



May 26-27-28, 2023

„Tatai Patara 1597” – The ‘Big Bang’

With the support of noted museum professionals and historians, ZOFI Event Organizer Ltd. brings to you the Turkish Festival ‘Tatai Patara 1597’. The event celebrates **the victorious siege of Tata** taken place in 1597 and salutes the great military leader, Count Miklós Pálffy as well.

This year the programmes will take place between the 26th and the 28th of May in the area of Tata castle and Esterhazy square just like last years. The historical story has it that in another war, that broke out in 1594 the four-bastion castle of Tata was in Turkish hands, greatly hindering the successful starting of the Transdanubian Christian troop movements. Seeing the military defeats, Miklos Pálffy, Captain-General of Komárom, with the help of his crafty artillery sergeants made up his mind and set up an ambush. In 1597 he and his troops ‘knocked’ at the castle gate with a petard.

‘Tatai Patara 1597’ Turkish Historical Festival gives particular attention to the visualization of the authentic military traditions, cultural history of the period and to the spirited presentation of Turkish and Christian cultures. At the traditional military demonstrations, within the frame of a military muster, a castle siege, an open field battle and a castle capture of 1597 using petards, we are evoking the life and warfare tactics and strategies of the soldiers of the so called ‘Long War’ waged from 1591 to 1606. During the events, as far as possible, we make every effort to convey the historical authenticity, which on one hand depends on the players’ individual costume, kit and action, and on the other hand the presented historical play. On the basis of historical sources of the period, it was the noted military historian, Dr. Lajos Négyesi, who wrote the script of the events and the plan of the battle. Therefore, the traditionalists need to act according to a pre-written script requiring considerable attention and discipline.

Should Your Traditionalist Team consider it important to recall the bygone period, including the reproduction of certain events of the 15 Years’ War, the interactive introduction to the daily life of people of the period, JOIN OUR FESTIVAL.

Dear Traditionalist Friends,

As per the practice of the previous years, please send us back the application forms in time.

The deadline is: 24. February 2023.

In order to make the technical programmes more diversified, proposals of your own performances are much appreciated. During you application, please send us the below listed details about your group:

- The expected number of your group, soldiers and attendants separately (± 2 person) – it is very important to give us a realistic number about your members who can participate all of the battles, shows, plays during the whole time of the festival.
- Number of your fusilier and your foot-soldier. Please write it down if your fusilier can fight hand to hand or just with their gun. 6 gramms loads will be available for the battles
- Number of your wheeled cannons with responsible person, D4 loads will be available for the cannons. At the battles, we will use medium and big cannons so please do not bring your little ones.
- Saturday evening, we plan a 'theatre show' from 21:00-22:00 and it would be great if as many attendants as possible could participate from all of the groups.
- Do you have any shows, performance which could shown during the Festival? Please send us the details of your own show – number of participants, name/story of the show, if you need any added material, or person, ect.
- Do you need lunch or will you cook for yourself? Do you need firewood? How many? (Please give it in kilogramms. The availabilty of staw is limited this year.)

Please attach photos, YouTube link, Facebook profile of your team and your shows to the application.

Please send the completed Application Form to tatai.patara@gmail.com till the 24th of February 2023.

More information: www.tataipatara.hu; +36-20/387-6115

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