

**Basel Tattoo Parade**

Altogether, 150 000 spectators attended the Basel Tattoo Parades in 2007 and 2008. The Basel Tattoo Parade 2009 takes place on Saturday 18 July at 11:00. More information will be published on [www.baseltattoo.ch](http://www.baseltattoo.ch) closer to the time.



In 2009, the annual Pipefest takes place in Basel for the first time (information: [www.pipefest.com](http://www.pipefest.com)). This year, all the participants of the Basel Tattoo Pipefest will be taking part in the Parade with the approximately 1 000 cast members of the Basel Tattoo. Thousands of pipers from all over the world are expected to participate and this will make the Basel Tattoo Parade 2009 an event not to be missed.



**Tattoo Street**

During the week of the Basel Tattoo, the road adjacent to the Tattoo Arena transforms into a festive "Tattoo Street". 18 catering stands with tables and benches make for a relaxed environment where friends can meet. You can enjoy the Tattoo atmosphere before the show and draw the night to a close here after the show.

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**Basel Tattoo Hospitality – the perfect setting for your special event!**

The Basel Tattoo Lounge is situated in the historical “Reithalle” of the magnificent barracks in Basel and can host any group, big or small. Alternatively, rooms with a modern infrastructure, for parties of 20 – 30 people, are available in a monumental convent next to the barracks.

Our hospitality offers are just as varied as our show, ranging from traditional to contemporary to exotic and our catering partner, the five-star Swissôtel Le Plaza Basel, will spoil you with a range of delicacies. More information is available from [hospitality@baseltattoo.ch](mailto:hospitality@baseltattoo.ch), Tel. +41 61 266 10 02.



Basel Tattoo Lounge



The convent museum in Klein Klingental, left, and its courtyard, right.



**Piper’s Apéro**

Available at all the 18:00 shows, except for Sunday 19 July 2009. Choose from delicious snacks and a selection of desserts before the show.

| Category | Price, incl. ticket   | Category | Price, incl. ticket  |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|
| VIP      | CHF 180.00   € 121.00 | B1/B2    | CHF 145.00   € 97.00 |
| A1/C1    | CHF 139.00   € 93.50  | A2/C2    | CHF 133.00   € 89.00 |
| A3/C3    | CHF 127.00   € 85.00  | A4/C4    | CHF 109.00   € 73.00 |

**Highland Cocktail**

Available at all late shows, either 21:00 or 22:00, and on Sunday, 19 July at 18:00. Enjoy an elaborate buffet with warm and cold dishes before the show and a dessert / cheese selection after the show.

| Category | Price, incl. ticket   | Category | Price, incl. ticket   |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| VIP      | CHF 305.00   € 205.00 | B1/B2    | CHF 256.00   € 171.00 |
| A1/C1    | CHF 250.00   € 167.00 | A2/C2    | CHF 244.00   € 163.00 |
| A3/C3    | CHF 238.00   € 159.00 | A4/C4    | CHF 220.00   € 147.00 |

All Basel Tattoo Hospitality prices include a ticket, the Basel Tattoo Magazine, entrance to the arena via the VIP Entrance, a Highland Cocktail or Piper’s Apéro, and drinks (wine, champagne, beer, Glenfiddich Whisky, Hendrick’s Gin, soft drinks, mineral water, coffee).

**Basel Tattoo 2009, in the week of 18 – 25 July 2009**

The event is unique in Switzerland and is internationally one of the largest open-air Tattoos to take place each year. The Basel Tattoo’s success cannot be surpassed and since the Swiss premier in 2006, over 160 000 spectators have been enchanted by the show. Experience the thrill of the Basel Tattoo 2009 and be entertained by 1 000 cast members performing in some of the best formations from around the world.

**Venue**

The historical barracks in the heart of the city, on the banks of the Rhine River, form the breathtaking backdrop to the show. The Basel Tattoo is one of the few Tattoos in the world to take place in front of a barracks, the original location of such a spectacle, and this gives the occasion its authentic feel.

**Show**

The two-hour show traditionally begins with a fanfare played by a hand-selected orchestra, followed by a brilliant programme of top quality acts, including the sensational Massed Pipes and Drums, the Massed Military Bands, the Lone Piper and the breathtaking finale. Only the best brass bands, dance formations and pipe bands have the chance to perform in Basel. Amongst these, and returning to Basel in 2009, is the Band of the Coldstream Guards from Great Britain, whose bright red uniforms and bearskin hats are world famous. Approximately 200 musicians from around the world will make up the huge formation of Massed Pipes and Drums.



**Performances**

|           |              |                 |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
| Saturday  | 18 July 2009 | 21:00           |
| Sunday    | 19 July 2009 | 18:00           |
| Monday    | 20 July 2009 | 21:00           |
| Tuesday   | 21 July 2009 | 21:00           |
| Wednesday | 22 July 2009 | 21:00           |
| Thursday  | 23 July 2009 | 22:00           |
| Friday    | 24 July 2009 | 18:00 and 22:00 |
| Saturday  | 25 July 2009 | 18:00 and 22:00 |

**Tickets**

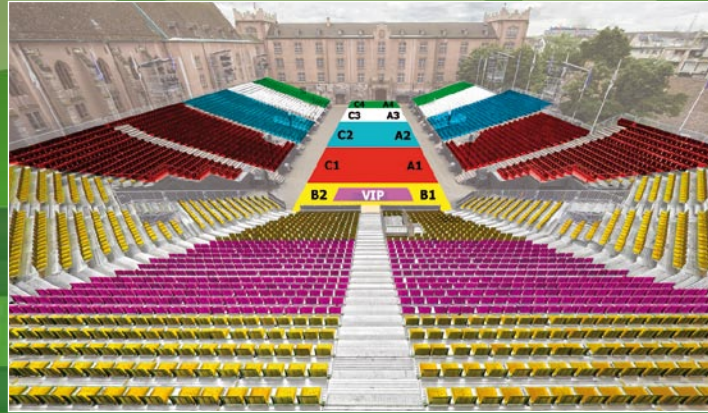
| Category | Prices               |  |
|----------|----------------------|--|
|          | Sun, Fri, Sat 18:00  | Sat, Mon, Tues, Wed 21:00<br>Thurs, Fri, Sat 22:00 |
| VIP*     | CHF 115.00   € 78.00 | CHF 135.00   € 91.00                               |
| B1/B2    | CHF 80.00   € 55.00  | CHF 86.00   € 59.00                                |
| A1/C1    | CHF 74.00   € 51.00  | CHF 80.00   € 55.00                                |
| A2/C2    | CHF 68.00   € 47.00  | CHF 74.00   € 51.00                                |
| A3/C3    | CHF 62.00   € 43.00  | CHF 68.00   € 47.00                                |
| A4/C4    | CHF 44.00   € 31.00  | CHF 50.00   € 35.00                                |

\*The VIP offer includes the best seats, a separate VIP entrance, a welcome drink, a seat cushion and the Basel Tattoo Magazine.

**Family Offer Sunday, 19 July 2009, 18:00**

2 Adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children (child: up to 16 years)

| Category | Prices                |
|----------|-----------------------|
| A2/C2    | CHF 218.00   € 146.00 |
| A3/C3    | CHF 198.00   € 133.00 |
| A4/C4    | CHF 140.00   € 94.00  |



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 Reduced train fares with the RailAway offer are available from the train station.