, filling up their glasses, clearing the tables, and serving up new treats. I also have to be flexible enough to respond to any spontaneous wishes our guests may have.

# What aspect of the organisation is the most challenging?

Sometimes it's not easy to keep to the schedule. There are times when guests are so engrossed in their conversations or discussions during the aperitif that they forget all about dinner. We then have to let the kitchen know as quickly as possible about the delay so they can reorganise accordingly. The next few items on the programme may also run a little late as a result. Everything's interlinked, which is why flexibility and communication are so important.

What do you always have with you on the day? My motivation, my good mood, and a corkscrew – always.

#### What do you enjoy most?

I love to see my guests happy. Seeing that everything is the way they hoped it would be. I also believe that interacting with guests is really important. I always say to myself: if I was invited here, right now, what would I like to have? And I'm always moved by these celebrations. Even now I've been known to shed a tear or two at wedding ceremonies.

# What does Bocken have to offer as an event venue?

Bocken has everything it takes: beautiful grounds, meticulous surroundings, plenty of space, different location options whatever the weather, a good infrastructure, delicious food, accommodation, and, of course, fantastic staff. Each one of our celebrations is a success.

# What unusual event ideas have stuck in your mind?

I remember all the festivities I've been fortunate enough to work on here, at Bocken. There have been a couple of unusual events, of course, with special themes and highlights. Once we converted the entire Reithalle into a huge lounge area, creating a completely different environment. I never cease to be amazed at how versatile our premises actually are.

# What makes an event an unforgettable experience?

Well, having me on the staff ;-) And, of course, when everything goes to plan, just the way our guest wanted it.

# What would you want to celebrate at Bocken, and how?

That's easy: my wedding! Ideally in summer, and outdoors. And, of course, I've now been able to store up lots of great ideas.



1 Seminargebäude, 2 Reitgebäude, 3 Taubenhaus, 4 Landhaus

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# THE RIGHT PLACE

Up here, in lush green surroundings high above Lake Zurich, it's a great place for celebrations – whether it's for fifty, a hundred or two hundred guests. And if for once the sun isn't shining, our modern and equally historic estate offers perfect alternatives.



#### Landhaus

This splendid 17<sup>th</sup>-century manor has provided the setting for many a chapter in history – and still does today. The listed stone-hewn wine cellar is where past owners were wont to store their finest vintages. These premises are ideally suited for drinks and parties for up to 150 guests or exclusive banquets for up to 60 guests.

Two floors higher up is the Festsaal with its stunning stucco ceiling and views out over Lake Zurich. Elegant surroundings for raising a glass or two at birthday celebrations or corporate anniversaries.

The Restaurant Arcade is ideal for banquets on a smaller scale, with up to 60 guests – in good weather these functions can also be held on the terrace with its lake views.

Or better still, why not explore the 300-yearold Landhaus from cellar to ceiling? With our "Dine Around" offer, buffets of culinary treats await you on all four floors.

#### Outdoor area

In their lush green surroundings under blue skies the spacious grounds provide a splendid outdoor setting for your event. Look forward to drinks on the vast expanse of the Landhaus lawn, the inner courtyard of the Reitgebäude or one of the terraces below the Landhaus.

#### The Reitgebäude

The premises where stable boys once groomed the horses now provide the venue for fine dining and celebrations. The Reitgebäude has lost none of its uniquely distinctive charm, making it the perfect setting for your event.

Welcome your guests with an aperitif in the courtyard, where we can also serve lunch if you so wish. In cooler or wet weather the lounge bar is a cosy alternative.

The celebrations themselves are best held in the historic setting of the Reithalle, ideal for functions with 60 guests or more. Those wishing to carry on celebrating beyond 2 am will head straight for the Sattelkammer to revel the night away.





