

Eclectic Revival Styles Chateausque



The Chateausque style in the United States dates from 1880 to 1910. This style is predominantly seen in apartment architecture in Los Angeles through the 1930s.

The Chateausque style is one of the Revival or Romantic styles that were in vogue at the end of the 19th century. These styles were a reaction to the more classical styles of Georgian architecture, and the increasing influence of the industrial revolution. The Chateausque style is based on the hunting lodges and castles of sixteenth century France.

A Chateausque structure is typically three or more stories, with a steeply pitched, busy roofline, dormer windows, and masonry walls. The structures are monumental and can be very elaborate in detailing.

Chateausque features can be mixed with Second Empire, Queen Anne and English Tudor.



Chateausque - *Common character defining features*

Windows (pg. 53)

- Tall and Narrow
- Diamond-paned windows
- Multiple groups
- Rectangular tops
- Curved top three-bay

Porches/Balconies (pg. 62)

- Relatively restrained
- Arched

Doorways (pg. 58)

- Paired or single
- Rectangular
- Arched

Roofs (pg.66)

- Hipped
- Steeply pitched
- Turrets
- Asymmetrical

Building Materials (pg. 74)

- Brick
- Stone
- Stucco

Architectural Detail (pg. 70)

- French Gothic