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Castle of la Napoule

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LOCATION TYPE

CATEGORIES

Castle Cloister Fountain Garden Art museum Well Ramparts Statue Terrace

ENVIRONMENT

Seaside, City

GENERAL PRESENTATION

Rénové pour résidence d'artistes

LOCATION CONDITION TYPE

Well maintained, Restored or Renovated

LOCATION HISTORY

he castle was constructed in the 14th century by the Countess of Villeneuve. Over the centuries it was rebuilt several times. In the 19th century it was turned into a glass factory. In 1918, it was purchased by Americans, Henry Clews Jr. and Marie Clews (1880–1959), who restored and moved into the castle. They added additional sections in their own personal style, with sculptures by Henry Clews Jr. The castle is owned by the La Napoule Art Foundation, which was founded in 1951 by Marie Clews, and serves as a cultural centre.

After Henry's death and during the Second World War, the castle was captured by German soldiers. Marie Clews served the soldiers by acting as the maid of the castle's staff so she could stay close to her home and the memory of her husband.

CONSTRUCTION PERIOD

1911-1920, XIIIth Century, XIIIth Century, XIVth Century, XVth Century, XVth Century, XVIIth Century, XVIIIth Century

DOMINANT STYLE

Gothic - Middle Ages

REMARKABLE ARCHITECTURAL

Fireplace, Kitchen, Stairs (monumental)

ELEMENTS