WHAT DO HISTORIC HOUSES TEACH US?

THE INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO EDUCATION IN THE PRIVATE HERITAGE SECTOR

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The European Historic Houses aisbl is an umbrella association covering 24 national associations of privately-owned historic houses. Our main office is in Brussels, Belgium, within the EU quarter in order to raise awareness and advocate at a European level about private cultural heritage. The organisation defends the preservation, conservation and transmission of heritage houses and represents 50 000 of them throughout Europe.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

Nothing tells a nation's story like its homes.

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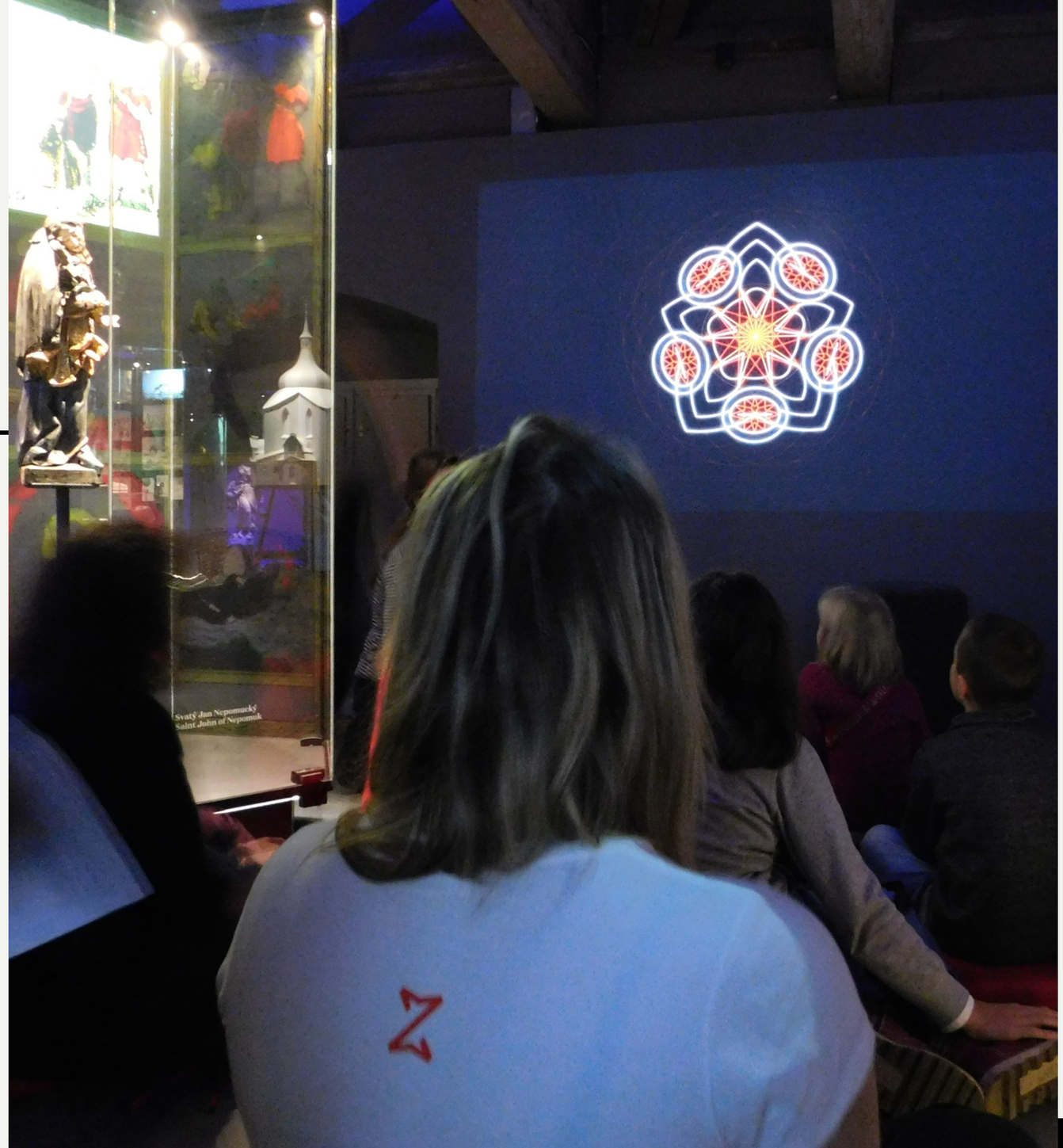
EDUCATION

The educational opportunities these special places can offer are just as varied – ranging from structured learning programmes for primary, secondary, college and university students, to engaging adult experiences.