#### Landhaus

| Property          | Surface area (m²) | Dining | Drinks |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Wine cellar       | 200               | 60     | 150    |
| Festsaal          | 60                | _      | 50     |
| Restaurant Arcade | 85                | 60     | 80     |

#### Outdoor area

| Property                              | Surface area (m²) | Dining 🚛 | Drinks |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------|
| Arcade terrace                        | 150               | 60       | 150    |
| Landhaus lawn                         | 1500              | 280      | 350    |
| Steintisch terrace<br>at the Landhaus | 80                | _        | 100    |
| Reitgebäude courtyard                 | 150               | 120      | 250    |

#### Reitgebäude

| Property         | Surface area (m²) | Dining 41.12. | Drinks |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| Reitgebäude      | 300               | 180           | 250    |
| Restaurant Artis | 90                | 54            | 90     |
| Bar Reitgebäude  | 100               | _             | 150    |
| Sattelkammer     | 50                | 14            | 30     |

## MARKING THE OCCASION

Enjoy your event and leave everything else in our capable hands. We know how important these occasions are, which is why we attach so much importance to the personal touch – right down to the very last detail.





#### For every occasion

Bocken is the right venue for every occasion, whether it's ten or two hundred and fifty guests, from summer through to spring, early morning to late in the evening, come sunshine, rain or snow. Come to us to celebrate your engagement, wedding, birthday, year-end party, anniversary, product launch ...

#### A suitable theme

Make your event truly unique and unforgettable with an exceptional idea. Trust us – we have great instincts when it comes to something special. How about a genuine Oktoberfest atmosphere complete with plenty of beer on tap, Bavarian dishes, and live music to get things swinging? Or perhaps a taste of summer with a barbecue outdoors? We'll assist you every step of the way, from picking the right theme through to the organisation and completion.

#### Meticulous attention to detail

No decoration idea is too unusual that we cannot realise it for you. Whether it's something classically elegant without any frills, extravagant with lots of pomp and splendour, or rustically cosy and quaint: our premises adapt to your wishes to provide the perfect showcase. And if an idea does take on unimagined dimensions, we have the right contacts to see it through.

#### Prepared for everything

We have projectors, screens, microphones and PA systems at hand to organise all kinds of performances. And, of course, it goes without saying that we'll show you beforehand how everything works.

If our premises are not spacious enough for the number of guests you have in mind or if you'd like to dine outdoors despite cooler temperatures, we're happy to organise the right marquee tents for you. What's more, we have two rooms at your disposal free of charge for musicians and artists. Or perhaps to arrange for a kids' corner? A TV and a selection of films are available in any case.



## SWEET DREAMS

After celebrating a successful event, what could be nicer than being able to fall into bed, right here on our estate? Our seminar hotel offers forty modern and comfortable rooms. And if there's time, why not head for our fitness room or relax in the sauna? Other activities include renting one of our bicycles or electric bikes as well as a game of table football or billiards.



#### FEEDBACKS

## SEE YOU NEXT TIME

Satisfied guests are the best acknowledgement that we've done a good job. Thank you for celebrating with us.

<sup>66</sup> Oh yes, we had a great evening in the stunning vaulted cellar and the Reithalle. The food was delicious and the service extremely attentive and friendly. We'll definitely be back. Bocken is a wonderful place for celebrating all kinds of occasions. *99* 

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The summer event was an unforgettable occasion for our people at SEAT!
The wonderful location and, in particular, the way your team looked after us contributed hugely to that success.
The food was outstanding!
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<sup>66</sup> The celebrations are over, and the winners named. The Sporthilfe Young Talent Award was an outright success. We really enjoyed the outstanding hospitality in Bocken. The food was simply brilliant and the Reithalle, in fact the location as a whole, was perfect for our event.

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<sup>66</sup> The evening in the vaulted cellar has been unforgettable – even now I'm still thrilled by it. Our arrival on the premises alone, then stepping down among these historic walls really set the scene for a unique occasion. Our invited guests were also delighted with the venue, the catering and the wines. *99* 

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