

Castello di Gabiano

Category: Castles, Fortresses

business description: The considerable size of the Castle of Gabiano overlooks the River Po, in a stunning scenic position. As far back as the 8th century, the documents mention a "cortem magnam nominam Gabianam". In 1164, Federico I granted the coveted investiture of Monferrato to James II. From this date, and due to the strategic and economic importance of the castle and its contrada, sieges and wars begin, which are written in the history books. Recently restored, the building preserves typical medieval characteristics such as square and circular shaped towers and imposing constructive masses. The castle possesses magnificent internal courtyards with wells and numerous details of the medieval era. The labyrinth in the park is one of the very rare examples documented within the scope of the historic gardens of Piedmont and there are glimpses of the Italian-style garden. The halls preserve rich art collections and a well-furnished armoury. Inside the Castle, the aristocratic chapel dedicated to St. Peter, probably dates to 1152 (not open to visitors). In 1935, the chapel was re-consecrated and equipped with bells; Queen Helene of Savoy, whose lady-in-waiting was Marquise Matilde Negrotto Cambiaso, was present for the occasion. The castle was originally built by Aleramo, Marquis of Monferrato, and restored several times over the centuries. In 1615, it was again fiercely defended by the troops of the Duke of Savoy. The building preserves the medieval characteristics with square and circular shaped towers and imposing constructive masses. Note: the considerable size of the Castle overlooks the River Po, in a stunning scenic location. The current owner of the castle is the Cattaneo Adorno Giustiniani family. The complex of the Castle also includes a chapel and a magnificent park with labyrinth of boxwood bushes. Works and art objects: the castle is both imposing and spectacular; it possesses magnificent internal courtyards with hanging gardens, wells and fountains, and numerous medieval style glimpses. The rooms preserve rich collections of art and a well-furnished armoury.

The Castle of Gabbiano is part of Castelli Aperti.

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Admission fee: Yes

Guided visits: Yes

other:

This year, the Castle of Gabiano will again be providing an exciting tour for its visitors, to discover one of the oldest and best-preserved residences of Monferrato. Tour times: 10 am, 11 am, 3 pm, 4 pm and 5 pm. Admission fee: € 10 p.p. Discounted ticket: € 8 (kids aged 6-12 and over 65s, holders of the AMICI DI CASTELLI APERTI card). Max of 25 people per tour. Booking is strongly recommended.

Catering services: Yes

Events / Special activities:

30 and 31 MARCH (GOLOSARIA): visits at 10 and 11 - 19 MAY (ITALIAN HISTORIC RESIDENCES DAY) 26 MAY (OPEN CASTLES DAY) 22 SEPTEMBER ("WELCOME HARVEST") 6 OCTOBER ("AUTUMN AT THE CASTLE" The Emporio dei Vini will be open concurrently.

Assessment

Noted in guide book: High

Prestige of the place: High

Periods opening

Always valid on request

Rabatt: Ermässigt 5 Euro

Monday:	-	on request
Tuesday:	-	on request
Wednesday:	-	on request
Thursday:	-	on request

Friday: - on request
Saturday: - on request
Sunday: - on request

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