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Villa Romana del Casale, Piazza Armerina

Villa Romana del Casale is a UNESCO World Heritage site, located in the province of Enna, in the heart of Sicily. The Villa Romana del Casale was constructed between the end of the 3rd century and the beginning of the 4th century AD, and it is one of the most important and well-preserved Roman villas in the world. It is located in the town of Piazza Armerina, a small village in the province of Enna.

The villa was built as a luxurious residence and represents a significant example of Roman domestic architecture. It features a large peristyle, a central court surrounded by colonnades, and numerous rooms decorated with fine mosaics and frescoes. The villa was abandoned in the late 3rd century AD and was partially destroyed by an earthquake in 262 AD. It was later restored and used as a residence until the 7th century AD.

Today, the villa is a popular tourist destination and is visited by thousands of people each year. It is managed by the Soprintendenza per i Beni Archeologici della Regione Siciliana, which has restored and conserved the site to provide visitors with a glimpse of Roman daily life.

The villa was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1997, and it is one of the most important examples of Roman villas in the world. It is a testimony to the wealth and cultural achievements of the Roman Empire, and it is an essential stop for anyone interested in Roman history and architecture.