

Munchausen

The Truth Behind The Lies

Press Photos

Captions

1. Munchausen (Ben Becker) in his legendary pose – riding the cannonball.
2. High-end special effects bring to life Munchausen (Ben Becker) riding the cannonball.
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3. Munchausen (Ben Becker) in the Russo-Turkish War riding on a cannonball.
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4. Munchausen (Ben Becker) shares his tall tales with a fascinated audience.
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5. At his ancestral seat in Bodenwerder, Lower Saxony, Munchausen (Ben Becker) boasts about his heroic deeds – the inspiration for the tall tales.
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6. Munchausen (Ben Becker) aims at the cherry tree stag.
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7. Wedding night: Munchausen (Ben Becker) and his wife Jacobine von Dunten (Oana Solomon)
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8. Munchausen (Ben Becker) asks his newly-wed wife Jacobine von Dunten (Oana Solomon) for a dance.
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9. Munchausen (Ben Becker) with Russian soldiers stationed in the Crimea showing off with his heroic deeds.
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10. Director Kai Christiansen on Munchausen's chair during a rehearsal for the tall tale scenes.
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11. Munchausen's second wife, Bernardine von Brunn (Sarah Hannemann)
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12. Munchausen pulling himself out of a swamp by his own hair – this famous story is embodied by a bronze statue at the Munchausen museum in Bodenwerder.
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13. Rudolf Erich Raspe (Alexander Beyer) is obsessed with his scientific career.
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14. Mrs Raspe (Isabelle Barth) reproaches her husband Rudolf Erich Raspe (Alexander Beyer) for his prodigality.
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15. Rudolf Erich Raspe (Alexander Beyer), the real author of the tall tales.
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16. The aged Munchausen (Ben Becker) with his old pals.
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17. Munchausen (Ben Becker) chases his second wife Bernardine (Sarah Hannemann) out of the house.
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18. Munchausen (Ben Becker) as elderly landowner.
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19. Munchausen (Ben Becker) checks on his property in Bodenwerder.
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20. Jacobine von Dunten (Oana Solomon) confides in the blindfolded Munchausen (Ben Becker).
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21. Finishing touches to Jacobine von Dunten (Oana Solomon).
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22. A selection of high-quality wigs – one of many elements bringing to life the late 18th century.
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23. Director Terry Gilliam posing on the original cannon from his movie „The Adventures Of Baron Munchausen“ (1988)
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24. Director Terry Gilliam in his garden in London posing on the original cannon from his Munchausen movie.
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25. Director Terry Gilliam talks about his fascination for Munchausen.
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26. At his house in London Terry Gilliam keeps the original marionettes of Uma Thurman and John Neville from his Munchausen movie.
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27. A marionette portraying Munchausen (John Neville) from Terry Gilliam's movie - one of the many souvenirs which decorate the director's studio in London.
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28. One of the smallest Munchausen books worldwide.
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29. Cameraman Reiner Bauer und director Kai Christiansen are fascinated by the smallest tall tale book in the Munchausen library in Zurich, Switzerland.
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30. Munchausen collector Dieter Schroer presents his treasures.
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31. An original document gives prove to the existence of the historic person Hieronymus von Münchhausen.
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32. The archivist Keith Moore presents documents from the Royal Society London rehabilitating Rudolf Erich Raspe as science genius.
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33. Matthias von Münchhausen, a direct descendant of the Baron of Lies, still lives at the family estate in Lower Saxony.
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34. Art historian Andrea Linnebach reveals intriguing stories concerning the reception of Munchausen's tall tales.
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35. Jacobine von Dunten (Oana Solomon) during a break in shooting
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36. Director Kai Christiansen on set
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37. Munchausen (Ben Becker) during a break in shooting
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