

Vivi Giardini!

EXPERIENCE THE GARDENS!

At the Venaria Reale
from June to October 2019





At the doorstep of Turin, the 60 reclaimed hectares of the **Gardens** of the grandiose complex of the **Reggia di Venaria** World Heritage site are an extraordinary dialog between historical finds and contemporary works by famous artists surrounded by a spectacular panorama with magnificent views and a vast surrounding landscape that are unmatched in Italy.

Together with the charming **Old Village** and the immense natural spaces of the nearby **La Mandria Park**, they constitute an environmental-architectural ensemble of incomparable value.



**TWELVE YEARS AFTER THEIR INAUGURATION,
THE 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IS DEDICATED TO THE GARDENS**

Viaggio

nei Giardini

d'Europa

DA LE NÔTRE
A HENRY JAMES



A JOURNEY IN THE GARDENS OF EUROPE

FROM LE NÔTRE TO HENRY JAMES

Rooms of the Arts

From 5 July to 20 October

Architects, landscape architects, princes and writers travelled through Europe from the Sixteenth to the beginning of the Twentieth Century visiting gardens, admiring landscapes and drawing inspiration from them. Thanks to remarkable paintings and drawings the exhibition reconstructs various itineraries and proposes an ideal journey through places of beauty that bore witness to history and culture • For exhibition tickets: lavenaria.it

THE GARDENS OF THE REGGIA COME ALIVE WITH NEW EXHIBITIONS, SHOWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

EXHIBITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

Accessible with all types of tickets



BRANCO

DOGS IN THE FOUNTAIN OF THE STAG

Court of Honor ♦ From 19 June to 3 November

Sixty sculptures of dogs in various media and poses created by Velasco Vitali enliven the Court of Honor during the twentieth edition of *La Milaneseiana*



ANAFORA

BY GIUSEPPE PENONE

Lower Park ♦ From 5 July

The maestro Penone completes his *Garden of Fluid Sculptures* with a new installation in the seven caves of the great Castellamonte Wall



PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY THROUGH THE GARDENS OF THE EUROPEAN ROYAL RESIDENCES

From 5 July to 20 October

An enchanting photographic exhibition on the most beautiful gardens of the great European Royal Palaces



THE LEONARDO-INSPIRED HORSE

Grand Parterre ♦ From July

A tribute to the genius of Leonardo for the 500th anniversary of his death; the impressive horse head created by the maestro Dante Ferretti in 2011 and inspired by the drawings for the equestrian statue of Francesco Sforza, is back and is set-up once again thanks to the collaboration of the *Associazione Venariese Tutela Ambiente - Amici della Reggia*



ART SITE FEST

In the fall

Visual arts, music and writing for a dialog between contemporary art and the historical heritage of the Piedmont region

EVENTS



◆ VI INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF TRADITIONAL COMBINED DRIVING

◆ Saturday the 15th and Sunday the 16th of June • More than 100 horses and vintage carriages for a fantastic parade at the Venaria Reale • Accessible with all types of tickets

◆ ALOUD. LITERARY WALKS AT THE SAVOY RESIDENCES

◆ Friday the 21st of June • 6.30 pm • Castle of *La Mandria* • **Massimo Giletti** reads *Il barone rampante* by Italo Calvino • Ticket 10€

◆ Sunday the 7th of July • 6.30 pm • Gardens of the Reggia • **Vladimir Luxuria** reads *Les liaisons dangereuses* by Choderlos de Laclos • Ticket 10€

◆ Sunday the 14th of July • 6.30 pm • Gardens of the Reggia • **Piergiorgio Odifreddi** reads the *De Rerum Natura* by Lucrezio Caro • Ticket 10€

◆ Reservation ph. + 39 011 4992333

◆ THE ITALIAN NEW WAVE IV ANNUAL SUMMIT

◆ Saturday the 13th of July • The fourth edition of the summer event of the Club To Club is dedicated to the new Italian musical creativity with a site-specific sound installation • In collaboration with Situazione Xplosiva within the schedule of events of the Summer Evenings at the Reggia • Special ticket 10€; 18€ including current exhibitions



◆ FERRAGOSTO CELEBRATION

◆ Wednesday the 14th of August • Special evening opening time with the schedule of events for the "Summer Evenings at the Reggia" • Special ticket 10€; 18€ including current exhibitions





◆ **THE VENARIA REALE 2019 PHOTO CONTEST: THE GARDENS OF THE REGGIA**

- ◆ In September • Biennial competition dedicated to amateur and professional photographers
- ◆ To participate visit: lavenaria.it

◆ **KING FOR A DAY**

- ◆ Every Sunday in September • Animation, games, concerts, artistic performances with **NATURA IN MOVIMENTO** • Sunday the 15th of September • Accessible with all types of tickets

◆ **CONFERENCE**

The gardens in the mirror of travelers. Testimonies of the past and experiences of the present

- ◆ Friday the 4th of October • from 10 am to 6 pm • Hall of Diana • Free admission (subject to availability).

