

Prince Benedetto, Duke of Chablais

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Reign 19 June 1741 – 4 January 1808

Born 21 June 1741
Palace of Venaria, [Turin](#)

Died 4 January 1808 (aged 66)
[Rome](#), Papal States

Burial [Royal Basilica of Superga](#), [Turin](#)

Spouse Maria Anna of Savoy

Full name

Benedetto Maria Maurizio di Savoia

House [House of Savoy](#)

Father [Charles Emmanuel III of Sardinia](#)

Mother [Elisabeth Therese of Lorraine](#)

Benedetto of Savoy (Benedetto Maria Maurizio; 21 June 1741 – 4 January 1808) was a prince of Savoy and [Duke of Chablais](#). He was born in the reign of his father [Charles Emmanuel III, King of Sardinia](#). He has no descendants but had a distinguished military career. He married his niece and was the owner of the [Palazzo Chiablese](#) in Turin.

Biography

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Chablais was born at the [Palace of Venaria](#) and was the youngest child of [Charles Emmanuel III of Sardinia](#) and [Elisabeth Therese of Lorraine](#). His mother died giving birth to him. He was named after [Pope Benedict XIV](#) who became [pope](#) the year before his birth. His maternal cousin's included the future [Queen of Naples](#) and the famous [Marie Antoinette](#). He was his father's favourite child.

His uncle [Francis I, Holy Roman Emperor](#) wanted him to marry his daughter [Maria Christina of Austria](#) as but it never happened. In 1753 his father gave what is now the Palazzo Chiablese as a home. Chablais extended the palace. His father gave him the title of Duke of Chablais in 1763. As the son of a reigning King he was entitled to the style of [Royal Highness](#).

Chablais married his niece Princess Maria Anna of Savoy on 19 March 1775. The marriage produced no children. Maria Anna died in 1824.

A good soldier, he was given control of the [Army of Italy](#) which had French troops and intended on restoring the monarchy in France after the execution of [Louis XVI](#) in [1793](#). He died in [Rome](#) aged 66 and was buried at the church of San Nicolo dei Cesarini then later moved to the [Royal Basilica of Superga](#).

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