

## Museo Civico Archeologico - Castello dei Paleologi

**Category:** Museum

**business description:** The first two rooms are dedicated to prehistory and to protohistory, with artifacts made of chipped flint (Paleolithic and Mesolithic: 120000-8000 years ago), polished green stone axes (Neolithic: 5750-3500 B.C.), ceramic finds and metal tools of the Bronze Age (2200-900 B.C.) and of the second Iron Age (475-173 B.C.); the latter illustrate the indigenous culture of the Liguri Statielli and the Romanization of the area.

The section related to the Roman period constitutes the most important part of the museum and illustrates the multiple aspects of the life of the ancient Aquae Statiellae (1st century B.C. - 3rd century A.D.). The rooms exhibit grave goods found along the ancient via Aemilia Scauri: stone funerary steles and gravestones, like that of Caius Mettius, in which the deceased young man is portrayed with his parents; architectural decorations (capitals, antefixes, cornices), mosaics, sculptures and frescoes from public buildings and private homes, as well as a selection of the scores of amphorae found in via Gramsci, which bear witness to the intensity of trade in the city. At the centre of the room dedicated to urban planning and architecture is the reconstruction of the large "Bollente" fountain, constructed in blocks of white marble, which was unearthed in the late 19th century. The late-antique and medieval period is illustrated by the funerary epigraph of a Christian magistrate (early 5th century A.D.), by the funeral kits from the Lombard period and by a selection of ceramics (13th century - 14th century) from the excavations recently conducted in the historic centre of Acqui Terme.

### OPENING TIMES FROM MAY TO OCTOBER

Tuesday to Friday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday non-stop from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. (until 30 September 2026)

CLOSED MONDAYS

### WINTER OPENING TIMES FROM 1 NOVEMBER TO APRIL:

Wednesday to Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

CLOSED MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS

Groups and school groups are welcome but booking is required.

**subject Manager:** Comune di Acqui

**E-mail:** info@acquimusei.it

**Admission fee:** Yes

**Guided visits:** Yes

**Services for the disabled:** Yes

**Animals welcome:** No

**Catering services:** No

**Descrizione:** Info: Museum 0144 57555 / Culture office 0144 770203

**Events / Special activities:** The full ticket price of €4.00 will allow a free visit to the Roman Pool archaeological site (please note that the Roman pool is temporarily closed to the public).

**phone:** +39 (0144) 575.55

**other:** upon reservation

**educational facilities:** Yes

### Assessment

**Prestige of the place:** High

### Periods opening

#### Always valid

Rabatt: Ermässigt (zwischen 18 und 26 Jahren) 2 Euro; Gruppen und Gesellschaften 4 Euro; under 18 und over 65 gratis

Monday: - closed

Tuesday: - closed

Wednesday: 09:30 - 13:30 / 15:30 - 17:30

Thursday: 09:30 - 13:30 / 15:30 - 17:30

Friday: 09:30 - 13:30 / 15:30 - 17:30

Saturday: 09:30 - 13:30 / 15:30 - 17:30

Sunday: 11:00 - 13:30 / 15:30 - 17:30

## Photos

