



THE PEACOCKS OF GRIPE FORTRESS

The Peacock Apartments, located in the district of Manus, are named to pay homage to the majestic birds that have roamed our neighborhood for decades.

Within the district of Manus, the Gripe Fortress, which was constructed between 1647 and 1682, stands as a testament to Split's strategic military history. Built to defend against Ottoman advances during the War of Candia, this 17th-century stronghold played a pivotal role in safeguarding the city.

Upon their arrival in the early 1970s, the commanders of the ex-Yugoslavian army brought with them peacocks into this fortress as an eccentric show of prestige.

Split's Gripe Fortress area is still home to a vibrant community of peacocks, adding a splash of color to the cityscape.