Pinacoteca del Convento dei Padri Cappuccini

Category: Museum
business description: IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to renovation work at the Capuchin Friars' Convent both the church and the Art Gallery will be unable to host events until the completion of works.

The 17th century Capuchin convent of Voltaggio is home to an important art gallery that features a large collection of paintings and sculptures. Put together over a forty year period in the second half of the 19th century by a Capuchin friar, Father Pietro Repetto from Voltaggio, the collection is not exactly in harmony with the spirituality of the Capuchin order which demands sober and austere religious centres but is in line with the principles of the Council of Trent with respect to the worship of images and their important function in teaching.
A visit to the art gallery takes back to the artistic culture of Genoa to which the village of Voltaggio has always been close; the collection largely consists of works from the Ligurian School of the 17th and 18th centuries and allows to meet artists like Anton Maria Maragliano, Agostino Bombelli, Luca Cambiaso, Domenico Fiasella and the local painter Sinibaldo Scorza. The current layout of the gallery allows for a logical visit that finishes in the Capuchin church with its baroque style, built together with the convent in 1603.

Summer season opening Sunday and Public holidays: 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

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Admission fee: No
Guided visits: Yes
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other: Free entry, donations welcome

It is possible to book guided tours for groups or school parties until the end of October. The minimum number is 10 people and a contribution of €5 is requested per visitor for the social activity.

Assessment

Noted in guide book: High

Prestige of the place: High

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