

# *Castello di Rossino*

Plenty of castles have been turned into prestigious locations for events, but very few are as extraordinary for their history, position, atmosphere, charm and quality of service as the Rossino Castle. The Rossino Castle is one of the oldest historical mansions in Lombardy. Dating back to the period of the medieval city-republics (XII Century), it is one of the best kept castles of that age, in a perfect state of care and maintenance. Surrounded by the glorious natural landscape of Lake Como, perched on that shore of the lake stretching to the South which was celebrated by the poet Alessandro Manzoni, the castle is blessed by a particularly mild weather that makes for an all-year-round opening and allows the guests to enjoy the large garden from Spring to Autumn.

Around the castle, a lush coastal vegetation interspersed with hydrangeas, rhododendrons, roses and various Mediterranean plants: a true microclimatic heaven for a mansion which is only a short distance from Milan (just 40 kilometres) and so easy to reach. The Rossino Castle is near Lecco and less than 30 kilometres from Bergamo and its airport.

Congresses and conventions, corporate seminars and courses, team building days, coffee breaks, business lunches and dinners, photo shoots, movie and commercials filming, fashion shows, exhibitions and displays can all be organized in the castle.

A well oiled organization, high quality catering and banqueting facilities and state of the art technology ensure highly professional results.





## **DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES AND AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT**

### **Exteriors**

The large garden, which is accessible for several months a year (from Spring to Autumn), can easily become a venue for coffee breaks, business lunches, cocktail parties, or a spectacular setting for exhibitions, fashion shows, performances and concerts. Every corner offers a splendid framing for photo shoots, movie and tv filming, commercials. A wireless internet connection is available on both the garden and the courtyard.

### **Interiors**

Business point and wireless connection are available in every room, as can be, on request, screens, projectors, platforms, rostra and state-of-the-art technical facilities. Furnishings, period fireplaces and dramatic lighting create a sophisticated atmosphere, rich in charm and history.

Special premises and rooms are dedicated to the operation of the catering service, the cloakroom and the reception area.

All the halls can be laid out with tables for luncheons and dinners (with a large seating capacity, or specific structures dedicated to banqueting events) or as auditorium or classroom.

Four reception halls available are available, with a capacity of up to 100 places.

5 exhibition or convention venues:

Sala Manzoni, 100 Sq m

Sala Benalio, 100 Sq m

Sala della Rosa, 90 Sq m

Sala della Corte, 70 Sq m

Sala della Volta, 60 Sq m

Car parking with 100 spaces

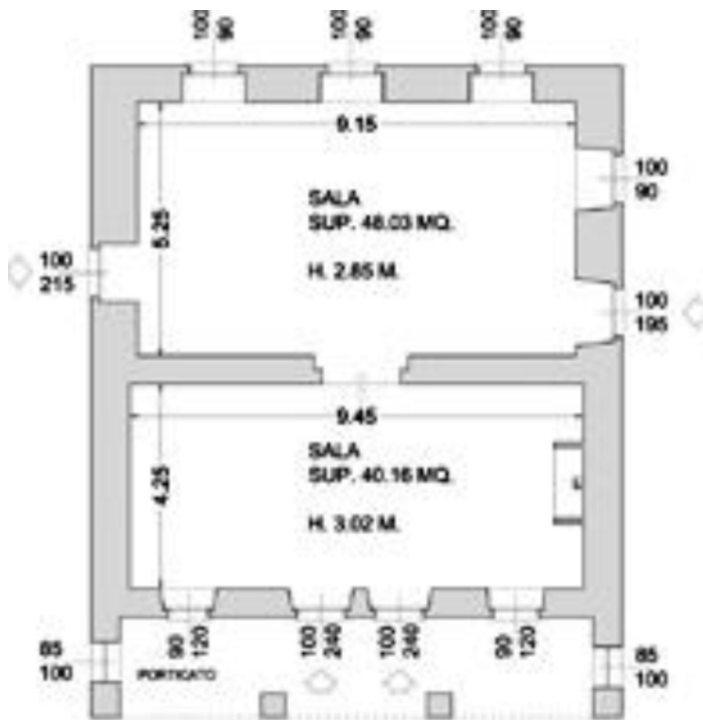
Refreshment areas with 150 seating or standing places for: Business lunches, Gala dinners or Coffee breaks

# COURTYARD

Sala della Corte

Capacity: 40 guests

70 Sq m



Cocktails and buffets for 40 guests

Banqueting and catering services for 40 guests

Auditorium for 40 guests

Classroom for 30 guests



## TOWER

Sala della Volta Capacity: 40 guests Sq m

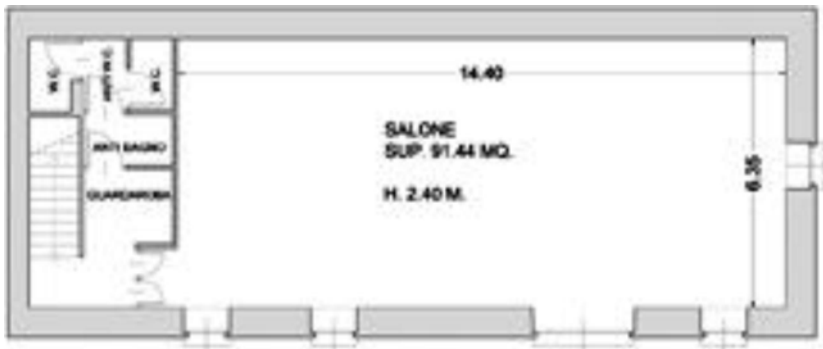
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## PARK LODGE ... Ground Floor

