

# **VILLA ROMANA DEL CASALE**

Explore Perfectly Preserved  
4th Century A.D. Mosaics

This villa, located about 5km from Piazza Armerina, is open daily from 9 am to sunset. It was originally the property of a powerful Roman family, dating back to the 4th Century A.D. This majestic villa is renown for its captivating mosaics, considered the most beautiful and best preserved of their kind, making it at UNESCO World Heritage Site.

A 12th century flood buried this villa in mud, which perfectly preserved these mosaics for 6 centuries until they were later unearthed in the 18th century. A team of archeologists carefully excavated 37,674 square feet of mosaic flooring, along with wall mosaics, columns, statues, capitals and coins.

Thanks to a sophisticated platform system it's possible, for visitors, to see every part of the villa and all of the beautifully preserved mosaics.

## **Attractions Close By:**

The town of Piazza Armerina is also worth a visit if you are in the area. The main sights include an Aragonese Castle built at the end of the 14th Century and an imposing 18th Century Duomo.