



THE CASTLE OF ROSES AT CORDOVADO





Associazione il Labirinto delle Rose

## The Castle of Roses at Cordovado

The Castle of Roses at Cordovado is a unique place steeped in ancient history. Originally a prehistoric site, succeeded by a Roman settlement and a medieval castle. Today within the castle walls there is a noble villa, a 14th century family chapel, a small agricultural village which is now converted into many delightful cottages. The 17<sup>th</sup> century park has an abundance of ancient trees and a stunning Damask rose labyrinth, a rare place of magical beauty peace and harmony. Also within the castle walls there is a chic boutique and a café. Today the castle has opened its doors to welcome the public to share its splendour and to absorb the history of this wonderful property, which has been cared for and protected with true passion and love. There are numerous events that take place all the year round, flower shows, lectures on nature, concerts, book presentations with meetings of the authors, guided tours for adults, bookings for private groups, educational workshop and botany treasure hunt for children.

### Events

- **Castelli Aperti** (Open Castles) the first weekends of April and October.
- Botany treasure hunt for children at Easter.
- **Omaggio alle Rose** Homage to Roses, a biennial event during the third week of May.
- Open every weekend in May.
- Always open by reservations for groups.
- An Antique fair every fourth Saturday of the month takes place between the towers and also the gardens are visitable.
- **Emporio Caffetteria "Se son rose"** The elegant boutique and café open from Wednesday to Sunday all the year round with the possibility to book for weddings, christenings, conformations and birthday celebrations.

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