

Ruins of Obermontani and Untermontani

Description

At the edge of the Val Martello, one can find the picturesque village of Morter, where the ruins of the increasingly unstable Obermontani and Untermontani Castles dominate the broad valley from atop a large hill. The Obermontani Castle in Morter was built by Albert II of Tyrol in 1228 to defend the area, and is the site where the original manuscript of the Nibelungenlied was found (now housed in the Berlin-Daalem public archives). Untermontani is located on a moraine, the unstable terrain of which appears to be the main cause for the stronghold's dilapidation. At one time, it could be accessed via a drawbridge over the moat. The stone structures that counterweighted the bridge can still be seen near the gateway.

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Categories: Ruins, Castles, palaces, stately homes, residences, fortresses

Topic: buildings of historical/artistic interest

Architectural style: Middle Ages

Facade: natural stone facade

Water:	×
Electricity:	×
Elevator:	×
Parking:	×
Access for	passenger cars



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