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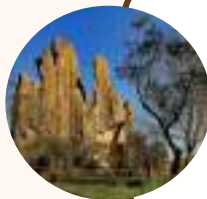
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Villa Placitelli, or Monte Vago, lies on an ancient hill, along Via Appia, in the district "Greci" just out of Fondi's center (LT). In the villa, surrounded by a citrus grove, it's still possible to observe an old Roman temple's foundation dedicated to Iside, where in the V century A. D was built a benedictin monastery. The building became a private house in the XIX century. From 2015 it's managed by the Park Authority, that uses it for the enjoyment and environmental education.

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### CAMPOSORIANO


 Via di Campo Soriano snc, Terracina (LT)

 30 km





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# VILLA PLACITELLI

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# THE 5 STORIES OF VILLA PLACITELLI

On the property's summits, in the I-II century B.C the Romans built a shrine dedicated to the goddess Iside, adored in the city and shaped like a heifer. In the V-VI century A.D. after the spread of the western monastism, it became a **protobenedictin cenoby**.

On the temple's remains it has been built a cloister for the nuns (from which its name "House of the nuns") destroyed by **Khayr al-Din (Barbarossa)** in august 1534, when the kidnapping of the Countess **Giulia Gonzaga** failed.

At the start of the latest century **Errico Amante** made this his private house, restoring and expanding it.

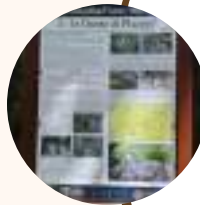
In the '60 years it was bought by **Doc. Placitelli** that added a turret and planted an extended orchard and oliveyard, still present as of today.

## DID YOU KNOW...



### ORCHARD

The extended orchard keeps a great variety of citrus fruit. Typical local product is the *blond orange* of Fondi.



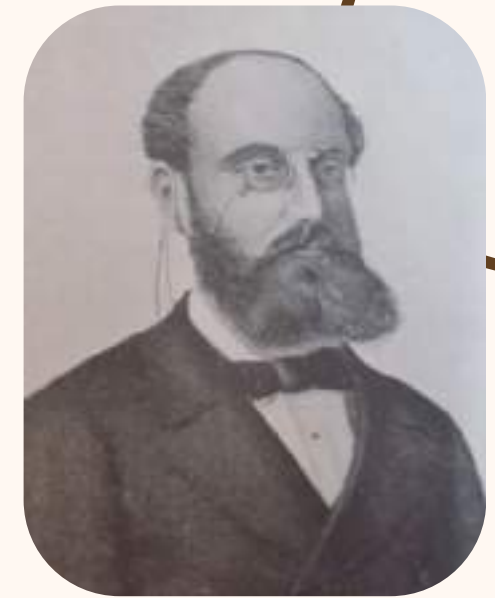
### DIDACTIC PATH

An educational path invites to discover the pleasure of walking through oliveyards and strips of forest, admiring picturesque views.



### FITNESS AREA PLAYGROUND

Opened in 2023, it's perfect for physical and playful outdoor activities, with many equipment to exercise.



## BRUTO AMANTE

Bruto Amante (1867-1934), whose family was from Fondi, was an historian and writer whose most relevant contribution is the documentation work on Giulia Gonzaga's life. In his most appreciated essays there is "*Giulia Gonzaga countess of Fondi and the female religious movement in the XVI century*".

He devoted his life to enhance historical sites in Lazio, like Villa Placitelli, increasing the idea of all the knowledge that can be found in cultural beauties.

Inherited the villa by his father Errico, in 1903 he added a private chapel in western rumenian style absorbing parts of the cloister's remains known as "House of the nuns"



THE PIRATE BARBAROSSA



Blending historical charm and beauty of nature, Villa Placitelli ensures an authentic immersive experience, gifting those who visit positive vibes and calm.