

## CASTLE HISTORY

The Angevin Castle of Gaeta, owned by the State, is granted for use to the University of Cassino and Southern Lazio. The University utilizes the building as a venue for higher education, seminars, conferences, summer schools, national and international macro-events, and other cultural events, ensuring its enhancement and accessibility in a spirit of sharing this heritage with the city.

Built by Frederick II of Swabia between 1223 and 1226, the Castle held an important strategic function: it provided sea access to the Kingdom of Sicily.

Frederick II's Castle stood for only a few years before being demolished during a revolt. In 1266, Charles I of Anjou, the new ruler of southern Italy, occupied Gaeta and rebuilt a fortress on the ruins of Frederick II's Castle facing the sea.

A pivotal year in the Castle's history is 1435 when Alfonso V of Aragon established his court here, beginning his expansion into the Kingdom of Naples from Gaeta. The following year, Alfonso began work on expanding and fortifying the building.

The French and Spanish contested Gaeta for a long time; however, the city and its Castle remained under Spanish control until the early 18th century.

In 1734, the Kingdom of Naples came under the control of Charles III of Bourbon, who immediately began restoration work on the Castle of Gaeta.

The 19th century was a turbulent period as the Castle frequently changed hands. Despite this, the fortification demonstrated its effectiveness in many sieges, such as the 1806 siege (by the French), the 1815 siege (during the Austro-Neapolitan War), and the 1860 siege (during the wars for Italian unification).

The Bourbons, in addition to maintaining the secret passages, also made architectural modifications to the Castle.

Since the 18th century, the Castle has also served as a penitentiary. This became its sole function after the unification of Italy, and it remained a military prison until 1990.



# GAETA ANGEVIN CASTLE



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# SPACES AND SERVICES

## AULA MAGNA

120 seats - speaker table with 6 seats - projection system - audio system - Internet cable and wi-fi connection - air conditioning



## AULA DONATO FORMISANO

35 seats - speaker table with 3 seats - portable video and audio system - Internet cable and wi-fi connection - air conditioning



# SPACES AND SERVICES

## SPAZIO ESPOSITIVO

Configurable exhibition space for various uses (poster sessions, parallel seminar sessions, light lunch and buffet).

Up to 40 seats - speaker table with 3 seats - portable video and audio system - Internet cable and wi-fi connection - air conditioning



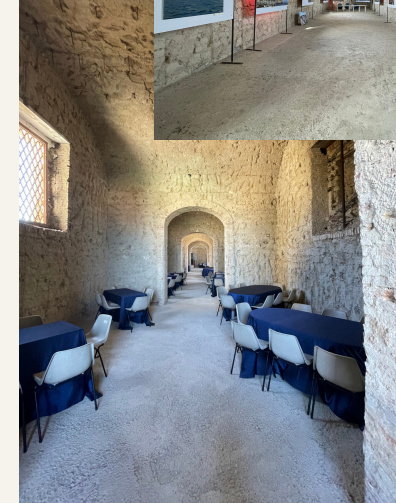
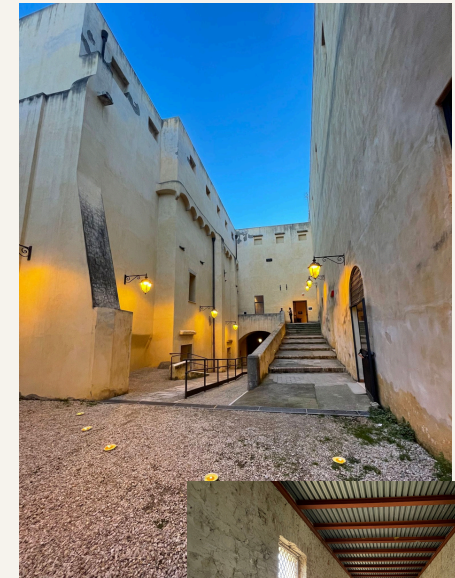
## CAPELLA SAN TEODORO

Configurable exhibition space for various uses (poster sessions, parallel seminar sessions, light lunch and buffet).

Up to 60 seats - speaker table with 3-6 seats - portable video and audio system - Internet cable and wi-fi connection - air conditioning



# OTHER SPACES



## ACCOMODATION

In single/double/triple rooms at the Castle's guesthouse (seven rooms are available with various configurations, accommodating up to a maximum of 15 people depending on the type of occupancy required).