

# Ripaille Castle



Your wedding  
reception in an exceptional site

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FONDATION RIPAILLE

# Your Castle for an unforgettable celebration

*You too can come and feast at **Ripaille**  
like the first **Duke of Savoy***



**Enjoy the charms of Ripaille by hiring rooms in the castle.**

In a discreet, chic and exceptional setting, the Ripaille Foundation team is here to welcome you every day of the year.



## **The Ripaille Foundation**

Through a donation by Mrs Elisabeth Necker-Engel, Amédée VIII's Castle has since 1976 been the seat of a foundation recognized as being of public utility, whose aim is to preserve and highlight for the public the historical, artistic and natural heritage of Ripaille and to make this site a place promoting a better relationship between man and his environment.

**All financial contributions are used to maintain the castle buildings and support the Ripaille Foundation's development projects.**





# Reception facilities

## Use of the Amédée VIII pavilion with different options:

- **The salle des Ambassadeurs** on the ground floor (120m<sup>2</sup>), with direct access to a lawn (1600m<sup>2</sup>) accommodating 130.

- **The first floor reception rooms**

- Salon Amédée VIII (seating 60 )

- Hall and vaulted room (seating 50 )

**Capacity is given for a seated meal.** The maximum capacity allowed is 500.

For some events it is possible to create extra space by installing a **marquee**.



## Other facilities:

- **A free car-park** with 100 spaces in front of the castle. Coach parking in the driveway.
- **Le Grand Jardin** is south facing, with mountain views.

## Caterers

Only caterers commissioned by the foundation are allowed at the castle.  
List on request

## Entertainment

### Guided visit and wine-tasting

It is possible to book a private visit with a qualified Foundation guide and to arrange for tasting wines from the estate.  
Details on request.

### Music

You can invite musical groups of your choice. The music stops at 4:15. All entertainment is placed under the responsibility of the client in accordance with our rules of procedure (page 5).  
The person in charge should contact the Foundation 8 days before the reception.

## Conditions of Hire

The castle buildings are listed historical monuments and the Ripaille Foundation organizes mainly visits open to the general public, which means prior contact with the Foundation is essential. In order to best meet your requirements, a visit of the reception areas is mandatory, by appointment.

### Reservation, invoicing and guarantee.

A firm booking of the premises will only be registered on payment of a deposit of 50% of the basic price. In the event of cancellation by the hirer, this deposit will not be refunded if the rooms cannot be re-let for the scheduled date. If however the rooms are re-let, the deposit will be refunded by the Foundation with a deduction of 100€ to cover file processing costs.

The balance of the foreseeable amount is to be paid to the Ripaille Foundation before your reception. The final invoice, including the cost of room hire and any possible supplements will be sent after the reception. The balance is to be settled upon receipt of the invoice.

Decoration of the venue and the banquet cannot be arranged by the Foundation.



## Tariffs

All rates displayed include VAT

### Cocktails from 6:00pm to 10:00pm

9€ per person

Minimum charge of  
550€ for the provision.

### Provision of facilities from 6pm to 5am

From 15 to 30 guests: 750€

From 31 to 50 guests: 1 200€

From 51 to 80 guests: 1 600€

From 81 to 120 guests: 2 300€

Over 120 guests : 15€ extra per guest

### Wine reception

There is a 5€ supplement for guests attending the wine reception but not the seated meal.

### Security service

Mandatory fixed fee: 200€

(surveillance and closing of the castle)

### Option sound and video

- Sound and video projector : 200€  
(MIPRO MA 705 on stand + microphone)

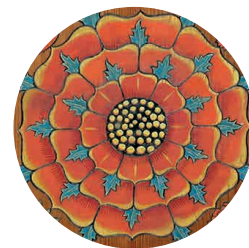
- Hire of piano : 250€

Available only on the first floor in the hall,  
providing a professional pianist is to play.

Piano tuning at your expense.

**A guarantee of 1,500€ per evening is required.**

In the event of damage to the facilities and premises preventing full opening to the public, Ripaille Foundation reserves the right to apply an additional supplement of 250€ if extra cleaning is deemed necessary.





# Rules of procedure

As the owner of Ripaille Castle, the Foundation aims to animate, restore and conserve the site. Compliance with the rules is thus essential.



## Responsibility and restrictions

In accordance with the Evin Act of Parliament and for heritage preservation reasons, the interior of the castle is a **non-smoking area**.

