

PASSPORT TO THE ROYAL RESIDENCES OF PIEMONTE

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Musei Reali (Palazzo Reale)



Reggia di Venaria



Palazzo Chiabrese



Castello della Mandria



Palazzo Madama



Castello di Rivoli



Palazzo Carignano



Palazzina di Caccia di Stupinigi



Villa della Regina



Castello di Agliè



Castello del Valentino



Castello di Govone



Castello di Moncalieri



Tenuta di Pollenzo (Agenzia di Pollenzo)



Castello di Racconigi

"I wished for this moment with pleasure, this moment of a metamorphosis from logistician to traveler; the time of preparation has ended, and finally it's time to sleep in Torino tonight and start off tomorrow morning!"
 Enrico Brizzi,
 "The Route of the Kings. Journey on Foot Among the Savoy Residences"

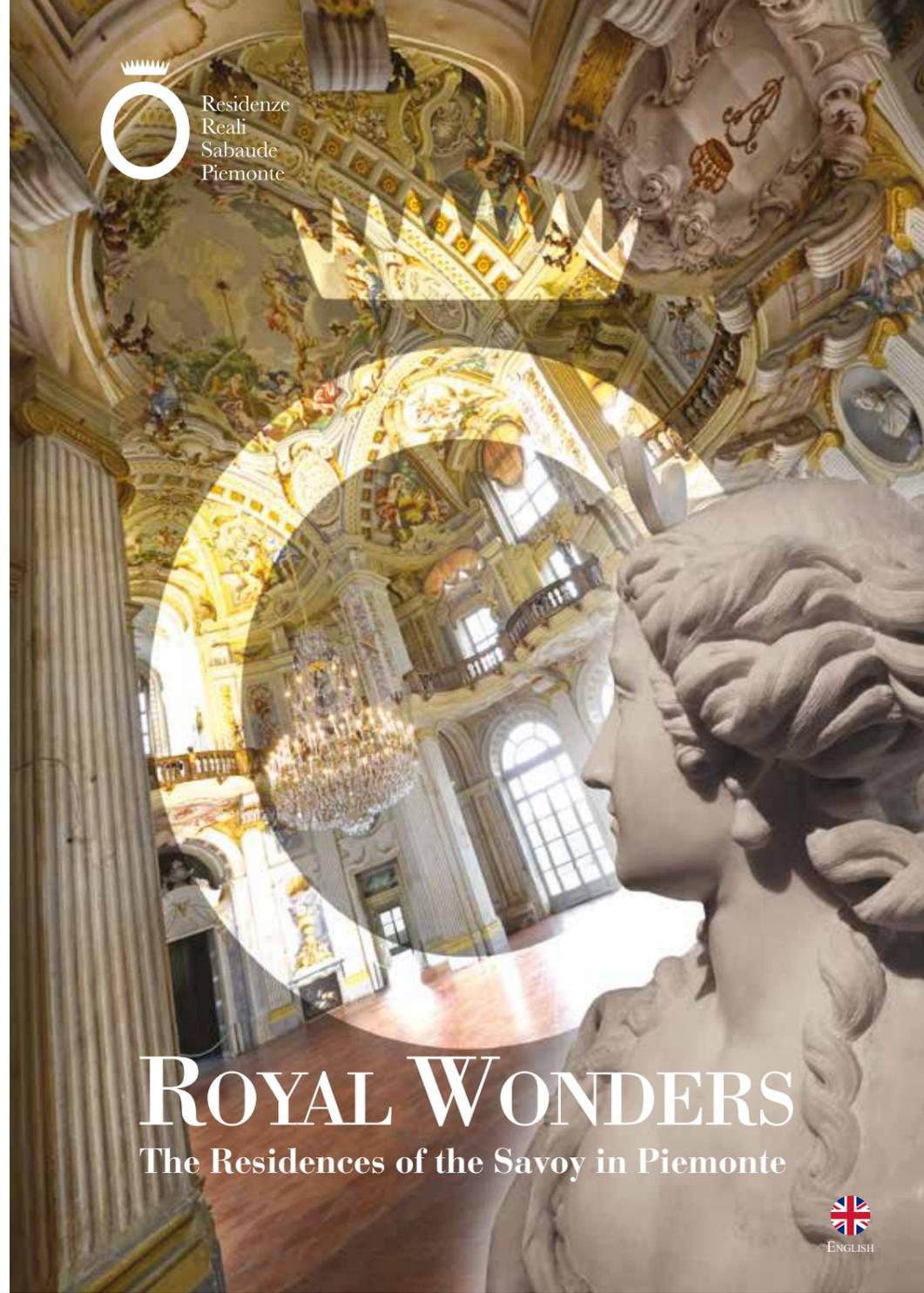
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ROYAL WONDERS

