Castello di Gabiano

Category: Castles, Fortresses
business description: The imposing Gabiano Castle stands perched high above the Po River, in a magnificent panoramic position. Documents mention a "cortem magnam nominam Gabianam" as early as the 8th century. In 1164, Frederick I granted a coveted investiture to William II of Montferrat. From this date, and due to the strategic and economic importance of the castle and its district, sieges and wars began that have gone down in history. Recently restored, the building retains typical medieval features, such as square and circular towers and imposing building masses. The manor boasts magnificent internal courtyards with wells and numerous medieval details. The park, whose labyrinth is one of the very rare documented examples of Piedmont's historic gardens, also offers glimpses of an Italian garden. The rooms house rich art collections and a well-stocked armory. Inside the castle, the family chapel dedicated to St. Peter likely dates back to 1152 (not open to visitors). In 1935, the chapel was reconsecrated and equipped with bells; the blessing ceremony was attended by Queen Elena of Savoy, to whom the Marchioness Matilde Negrotto Cambiaso was a lady-in-waiting. Period: Originally built by Aleramo, Marquis of Monferrato, it was restored several times over the centuries; as recently as 1615, it was strenuously defended by the troops of the Duke of Savoy. The building retains its medieval characteristics, with square and circular towers and imposing structural masses. Notes: The impressive structure of Gabiano Castle stands overlooking the Po River, in a magnificent panoramic position. The current owners are the Cattaneo Adorno Giustiniani family. The castle complex also includes a chapel and a splendid park with a box hedge maze. Works of art and objects contained: The manor is imposing and spectacular, featuring magnificent internal courtyards with hanging gardens, wells and fountains, and numerous medieval-style views. The rooms house rich art collections and a well-stocked armory.

Gabiano Castle is included in the Castelli Aperti (Open Castles) program (see the dedicated link).
Gabiano Castle has joined the "Friendly Homes of Piedmont" project of the ADSI Association of Italian Historic Homes (see the link provided and the attached booklet).

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Admission fee: Yes
Guided visits: Yes
Catering services: Yes

Assessment

Noted in guide book: High
Prestige of the place: High

Periods opening

Always valid on request

Rabatt: Ermässigt 5 Euro

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Tuesday:	-	on request
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