Sala della Rosa

Capacity: 70 guests

90 Sq m



Cocktails and buffets for 70 guests

Banqueting and catering services for 70 guests

Classroom for 50 guests



## PARK LODGE First Floor

Sala Manzoni

Capacity: 120 guests

100 Sq m



Cocktails and buffets for 120 guests

Banqueting and catering services for 120 guests

Auditorium for 100 guests

Classroom for 60 guests

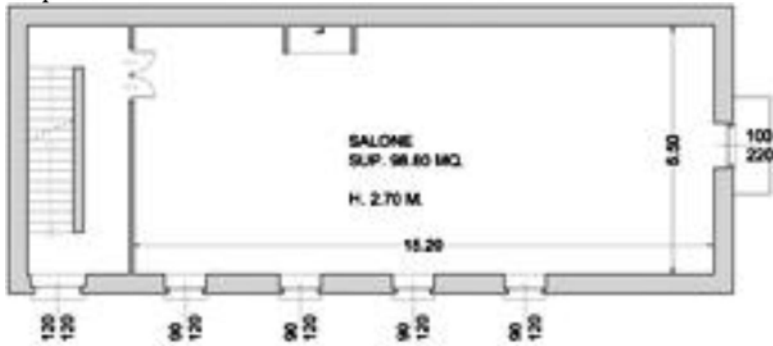


## PARK LODGE Second Floor

Sala Benalio

Capacity: 120 guests

Mq 100



Cocktails and buffets for 120 guests

Banqueting and catering services for 120 guests

Auditorium for 100 guests

Classroom for 60 guests



# TEAM BUILDING

The organization of **team building days** is one of the activities the Castle of Rossino is focusing on, in order to differentiate its offer from other venues, and offer businesses a concrete support in motivating their managers.

## Work plan of the day

The workshop can be spread over a whole day or just a few hours, during which those taking part in it are invited to "act as a team". The following activities can be arranged: staging of a play, taking part in a musical show, cooking a dinner, building something, treasure hunts or other team games, tasting or cookery courses, massage or other physical and spiritual well being classes.

Activities are often organized by a "team builder", a specialist consultant in the planning and running of training sessions for managers with the support of an expert in the selected activity.

## Purpose

This method boosts the participants' awareness of the corporate rule in a surprisingly short time (often just a few hours), thus promoting a greater knowledge of the aptitudes and qualities of the others and stimulating reciprocal motivation.

Of particular interest is a closer examination of topics such as: leadership and aptitude to manage co-workers, individual communication and listening skills, handling of the natural conflicts arising among people who are forced to spend several hours a day in unchosen company.

At the end of the workshop, the team's strong points, both as a group and individually, are analysed with the assistance of an external adviser, thus offering a new perspective for the interpretation of future corporate challenges.

## Significance

Team building means putting together a group of people and making sure they will interact. Compared to other group activities based on "spending time together" as a way of promoting socialization, the team building technique addresses sets of individuals who are already acquainted with each other and, mainly for professional reasons, act in different capacities, often in a hierarchical reporting line.

During the team building day, previously acquired roles fade and the group finds its motivation in the achievement of a common target by playing with shared rules.

Despite what one might think, this technique is not just a trend. On the contrary, its origins and effectiveness have been documented for decades, as the first experiences date back to mid Twentieth-Century Britain.



# CATERING/BANQUETING FACILITIES

High quality cuisine is one of the essential prerequisites for the success of any reception. The catering service at the Rossino Castle meets these high standards of quality at a level that other venues can hardly match, offering a very competitive quality-price ratio which allows the event's organizers to offer their guests drinks, aperitives, high cuisine luncheon and dinner parties at a very convenient business price.

These are the strong points of our catering service:

## **In-house, glass fronted kitchens.**

All the dishes are cooked at the moment, we serve no precooked and warmed-up food.

## **First quality ingredients.**

Great care is bestowed on the choice of ingredients and seasonal products.

## **High level chefs.**

Our chefs are renowned for their experience and expertise.

## **Standard of service**

Service at the table will be handled by an experienced team of professional waiters.

## **Standard of table dressing**

We take great care in details and in the quality of towels, cutlery and tableware of the dinner tables and buffet displays.

## **And moreover:**

Wide choice of menus and ample wine list

Special arrangements for guests with food intolerances (coeliac disease, diabetes, lactose intolerance etc.)

Experience in organizing light lunches, high cuisine meals in a light version, suitable for an intense working day.

**Drinks, coffee-breaks, lunches and dinners can be organized also under the gazeboes, the elegant marquee structures with beautifully laid out and decorated tables and a buffet display, to enjoy the garden in good and bad weather conditions.**