The Residences of the Savoy in Piemonte



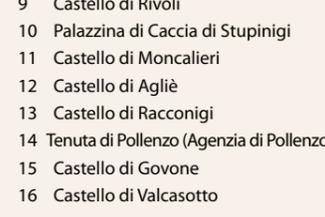
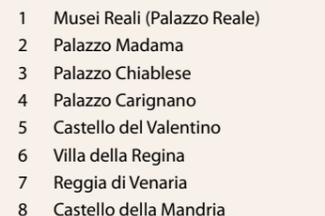
Royal Wonders

The Residences of the Savoy in Piemonte

Torino has a district of charming **Royal Palaces** and **Castles** that are also of noteworthy historical-artistic value, a real urban and architectural system that ideally frames the city: the so-called **Crown of Delights**, as it was once labeled in order to define the extraordinary complex of court residences that arose around the capital between the 16th and 18th centuries as a leisure resort and, at the same time, centers of power and control of the territory by the Dukes and Kings of the House of Savoy. These were majestic buildings adorned with fabulous gardens and precious works of art which, together with the others scattered throughout **Piemonte**, competed for beauty and grandeur with the sumptuous European royal residences of the period. Some of them fell into decay, but most of them have come down to us and represent an exceptional asset that has been declared **World Heritage Site** by Unesco.

The **Reggia di Venaria**, a grandiose monumental royal complex dating back to the mid-17th century, constitutes its "gateway": with its 80,000 square meters of Royal Palace, 60 hectares of Gardens, 3,000 fenced hectares of the Mandria Nature Park and the adjacent ancient village hamlet, this complex represents a "unique specimen" of environmental architecture belonging to the best of European Baroque. The other Royal Residences are also real theaters of magnificence: First among all are the ones in Torino, from the solemn and rich **Palazzo Reale**, today the pivot of the unmissable collections of the Royal Museums of the capital, to the nearby and equally splendid **Palazzo Chiabrese**, **Palazzo Madama**, headquarters of the first Senate of the Kingdom of Italy which summarizes the whole history of the City (from the Roman gate to the castle of the Princes of Acaja) and which today houses the collections of ancient city art with over 70,000 works, **Palazzo Carignano**, the cradle of the first Kings of Italy with the Apartments of the Princes and the Risorgimento Museum, up to the enchanting **Villa della Regina** lying on the hill, and the beautiful river residence of the **Castello del Valentino**. And just outside Torino: **Castello di Rivoli**, home to one of the most prestigious contemporary art museums in the world and the famous Cerruti Collection, the imposing **Castello di Moncalieri**, a place of memorable events and episodes, the **Palazzina di Caccia di Stupinigi**, a home of surprising artistic charm enhanced by the scenographic environments conceived of by the genius of Filippo Juvarra. The regal **Castello di Agliè**, in the Canavese area, and the intimate dwelling of the **Mandria**, near the Reggia di Venaria, with their parks and historical heritages, represent caskets of treasures that are witnesses to historical events of various eras ranging up to the early 20th century. And we must not forget, along the road towards the Langhe and beyond, the **Castello di Racconigi**, among the last and best-loved of the Savoy residences in Piemonte where the atmosphere of the past still reigns, and the enchanting and secluded residences of **Govone** (which, since before the year 1000, with its garden and monumental façade, has dominated the wide valley of the Tanaro River), **Pollenzo** (seat of the University of Gastronomic Sciences and of the Wine Bank) and **Valcasotto**.

