

Exhibition “Egypt’s Sunken Treasures” at Reggia di Venaria: extended for two more days, till June 2nd 2009

On Wednesday April 22nd the President of the Italian Republic Mr. Giorgio Napolitano visited the Reggia di Venaria and the exhibition “**Egypt’s Sunken Treasures**” hosted in the Scuderie Juarriane (Juarra’s Stables).

His visit has honoured this exhibition which up to now registered a great success: in the first 63 days it had almost 110,000 visitors, in a constant growth. After the long Eastern week end, the exhibition and the Reggia di Venaria, with almost 32,000 visitors, has been the most visited venue in Italy.

The exhibition closing day was previously fixed at 31st May but, by popular demand, it has now been **extended for two more days, till Tuesday June 2nd 2009**, which is in Italy the national Republic festival. The exhibition will be open **also on Monday the 1st June**, 9 am – 8 pm.

The extension, even if only two days, is a wide effort for the organisers, since it reduces the dismantling days and the next venue, in **Yokohama**, is going to be opened on June 26th, for the 150th anniversary of the opening of the city harbour.

Egypt’s Sunken Treasures

Only Italian venue: Venaria Reale, Scuderie Juarriane

By underwater archaeologist Franck Goddio

Exhibition design by Robert Wilson

Music and soundscape by Laurie Anderson

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