The Ducal Palace of Ariccia represents an unique example of Roman Baroque residence, designed by the architect Carlo Fontana following an idea by Giovan Lorenzo Bernini, who took care of the entire urban renovation of Ariccia. The sumptuous Palace, with its unaltered context and original furnishings, documents the splendour of the Chigi family, once owners of the Chigi Palace in Rome, nowadays seat of the Presidency of the Council of Ministries. A vast Park of twentyeight hectares is attached to the palace, last fragment of the “nemus aricinum”, the sacred wood consecrated to the goddess Diana. Originally conceived as “Barco”, an area destined to hunting, it represents a precious anticipation of the so-called “romantic” garden, with archaeological remains visible along the paths.

**INFORMATION**

**DAY:** **SATURDAY OCTOBER 22TH**  
**TIME:** 10.30 AM  
**PRICE:** 35 € PER PERSON (TICKETS INCLUDED)

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