EDUCATION IN HISTORIC HOUSES

There are numerous ways in which our members make use of their historic houses for educational purposes.

DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

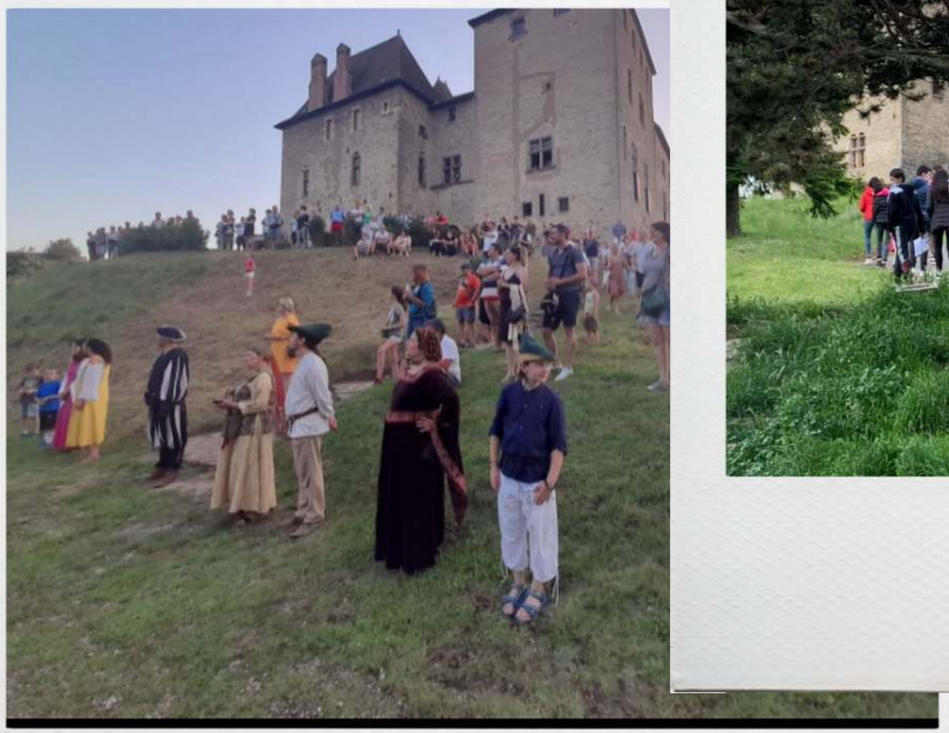
GUIDED TOURS	SCHOOLS INSIDE HOUSES	NON-FORMAL EDUCATION	INTERACTIVE TOOLS
		Cooking classes, theatrical performance, opera, workshops, environmental activities	Colouring books

GUIDED TOURS

Villa Reale di Marlia (IT)

Kasteel van Hex (BE)

Château de Septème (FR)



Heerlijkheid Mariënwaerdt (NL)

- learn about the ancient history of the estate

Foundation of the Houses of Fonteira and Alorna (PT)

Château de la Ferté Saint-Aubin (FR)

- museum presenting the history of the castle

SCHOOLS INSIDE HOUSES

Zámek Žďár (CZ)

Zdar estate, former Cistercian Monastery, and the New Generation Museum in Žďár nad Sázavou gives pedagogues of elementary and secondary schools and their students, of course, exceptional opportunities in the form of comprehensive educational programs that overreach into history, art history, as well as everyday life, but also math, physics and anatomy.

