Inside a Medieval Castle

1. Moat: a deep trench filled with water
2. Gatehouse and Portcullis: guarded the entrance
3. Outer Curtain Wall: surrounded entire castle
4. Drawbridge: controlled entry into castle
5. Inner Curtain Wall: surrounded the bailey
6. Bailey: the open courtyard
7. Great Hall: where gatherings and feasts took place
8. Kitchen: had its own separate building
9. Outer Curtain Wall: surrounded the bailey

In medieval times, castles were fortified houses designed to protect the castle and its inhabitants.