

Dear Verein Historische Gebäude Österreich members,

Drawing upon the success of our last online event, 'the House of the Month'. We decided to launch Houses of the Month 2.0. Representing +50.000 private historic houses, EHH will introduce some of its treasures from all over Europe.

In the last edition, the four themes that we chose were: Gardens, Local Productions, Restoration Works, and Traces of European History. The Houses of the Month that have been chosen came from many different countries such as Italy, Spain, Ireland, UK, Belgium, Austria, Portugal, and Switzerland. In addition, given the success of the project, we have extended the project until March 2021. The initiative on YouTube and on Facebook reached almost 11,000! Houses of the Month represents a valuable opportunity for private owners to open their houses to the public in these difficult times of travel restrictions. By participating in the project, private owners can actively contribute to the promotion and enhancement of the European private cultural heritage, which is the primary objective of EHH.

This year, from **September to December**, we will introduce our private historic houses under the theme of **architectural periods**. The three themes are as follow:

- Medieval Architecture: 5th-14th centuries
- Renaissance, Baroque Architecture: 15th-17th centuries
- Rococo, Neoclassic and Modern Architecture: 18th-20th centuries

Would you be interested in participating? Do you know anyone who could be interested in participating? Please email us at: e.oksiuta@europeanhistorichouses.eu or d.delgallo@europeanhistorichouses.eu

Houses of the Month represents an amazing opportunity for the private owners to virtually open the doors of their historic houses to the public.

To participate, all you would have to do is to record a 15-minute sequence shot video, with someone (preferably the owner of the historic house) showing and presenting the house, focusing on the aspects of it which are more relevant for the topic under which you will participate. The video should be recorded in English or at least subtitled in English.

Please do not forget to share the information about the project as wide as possible!

Thank you in advance: we hope you will take part in the project in a large number.

The EHH team.

