La Venaria Reale



The Palace, the Gardens, the Castle of La Mandria. Where time comes to life ${\it Var}$

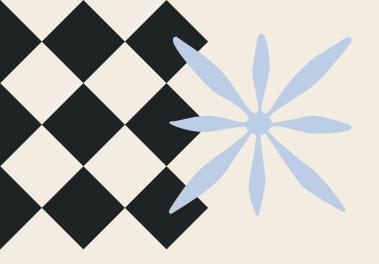




An inspiring venue, where architecture meets landscape.

Much more than a palace.

The Venaria Reale estate is an environmental and architectural complex of extraordinary charm: a boundless, varied and spectacular space just outside Turin, next to the ancient town centre of Venaria, that creates magical atmospheres where visitors can indulge in the pursuit of an array of cultural and leisure activities.



A place of discovery in continuous evolution, open to emotions.

Baroque, contemporary, surprising.

The splendor of the baroque Reggia, the immensity and beauty of the Gardens and the natural area of the Park of La Mandria allow visitors to spend their time enjoying new sensations, discovering a modern conception of art and the pleasure of living that is within everyone's reach.





The Reggia

An estate for hunting and leisure commissioned by Carlo Emanuele II of Savoy, the Reggia is one of the most significant examples of the magnificent architecture and art of the 17th and 18th century.







Court of Honor

A living space, in constant dialogue with nature

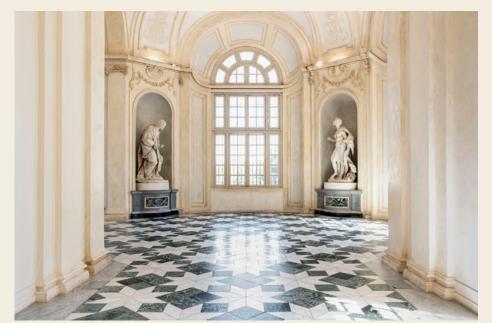
The Reggia is home to an engaging itinerary through the stately halls, where to discover a collection of ancient and contemporary works together with temporary exhibitions and installations.

The monumental palace boasts some of the finest examples of universal Baroque, including the elegant Hall of Diana designed by Amedeo di Castellamonte and the solemn Great Gallery and the Church of St. Hubert designed by Filippo Juvarra in the 18th century.

Hall of Diana







Alfieri Rotunda

Light and geometry, in a moment of infinite wonder



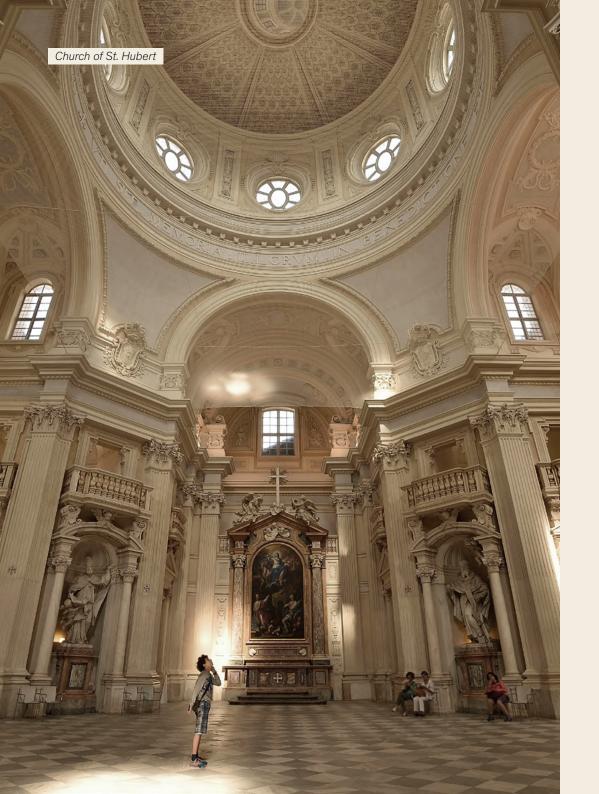






A Theater of History and Magnificence

More than 500 artworks including paintings, sculptures, tapestry and furnitures hint at the original furnishings and recreate the ancient court atmosphere and the style of the 17th and 18th centuries. The splendid Bucentaur, the only remaining of its kind, and ceremonial carriages mark the end of the permanent display.





To rediscover the elegance and gestures of court life









Exhibitions, events, shows.

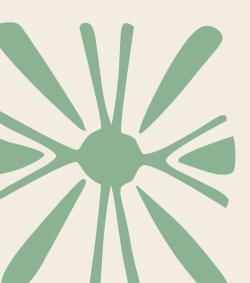
La Venaria Reale is a permanent cultural project that offers a wealth of opportunities to learn, to feel new emotions and to make new experiences.

