

# THE CHAPEL OF SANSEVERO

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(Guided Tour Duration: approx. 30 minutes)



## THE VEILED CHRIST ONE OF THE GREATEST SCULPTURES OF ALL TIME

*One of the world's most impressive artworks, created with breathtaking skill.*

The Cappella Sansevero, also known as the Chapel of Sansevero, is a remarkable chapel located in the historic center of Naples, Italy. It is renowned for its impressive collection of sculptures and artwork, particularly the Veiled Christ by Giuseppe Sanmartino, which is considered one of the masterpieces of Italian sculpture.

The chapel was commissioned by the nobleman Raimondo di Sangro, Prince of Sansevero, in the late 16th century as a family chapel. It is a small, intimate space adorned with intricate marble sculptures, frescoes, and other works of art.

The Veiled Christ is the most famous sculpture within the chapel. It depicts the body of Christ covered in a transparent veil carved entirely from marble, showcasing the incredible skill and artistry of the sculptor. The lifelike depiction of the veil draped over the figure of Christ is truly remarkable and has fascinated visitors for centuries.

In addition to the Veiled Christ, the chapel houses other notable works of art, including sculptures by Antonio Corradini and Francesco Queirolo, as well as frescoes by Francesco Maria Russo.

The Cappella Sansevero is considered one of the hidden gems of Naples and is a must-visit for art lovers and history enthusiasts visiting the city.

For more details, please visit

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