

Dear visitors,

Family owned historic houses are a vital component of our unique cultural assets and, along with their contents and collections, a key element of our shared European history.



Historic houses contribute to the economic wealth of Europe through tourism (in 2010, EU cultural tourism generated 335 billion euro). They create significant employment, especially for younger people, and many opportunities for education, training and cooperation, yet they are still vibrant family homes. Houses and gardens are a heavy financial burden for their owners who are responsible for their maintenance, conservation and restoration.

When visiting our houses, within in the framework of the European Year of European Cultural Heritage 2018, and understanding our vision, you are playing your part in safeguarding our irreplaceable European Heritage.

Enjoy your visit and come back soon!