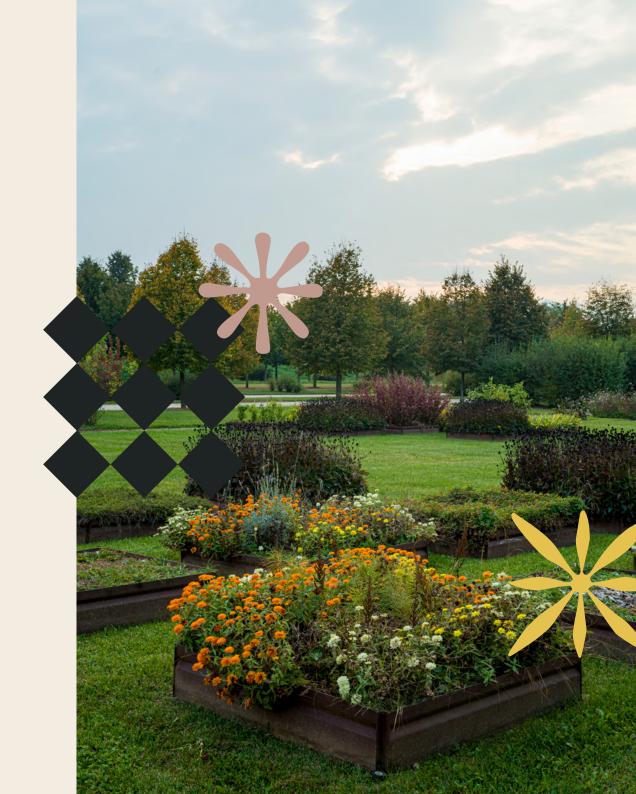




The Gardens

The gardens bring together the ancient and the modern in a harmonious whole, a dialogue between archeological sites and contemporary artworks, a celebration of nature and landscape. A tour is always full of surprises, no matter how many times you have been to the estate.







Amidst the scents, shapes and colours of flourishing beauty









The Gardens, with their sixty hectares, are a triumph of nature's vitality and force. Their current design reflects the 18th century garden layout, underscoring a close connection with the Reggia and the grandiose scale of its proportions. A unique example of historical gardens in Europe.





Space for activity.

Visitors can discover the Gardens with a stroll or a guided tour, or participating in the many activities organized here: sports, culture, shows. The Gardens can be also explored on the "Diana's Arrow", a trackless train, on horse-drawn carriages or with a gondola ride on the water of the Peschiera.





Classical sensitivity blends with contemporary culture

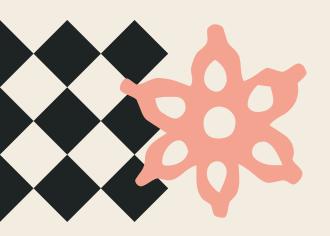


Terraces, alleys and gardens dialogue with the works of well-known contemporary artists, such as Giuseppe Penone and Giovanni Anselmo. All framed by a view that is unparalleled for the magnificence of its perspectives and the vastness of its natural panorama, surrounded by the woods of Parco della Mandria and the mountain range of the Alps.



The Castle of La Mandria

Surrounded by the lush greenery of the Park of La Mandria, the Royal apartments of the Borgo Castello provide a fascinating connection between the natural environment and the Reggia.



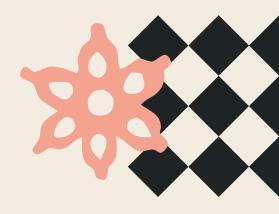






The Castle is home to the romantic Royal Apartments. The apartments consist of 20 rooms that offer insights into the choices and the tastes of Vittorio Emanuele II of Savoy. They paint an intriguing portrait of this charismatic figure of the Italian Risorgimento. It was at the Castle of La Mandria that the king spent part of his personal life with his love and morganatic wife, Rosa Vercellana, known as "Bela Rosin".





The artistic taste and private life of the first King of Italy The Park of La Mandria is the largest fenced nature preserve in Europe.
The park, that covers an area of 3,000 hectares, provides unique opportunities to make inspiring and truly rare experiences: from open-air activities like walking, hiking and cycling, to discovering wild flora and fauna.





How to get here

The Reggia di Venaria is located

- 145 km from Milan (1h34min)
- 135 km from the Milan Malpensa Airport (1h19min)
- 15 km from Turin (19min)
- 15 km from Turin Caselle Airport (15min)

Public transport from Turin city center

- **GTT bus**: lines 72, 11
- GTT train: line Torino Dora-Ceres (Venaria, viale Roma stop)
- "Venaria Express" GTT shuttle bus (until h20)

Info: GTT: 800 019152 - www.comune.torino.it/gtt

- By car: Turin "Tangenziale Nord" expressway

Exit "Venaria Reale": entrance Reggia & Gardens, piazza della Repubblica,

(Castellamonte and Carlo Emanuele II parkings)

Exit "Savonera": entrance Scuderie Juvarriane, via don Sapino

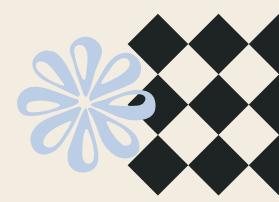
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