



Located across the Cour du Cloître, the Prior's house - La Maison du Prieur -, built in the 13th century under the order of Cluny, is one of the final residences of a Cluniac prior which is still allowed to welcome guests.

Over the centuries, this building has undergone a number of architectural transformations to meet the needs of its successive occupants, including the Bernese bailiffs between 1536 and 1798, before becoming the Musée du Vieux Romainmôtier in 1922 with exhibition rooms showcasing the works of François Boccion and Ernest Bieler. For the history books, a very special wedding was celebrated within its walls on 3 December 1501. Philibert le Beau, Duke of Savoy, married Margaret of Austria, granddaughter of Charles le Téméraire.

In 1960, the writers and photographers Katharina von Arx and Freddy Drilhon took up residence and, with the assistance of the Fondation de Romainmôtier, restored every room to make it a quite an exceptional reception venue.

The Fondation de Romainmôtier acquired the residence in 2018, working in collaboration with Events & Saveurs, renowned caterers, to pursue the goal of ensuring that these rooms – steeped in history – were not merely consigned to history. You can savour local gastronomy here and visit all five floors to explore the building's mysteries.

With its heart beating to the hourly chimes of the Tour de l'Horloge – or clock tower – boasting a bell dating back to 1396, this timeless venue constantly reminds us that time continues to pass, in silence and contemplation... A moment of reflection ideal for taking a stroll, treating the taste buds or celebrating a special occasion... Come in! We are delighted to welcome you.

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## LA MAISON DU PRIEUR

CAFÉ-RESTAURANT



WEDDINGS



BIRTHDAYS



BANQUETS



CORPORATE EVENINGS



SEMINARS



THEMED EVENINGS



BRUNCHES



MURDER MYSTERY EVENINGS



WINE-TASTING CELLAR



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**LA MAISON DU PRIEUR**  
HOSPITALITY, A THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD TRADITION



# HOSPITALITY AT THE MAISON DU PRIEUR & IN THE RESIDENCES OF THE FONDATION DE ROMAINMÔTIER

## LE PRIEUR CAFÉ-RESTAURANT AND TERRACE

Ideal for getting together with friends or family, the café restaurant boasts a menu that, for the most part, serves regional produce. The home-made tarts are an absolute must, as are the dishes prepared on the spit in the Salle des Chevaliers by Chef Indermühle and his brigade.

## WINE-TASTING CELLAR

Suggested dishes to accompany the wines, tasting of 56 wines from the vineyards of the Côtes de l'Orbe, discovery of numerous grape varieties.

## VENUES FOR PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EVENTS

Stunning indoor and outdoor areas are available for hire for banquets, brunches, dinner shows, themed evenings, corporate evenings, birthdays, private concerts, seminars, conferences, days in the country, wedding celebrations and registrations of partnership.

- Salle des Chevaliers (50 people)
- Salle Bernoise (50 people for cocktails)
- Salle Jean de Seyssel (100 people)
- Chambre de l'Ambassadeur (15 people)
- Chambre du Prieur (50 people)
- Various rooms for group work
- Cellar

*Offer for groups of between 10 and 100 people*



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## CASTLE LAWN

In a wooded, rural setting along the banks of the River Nozon.

A summer experience for a wedding or other event.

## TAKE-AWAY AREA

Tour St George, the prison

## GUEST ROOMS IN THE PRIOR'S HOUSE

Two magnificent bedrooms for hire for one family in a historic apartment of the Maison du Prieur. Possibility of hiring a single bedroom.

## WRITING, POETRY AND THEATRE WORKSHOPS, MEDITATION OR CREATION AREAS

Two areas ideal for reflection and creation with a view to implementing your projects

- Library in the Maison du Prieur surrounded by 3,000 books
- Espace Pierre Aubert & Julian Willis

*In the Grange de la Dîme – surrounded by the works of these artists.*

## THE BOUTIQUE

Regional crafts, gifts and local products.

## VISIT OF THE MAISON DU PRIEUR

Five floors to explore the architecture, discover what it was used for over the centuries and meet the men and women who left their mark here. (13th century fresco in the former chapel, frescoes and wall-paintings decorating the residence, exploration of the industrial past, etc.)

*By appointment: [contact@fondationderomainmotier.ch](mailto:contact@fondationderomainmotier.ch) for 5 people or more.*

## VISIT OF THE ESPACE PIERRE AUBERT & JULIAN WILLIS – GRANGE DE LA DÎME

Discovery of the works of the engraver Pierre Aubert and the illustrator Julian Willis, partial exploration of the abbey and the village.

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## GRANGE DE LA DÎME GALLERY

A new formula where artists become gallery owners! Area open to the public during the spring/summer/autumn exhibitions on the ground floor.

Events & Saveurs and the Fondation de Romainmôtier will be more than happy to help organise a special event in the Prior's House or at another of the Foundation's venues.

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SINCE 1968**

