

1. Aldo Moro Room

On 13th May 2008, the historic Yellow Room was re-named the Aldo Moro Room to commemorate the assassinated statesman and his bodyguards. The room is full of works of art, including the canvas depicting the Wedding at Cana (attributed to the painter Veronese and his school) and a portrait of Napoleon by Appiani.

2. Horseman's Room

This large reception room adjacent to the Aldo Moro Room is customarily used to welcome foreign delegations. It takes its name from an eighteenth-century painting from the Modenese School depicting the marquis Bonifacio Rangoni on horseback.

3. Hall of the She-Wolf

Characterized by a bronze sculpture constituting a copy of the Capitoline She-Wolf (the original is kept in the Capitoline Museums), this is the room in which the result of the institutional referendum marking the birth of the Republic was announced on 10th June 1946.

4. Courtyard of Honour

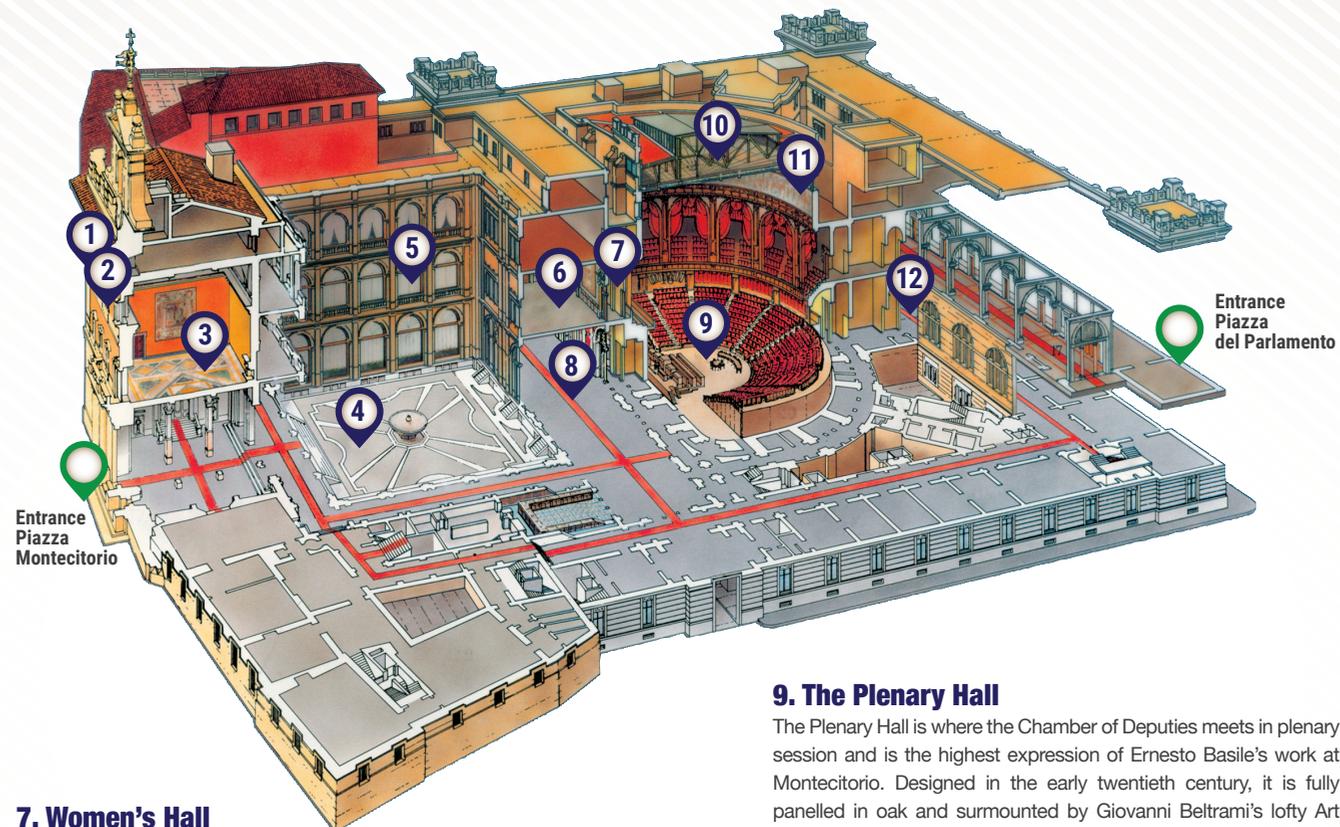
The original semi-circular Courtyard was built by Carlo Fontana to complete Bernini's project. It was redesigned in its present square shape by architect Ernesto Basile when the building was extended and the Plenary Hall was built.

5. Corridor of the Busts

Winding round three sides of the Courtyard of Honour, the corridor displays busts of the most famous political figures in the history of the Risorgimento and post-unification Italy. These include Garibaldi, Mazzini, Cavour. Another neighbouring corridor hosts busts of the main figures in the history of the Republic.

6. Queen's Hall

When Italy was a Kingdom, the room accommodated the Queen and her retinue while they waited for the King to finish delivering the Crown Speech opening a new parliamentary session. Decorated with very fine tapestries, it is usually used today for cultural initiatives.



7. Women's Hall

This room was inaugurated in 2016 to pay tribute to the first women holding high office in the institutions of the Republic of Italy.

8. Transatlantic Lobby

This spacious hall next to the Plenary Hall has a polychrome Sicilian marble floor and furnishings designed by Ernesto Basile. The ceiling was executed by the Ducrot company of Palermo (specialized in maritime decoration) and evokes the decoration of the great transoceanic liners. Also known as the "Hall of Lost Steps", it is the place where Members of Parliament spend time and meet the accredited journalists.

9. The Plenary Hall

The Plenary Hall is where the Chamber of Deputies meets in plenary session and is the highest expression of Ernesto Basile's work at Montecitorio. Designed in the early twentieth century, it is fully panelled in oak and surmounted by Giovanni Beltrami's lofty Art Nouveau stained-glass velarium (10). It is adorned by two famous works of art: the large bronze panel by Davide Calandra depicting the glorification of the Savoyard dynasty and the great painted frieze by Giulio Aristide Sartorio dedicated to the history of the Italian people (11).

12. The Presidents' Gallery

This wide corridor displays portraits of the Presidents of the pre-unification Parliaments as well as the Presidents of the Chamber of the Kingdom of Italy and the Presidents of the Chamber of the Republic of Italy.



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