

SIGNATURE OF A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE DOMAINE NATIONAL DE CHAMBORD AND LA VENARIA REALE



Mr Pierre Dubreuil, CEO of the Domaine national de Chambord and Mr Michele Briamonte, President of Consortium of the Royal Residences of the House of Savoy, in Turin on April 21st, 2026 © Andrea Guermani

On April 21st, 2026, in Turin, a partnership agreement was signed between the Domaine national de Chambord and La Venaria Reale by Pierre Dubreuil, CEO of the Domaine national de Chambord, and Michele Briamonte, President of the Consortium of the Royal Residences of the House of Savoy.

Concluded for a period of three years, this agreement is designed to strengthen collaboration between the two institutions around shared projects. It provides in particular

for the joint organisation of communication initiatives and events—including exhibitions, conferences and artistic endeavours—as well as the exchange of best practices in the management and enhancement of heritage sites. The partnership further envisages the development of scientific exchanges, notably on the themes of biodiversity conservation, sustainable forest management and sylvo-cynegetic balance, in connection with the specific characteristics of each estate.

Both inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List and members of the Network of European Royal Residences, the Domaine national de Chambord and the Royal Residences of the House of Savoy share a common history and kindred characteristics. As places of sovereign representation and hunting grounds, they bear witness to the reciprocal influences between France and Italy from the Renaissance to the Baroque, each embodying a singular artistic and architectural expression.

"This partnership with La Venaria Reale continues a collaboration initiated in 2015 between our two institutions. It reflects our shared commitment to exchanging experience and ambitions — whether in the stewardship of major heritage sites, the protection of biodiversity, or the welcome of an international public."

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ABOUT



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La Venaria Reale

Former residence of the Dukes of Savoy, built in the seventeenth century, La Venaria Reale stands today as a symbol of Baroque splendour and Italian cultural renewal. Restored after two centuries of abandonment and reopened in 2007 following a vast European restoration campaign, it ranks among the most visited cultural sites in Italy. Inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List, it offers an exceptional ensemble of palaces, gardens and landscapes, and hosts exhibitions, events and educational programmes. The site is managed by the Consortium of the Royal Residences of the House of Savoy.



Domaine national de Chambord © Valentin Pacaut, The explorers

Domaine national de Chambord

Château de Chambord, built from 1519 onwards and preserved in its integrity through the centuries, is one of the foremost emblems of the French Renaissance and an architectural masterpiece, celebrated above all for its double-helix staircase inspired by the designs of Leonardo da Vinci. The castle and the vast forested estate of 5,440 hectares belong to the French State, which ensures their conservation and restoration. The estate, designated a national nature reserve for wild fauna and flora, shelters rare habitats and protected species. Chambord has been listed among the first French historical monuments since 1840 and has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List since 1981.

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