The program also includes **CONVERSATIONS AT THE COURT** in July and September, also on the theme of gardens

◆ **ROYAL MARATHON - A ROYAL RACE**

- ◆ Sunday the 13th of October • A part of the *Anniversary at the Court*, the unmissable event for thousands of runners who can compete on multiple routes through the exceptional scenery of the Venaria Reale • To participate visit: lavenaria.it



MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS



◆ **AN EDIBLE GARDEN. THE JOURNEY OF TASTE IN THE POTAGER ROYAL** • From 1 September to 6 October • every Sunday • from 10 am to noon • Vegetables, fruit trees and herbs explained by the Reggia's expert gardeners • Accessible with all types of tickets

◆ **THE FLOWERS SPEAK** • Sundays the 15th, 22nd and 29th of September • 10.30 am • Rose Garden • Meetings with gardeners who talk about the "travels of plants" • Accessible with all types of tickets

SPECIAL VISITS AND WORKSHOPS

◆ **PAINT THE GARDEN** • In July • every Friday • 7 pm • In September • every Saturday • 4 pm • Courses, workshops and demonstrations of outdoor painting • To participate and see prices visit: lavenaria.it

◆ **IN THE GARDEN OF WONDERS** • Sundays the 7th of July, the 4th of August, the 1st of September, the 6th of October • 4 pm • Workshops for families on the theme of greenery, flowers and plants • To participate and see prices visit: lavenaria.it



◆ **A DAY AT THE COURT** • Sunday the 28th of July • Theatrical guided tours for children, in collaboration with the *Fondazione Teatro Ragazzi e Giovani* • To participate and see prices visit: lavenaria.it

◆ **THE GARDENERS TALK ABOUT THE VENARIA REALE AND THE TURIN BOTANICAL GARDEN** • Sunday the 29th of September • (at the Botanical Gardens with transportation by shuttle bus between the two gardens) • The story of those who care for the gardens of the Reggia and of the Turin Botanical Gardens every day • To participate and see prices visit: lavenaria.it



◆ **JOURNEY THROUGH THE GARDEN OF THE KING** • October • Dedicated to schools: workshops to experience, talk about, touch and listen to the garden through writing, photography, sculpture and drawing. With the participation of the writer **Enrico Brizzi** • To participate and see prices visit: lavenaria.it



ROYAL DELIGHTS

Aperitifs at the refined **CAFFÈ DEGLI ARGENTI** (ristorazione@lavenariareale.it), dinners at the charming **PATIO DEI GIARDINI** (ph. +39 011 4992386), the fun tour with the **TRAIN** and the **CARRIAGE** through the gardens and with the **GONDOLA** on the Peschiera • Charged extra or with dedicated tickets

Plus: games in the fairytale **FANTACASINO** and the **WATER THEATER** of the Fountain of the Stag • Accessible with all types of tickets



SUMMER NIGHTS AT THE REGGIA

- ♦ From 29 June to 24 August.
- ♦ Every Friday and Saturday ♦ from 7 pm to 11.30 pm
- ♦ Special ticket 10€; 18€ with current exhibitions

In the context of **PALCHI REALI**, evening visits to the complex with projections, exhibitions, music and shows, plus:

- ♦ **ILLUMINATING THE BAROQUE** ♦ at 10 pm, 10.30 pm and 11 pm
- ♦ The impressive video mapping performance projected on the façade of the Great Gallery
- ♦ **THE GARDEN AT NIGHT. VISITS IN THE MOONLIGHT** ♦ During the night the Gardens take on unexpected and surprising contours; the visits take place with glowing necklaces ♦ By reservation and with a dedicated ticket ph. + 39 011 4992333



SPECIAL EVENING VISITS TO LA MANDRIA PARK

- ♦ **JOURNEY THROUGH THE PASSIONS OF THE KING. TO THE CASTLE OF LA MANDRIA BY TRAIN** ♦ Saturdays the 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th of July, and the 3rd and 10th of August; Thursday the 15th of August; Saturday the 7th of September ♦ Meet at 5.30 pm at the Reggia ticket office ♦ By reservation and with a dedicated ticket ph. + 39 011 4992333

- ♦ **EVENING RUNS AND WALKS IN LA MANDRIA PARK** ♦ From July to October ♦ 8.30 pm ♦ Access from Ponte Verde, duration approximately 1 hour ♦ By the ASD I Corridoio, in collaboration with the Centro Allenamento La Mandria ♦ For information ph. +39 011 4993381 ♦ For running and walking in a group, guided at different paces. With the possibility of reserving dinner at the *Locanda della Mandria* at the Cascina Prato Pascolo, ph. +39 393 2810842

The program is subject to change.

For updates and information on costs and reservations: lavenaria.it - ph. +39 011 4992333



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