

CASTELLO DI
RIVALTA

Castle of Rivalta

ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOLS



Guided tour of the Castle

ARGENTUM TOUR
Duration 80 minutes

Welcome to the Castle of Rivalta!
We are delighted to welcome you to this magnificent residence, a corner of history and tradition rooted in past centuries. During this guided tour, you will have the opportunity to discover the extraordinary history of the Counts Zanardi Landi di Veano family, owners of this castle, and to explore its fascinating rooms and halls, which preserve the timeless charm of the past. Every corner of the Castle of Rivalta tells stories of nobility, battles, and daily life, offering a chance to immerse yourself in medieval and Renaissance history. Walking through its corridors and rooms, you will discover works of art, fine furnishings, and architectural details that speak of a past rich in tradition and splendor

Ready to experience something unique in the heart of history? Enjoy your visit!

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Option 1

SCHOOL OF MAGIC



Do you like to play? Are you fascinated by formulas and spells? Then welcome to the School of Magic! The Castle of Rivalta opens its gates to all young aspiring enchanters: get ready to meet history's greatest wizards and learn the secrets of the arcane arts from them, amidst spells and fun games to play together! An imaginative play event focused on the theme of magic, where participants can try their hand at fun team games and watch engaging close-up magic demonstrations. The event features costumed entertainers, and at the end, all children will take the "Apprentice Wizard Oath".

SCHEDULE

- Arrival at the Castle of Rivalta around 10:30 AM
- In the morning, guided tour of the manor and a team-building game session in the castle
- Lunch break, with the option of a packed lunch in the village or, in case of bad weather, in the ticket office at no additional cost. If you wish to have lunch in a specially equipped indoor room, an extra charge of €2 per student will be required, payable in cash on-site.
- In the afternoon, the "School of Magic" play event, including the final ceremony where all children are invested as "Apprentice Wizards".
- End of the event around 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Recommended for: kindergarten, first grades of primary school

Cost (teachers go free):

- For groups of at least 40 paying students: €20 per student
- For groups of fewer than 40 paying students: flat rate of €800

Note: activities will take place as scheduled even in case of bad weather. Activities and educational insights curated by the Cultural Association Oltre Lo Specchio; guided tour of the manor curated by the guides of the Castle of Rivalta.

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Option 2



CASTLE GAMES TOURNAMENT

Do you like playing as a team? Do you have a knack for challenges? Then welcome to the Castle Games Tournament! Prove your worth in the Medieval Joust, test your reflexes and speed in the Banner Game, check your aim in Target Shooting... These and other group games await you at the Castle of Rivalta for a day full of fun! An engaging medieval-inspired event where children can try out imaginative variations of classic team games. The event features costumed entertainers, and at the end, all children will take the "Knight's Oath".

Recommended for: primary school

Cost (teachers go free):

- For groups of at least 30 paying students: €19 per student (Note: listed as 20 euro in the text) / €20 per student
- For groups of fewer than 30 paying students: flat rate of €600

SCHEDULE

- Arrival at the Castle of Rivalta around 10:30 AM
- In the morning, guided tour of the manor, formation of teams, and the first session of the "Castle Games Tournament" activity
- Lunch break, with the option of a packed lunch in the village or, in case of bad weather, in the ticket office at no additional cost. If you wish to have lunch in a specially equipped indoor room, an extra charge of €2 per student will be required, payable in cash on-site.
- In the afternoon, the second and third sessions of the "Castle Games Tournament" activity and the final ceremony (with the knighting of all children)
- End of the event around 4:00 PM

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Option 3



MEDIEVAL TREASURE HUNT

Test your sense of direction and skills as you explore the castle with a map in hand, trying your hand at the Knights' Tournament, the Bard's Contest, Medieval Archery, and numerous other challenges. Each station will feature a trial or game to overcome in order to earn a clue. Once all clues are collected, you will be able to locate the treasure! Unleash all your intuition in this exciting treasure hunt in search of an ancient relic! Noble knights, fascinating ladies, mysterious sorcerers, and brave warriors await you; clue after clue, the treasure gets closer and closer, but who will reach it first? The event features costumed entertainers, and at the end, all children will take the "Knight's Oath".

SCHEDULE

- Arrival at the Castle of Rivalta around 10:30 AM
- In the morning, guided tour of the manor, formation of teams, and Castle Games session.
- Lunch break, with the option of a packed lunch in the village or, in case of bad weather, in the ticket office at no additional cost. If you wish to have lunch in a specially equipped indoor room, an extra charge of €2 per student will be required, payable in cash on-site.
- In the afternoon, the "Medieval Treasure Hunt" play activity.
- End of the event around 4:00 PM

Recommended for: primary school, lower secondary school

Cost (teachers go free):

- For groups of at least 60 paying students: €20 per student
- For groups of fewer than 60 paying students: flat rate of €1200

Note: activities will take place as scheduled even in case of bad weather. Activities and educational insights curated by the Cultural Association Oltre Lo Specchio; guided tour of the manor curated by the guides of the Castle of Rivalta.

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Option 4

FULL DAY AT THE CASTLE



An engaging educational insight into weapons, armor, and the role of "Men-at-Arms" in the medieval era, featuring themed displays, replicas of historical objects, and trivia, accompanied by a fun target archery mini-tournament (using medieval-style bows and arrows equipped with safety latex tips). The Castle of Rivalta, which boasts one of the most beautiful and complete armories among the region's castles, is the ideal place to examine this important and intriguing component of our history "in the field". The activity also includes a guided tour of the elegant manor.

Recommended for: lower secondary school

Schedule:

- Arrival at the Castle of Rivalta starting from 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM.
- In the morning, guided tour of the manor and the educational workshop "The Craft of the Sword".
- Lunch break, with the option of a packed lunch in the village or, in case of bad weather, in the ticket office at no additional cost. If you wish to have lunch in a specially equipped indoor room, an extra charge of €2 per student will be required, payable in cash on-site.
- In the afternoon, the themed educational workshop "Games from the Middle Ages" and a "Medieval Archery" session.
- End of the event around 4:00 PM.

Cost: (teachers go free):

- For groups of at least 30 paying students: €19 per student
- For groups of fewer than 30 paying students: flat rate of €570

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PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

Cash payment at the ticket office with a non-fiscal receipt issued, or bank transfer payment (payable to "Associazione Culturale Oltre Lo Specchio", IBAN IT90X0623012702000035734483), within a maximum of 30 days after the activity, with an electronic invoice issued. Cancellation policy: up to seven days before the event, it will be possible to cancel the activity by paying a penalty equal to 50% of the flat-rate amount; after this date, the penalty will be 100% of the flat-rate amount.

CASTLE INFORMATION

Castle of Rivalta Rivalta, a hamlet in the Municipality of Gazzola (PC) Nearby parking: Parking lot in front of the village entrance Nearby highway toll booth: Autostrada A1, Piacenza Sud exit (23 km from the Castle of Rivalta)







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