

Castello di Morsasco

Category: Castles, Fortresses

business description: Access to the old village and the castle is through a gatehouse that was converted into a bell tower in the 17th century. The first records of the castle date back to 1224 when the Republic of Genoa bequeathed it to the Marchesi Del Bosco family. The Malaspina family of Cremolino then came into ownership through marriage. In 1527, the castle was passed on as a dowry when Violante Malaspina married Count Giovan Battista Lodron, a member of the noble family from the Trentino region. At the end of the 16th century it passed to the Gonzaga Dukedom before being bought by Barnaba Centurione Scotto who initiated the enlargement and alterations that gave the castle its current appearance. The Centurione Scotto built the Games Room for Real Tennis (now closed for restoration work). The elegant baroque chapel on the first floor is dedicated to Saint Catherine of Siena, the guardian of the family. The most recent restoration work dates back to 1921 when the castle was bought by Prince Domenico Pallavicino. The castle is noted for having been visited by San Luigi Gonzaga and for the cellars with their huge wooden barrels.

The visit to the castle can be combined with a walk of approximately 6 km there and back in the lands of the ancient maquis property. The walk through the old village continues among woods, hazelnut groves and vineyards to Tenuta Tevoli. Today, the Villa Felice farm produces fine wines.

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Admission fee: No

Guided visits: No

Services for the disabled: No

Animals welcome: Yes

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Wi-Fi: No

other:

Catering services: No

Dogs on a leash

conference rooms:

Luggage Storage: No

educational facilities: Yes

other notes: "The Marquis's Walks"
 "Falconry Tournament", "Falconry School"

3 Rooms. Statute Room: 120m2; Aurora Room with 18th century frescoes; 110m2 Underground space: 140m2

Bath with changing top: No

Children playing area : No

Events / Special activities:

Contemporary art exhibitions, ceremonies. Rental for events, ceremonies, Falconry school

Periods opening

From 03/17/2018 to 10/28/2018 on request

Rabatt: Reduced (10-16 years, TCI members, Friends of Castelli Aperti); free (up to 10 years)

Monday:	-	on request
Tuesday:	-	on request
Wednesday:	-	on request
Thursday:	-	on request
Friday:	-	on request
Saturday:	15:30 - 17:00	

Sunday: 15:30 - 17:00

Periods closing

From 08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018

Links

<http://www.castellodimorsasco.it>

Photos