All offered programs are pursuing the objectives set out in the Framework educational programs of the Ministry of Education

Program for lower primary school – Be close to the stars

Program for high school – Stabilitas loci – Zdar monastery in a labyrinth of time

Petre P. Carp Manor (RO) - the estate was turned into a school of crafts and heritage promotion.

NON-FORMAL EDUCATION

- cooking classes at **Château de Mazure (FR)**

- theatrical performance at **Villa Reale di Marlia (IT)**

- environmental activities at **Monsignor della Casa Country Resort & Spa (IT)**

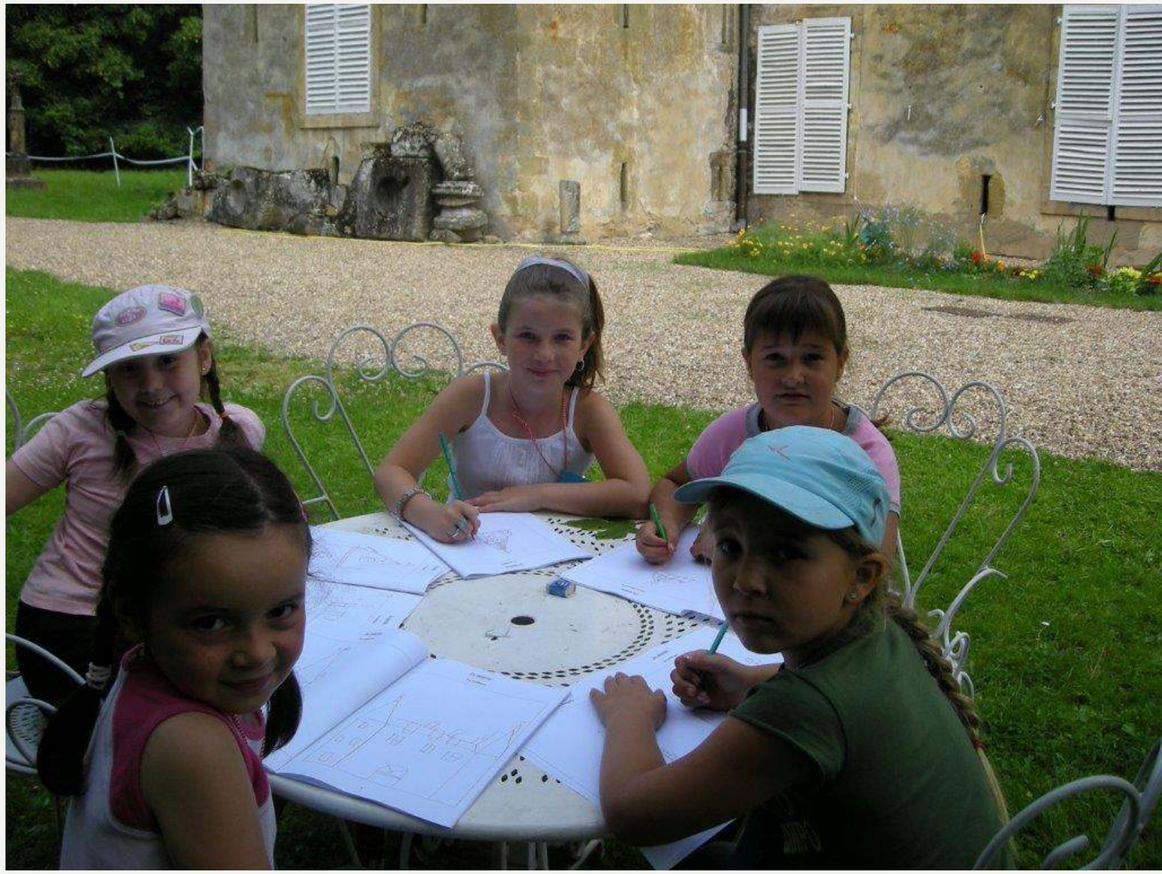
- organisation of "Historalia" - historical musicals at **Castle de Merode Westerlo (BE)**

