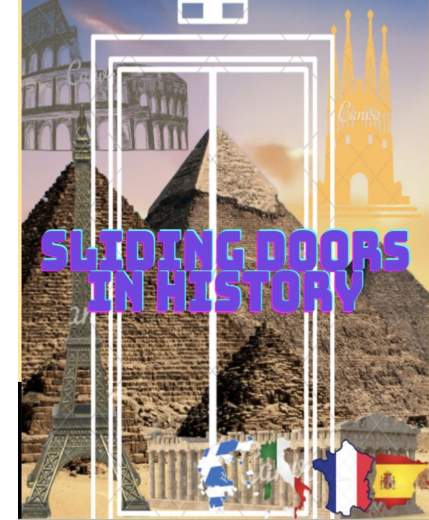


Castalla Castle



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INTRODUCTION :

The castle of Castalla is one of the most important sites in our town. It has a palace that you can enter in addition to a lower ward and the moor's school. Furthermore, the large tower has the best views in our region.

HISTORY OF CASTLE :

Thanks to its strategic location, as well as the hill upon which it sits, this fortification has been occupied by several civilisations since the Bronze Age (2nd millennium BC): Prehistoric people, Iberians, Romans, Muslims, Christians...

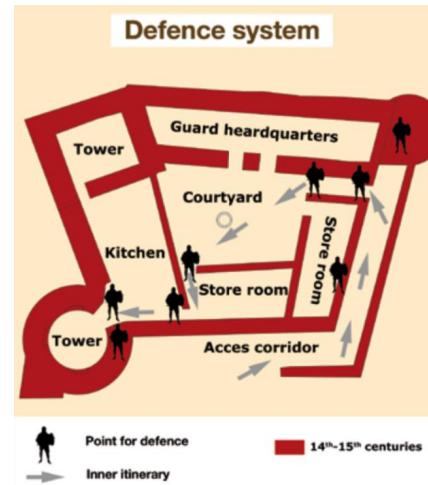


- The castle gradually deteriorated and, in 1362, King Pere IV decided to donate it to Ramón de Vilanova i Lladró, Baron of Castalla to reform it because it was deteriorated. The long tower was the last important construction.
- Between 1997 and 1999, archaeological excavations in the Palace and the Lower Ward helped to provide more information about the castle and the people who had lived there.
- Between 2003 and 2006 the castle was renovated.



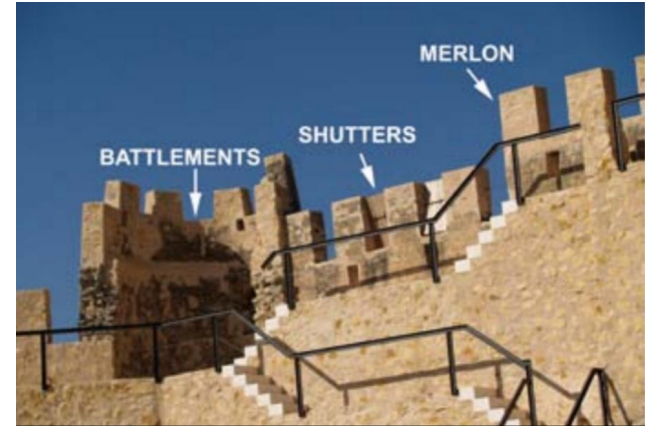
PALACE

- The Castle has a very good defence system, so it would be very difficult to enter it. The Castle has narrow passages.
- The first floor and the rectangular tower are in a state of consolidated ruin, but this prevents the original remains. In the second floor we can see portable firearms.



Lower ward

- Semicircular tower: it is a tower that connects the Palace to the Large Tower. It was gravely affected by a pillaging in the 1930s.
- The east and west walls are new but some of the original merlons and battlements remained in the west wall so it could be rebuilt.



Large tower

- It is the most important part of the castle.
It was built in 1529.
- There are some interesting artistic elements such as the tower's head.

It really is a treat not to be missed!

You will enjoy the beautiful views!

You will be welcome!

Thanks for your attention!



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