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The Royal Palace of Caserta

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The Royal Palace of Caserta, an 18th-century Bourbon masterpiece, captivates with its grandeur and its spectacular gardens. Designed by Luigi Vanvitelli, it stands as one of the most extraordinary examples of European architecture, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The Royal Palace of Caserta is located in Caserta, in the Campania region, just a few kilometers from Naples, and is easily accessible by train with frequent connections or by car via the A1 motorway. Commissioned by Charles of Bourbon and designed by the architect Luigi Vanvitelli, construction began in 1752 with the aim of creating a royal residence worthy of Europe's great courts. Inspired by Versailles, it stands out for the grandeur of its interiors and its monumental park with fountains and waterfalls. After the Unification of Italy, it passed to the House of Savoy. Today, it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a symbol of Italy's artistic heritage.

The interior of the Royal Palace of Caserta extends over more than 47,000 square meters and includes over 1,200 rooms, among royal apartments, state rooms, and the majestic Grand Staircase. The interiors are adorned with frescoes, stuccoes, and exquisite furnishings that reflect Bourbon splendor. Outside, the park stretches for more than 3 kilometers, featuring long axial avenues, scenic fountains, and cascading waterfalls. Strolling through it, visitors encounter the English Garden, mythological statues, and reflective pools that create evocative plays of light and perspective.

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