**Objects deposited** by the hirer in the castle.

The provision of rooms in the castle for the deposit of any objet or material to be used by the hirer does not entail any commitment of supervision for the Ripaille Foundation. The foundation declines any responsibility for what could happen to these objects or this material.

### Vehicles

The Ripaille foundation is not responsible for vehicles parked within the castle grounds and recommends that owners do not leave any documents or objects in full view inside the vehicle. Use of a security company for car park surveillance is recommended. No vehicle is allowed in the courtyard of the castle unless special permission has been given by the Foundation.

## Entertainment

Fireworks are strictly forbidden. No music is allowed outdoors after 10pm. Access to the lawn next to the Salle des Ambassadeurs and the Jardin des Cellules is allowed up to 10pm.

An orchestra and/or sound system can only be set up in the Salle des Ambassadeurs, the exact location being determined in consultation with the management.

The volume of the sound system should be set to a reasonable listening level that is not audible on the other side of the main courtyard, throughout the evening, so as to respect the neighbourhood. The person in charge of the surveillance of the Castle may request you to lower the sound, if he deems it necessary.



## Decoration - Installation Secular Ceremony

Only floral decoration is allowed on the tables. Any specific installation (DJ, music, decoration) is subject to the authorization of the Ripaille Foundation. It is possible to organize a secular ceremony in the gardens of the castle (possibility of folding on the first floor in case of bad weather) from 17:00 on the wedding day. The installations or decorations of the spaces of the secular ceremony are subject to authorization by the Foundation and can be done the day before the wedding between 11 am and 4 pm. Specific equipment installations (chairs and tables) are the responsibility of the customers. The Foundation proposes to privatize the «Dent d'Oche» terrace from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm, the day of the wedding at an additional cost of 300 €.

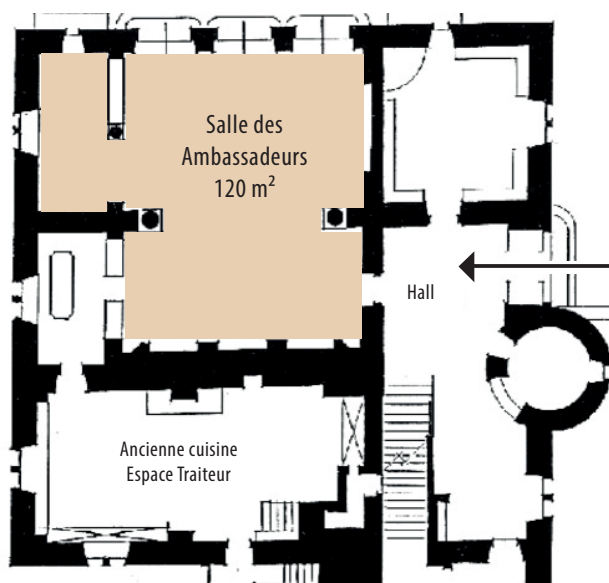
## Movement of vehicles and guests

Only service vehicles will be able to enter the courtyard of honour. Guests must respect the limits marked by barriers, stay Castle side and avoid moving around after 10pm. Guests are to leave as quietly as possible.



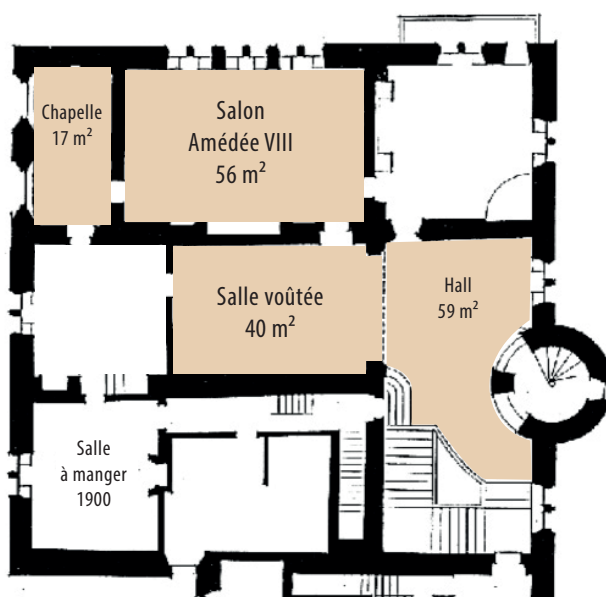
# Simplified plans of Ripaille Castle

## Rooms available for hire



### The ground floor

La salle des Ambassadeurs - seating 130



### The 1st floor

Two rooms + hall - seating 110



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