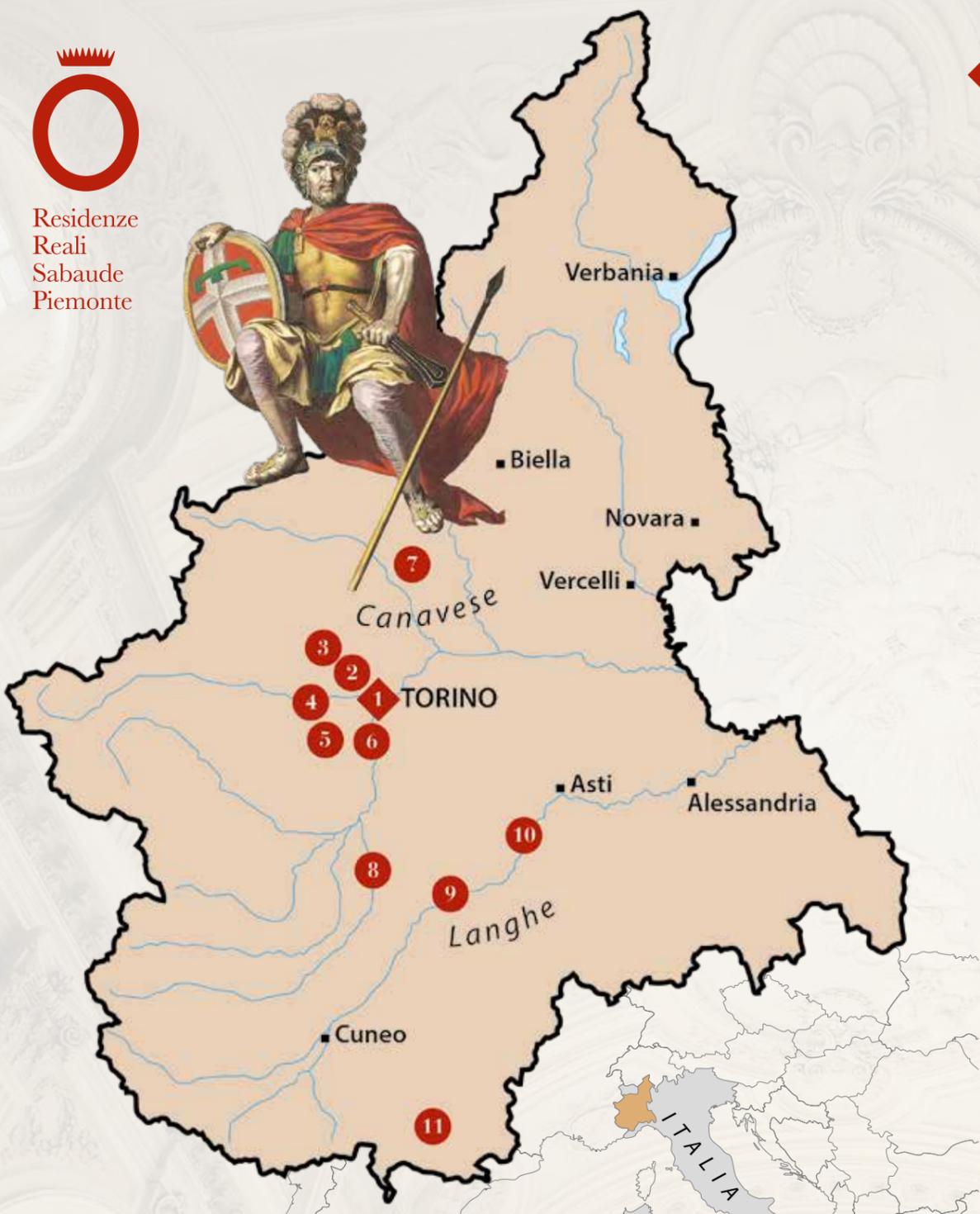
Now the Royal Residences of Piemonte are almost all open to the public and proposed as a single itinerary, a new unmissable "exotic destination" of Italian tourism to **make visitors enjoy a different and always new cultural experience**: entire weekends should be reserved to the **visit of these sites in stages**, as to spend moments of **interest** and **leisure**, surrounded by historical and natural beauties, also brightened up by the food&wine traditional delicacies that abound in the area.



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How to get there

The Royal Residences of Piemonte are located in Torino, in the surroundings of the city and in the *Canavese* area as well as in the area going towards the *Langhe* of Piemonte

By plane

The "Sandro Pertini" airport at Caselle Torinese

By car

Torino bypass and highways and then state roads to *Canavese* and the *Langhe*

By bus

Urban and suburban GTT lines
Special GTT line "Venaria Express"
Special GTT line "Rivoli Express"
City Sightseeing Torino, "Royal Residences" Line C

By bike

The Royal Residences of Piemonte are partly included in the cycle path called "Corona Verde"

The Royal Card

The Key to the Royal Residences in Piedmont

Relive the royal atmosphere of the great Savoy courts with the Royal Card, that allows you to access the Royal Residences in Torino and Piemonte for 7 consecutive days for only 35 Euros. Thanks to the Royal Card, you can more quickly complete your **Passport to the Royal Residences of Piemonte** located on the back of the map, by collecting all the stamps that will witness your fantastic travel experience!



Info

The Royal Residences of Piemonte are also included in the Abbonamento Musei Piemonte.

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