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FORTE SANT'ANDREA



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Isola di Sant'Andrea

Area: The fort is located within the lagoon of Venice, at the end of the island of Vignole, in an area of about 2,5 hectares, in which there are 17 buildings, for a total area of about 9 thousand square meters.

Ownership: State Property - Artistic Historical Branch.





The Forte Sant'Andrea complex, located on the island of the same name in the Venetian Lagoon, was built in the mid-1500s on the remains of defensive structures built in the previous century to protect the access to the city from the sea.

This massive fortress spans an area of around 2,5 hectares, comprised of a central tower, ancillary structures, and roughly three hundred meters of waterfront walls, spaced by forty gunboats placed by the water and a second battery placed on the terraces.

The regeneration and valorisation of the Forte Sant'Andrea complex must take into account the surrounding context, such as the functional purpose of the site, the management methods and redevelopment strategies of the nearby islands and, as well as the uniqueness and fragility of the lagoon ecosystem. The valorisation of the Fortress should be achieved through the design and concept of a development model that integrates environmental, social and economic elements.