- opera events at **Château de Linières (FR)**

- medieval weekends and other workshops at **Château de Septème (FR)**

- family activities at **Château de La Ferté Saint Aubin (FR)**

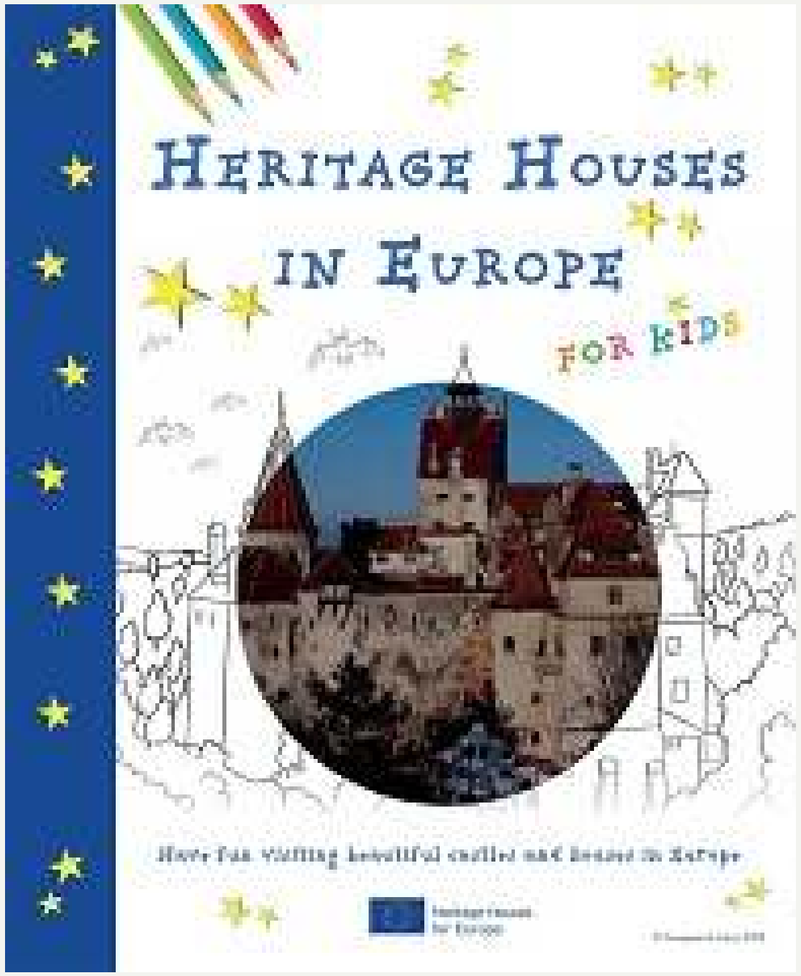
- nature studies, history and artistic workshops at **Château de Preisch**



INTERACTIVE TOOLS

Colouring book "Heritage Houses in Europe"

Download the PDF version here.



GOOD TO KNOW

ADSI supports crafts' skills and other skills' (such as marketing & communication skills) development through a pilot programme (**"ARSlab: Progetto alternanza scuola/lavoro"**) that is supported by the Italian Ministry of Education, where university students can do internships in **privately-owned heritage houses** as part of their curriculum.

In Belgium, in 2019, the **Belgian Association of Private Historic Houses** and the **Union of Heritage Craftspeople (UAP)** set up a collaboration where craftspeople offer up to 40 hours of pro-bono restoration works to **private owners of heritage houses** that are members of the Belgian Association of Private Historic Houses.

400,000

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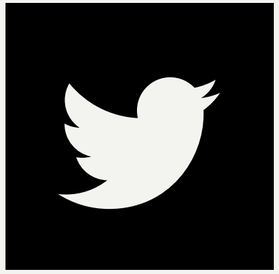

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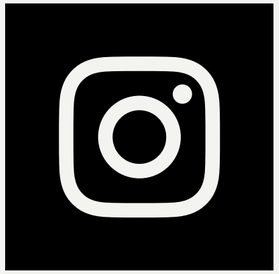

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