

USEFUL INFORMATION

GREAT EXHIBITIONS AT LA VENARIA REALE

Jesus. His Body and Face in Art

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On the occasion of the Exposition of the Holy Shroud in Turin, an exhibition will be held at La Venaria Reale to investigate the role of Christ's physical dimension in Western art. The display includes paintings and sculptures from the early Christian Age to Baroque. The exhibition celebrates the religious event, providing a vast cultural context for the Exposition.

Among the works on display are several masterpieces from leading museums, churches and collections in Italy and in Europe. The visiting itinerary is designed to illustrate the breadth of the Christian concept of "the body of Christ" as well as its functional purpose in the religious rite. More than 180 works will be on display, including masterpieces by Andrea Mantegna, Luca della Robbia, Giovanni Bellini, Antonio del Pollaiuolo, Correggio, Titian, Paolo Veronese, Tintoretto, Annibale and Ludovico Carracci, Guercino, Donatello, Rubens and Michelangelo with the magnificent wooden *Crucifix* from Florence.

Where

Juvarra Stables at the Reggia di Venaria (Turin)

When

From 1st April to 1st August 2010

Opening Times

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: h 9 - 18.30

Saturday: h 9 - 21.30

Sunday: h 9 - 20

Monday: Closed (*except Holidays, same opening times as Sunday*). **Special opening all Mondays from 10th April to 23rd May, h 9 – 18.30, for the duration of the Exposition of the Holy Shroud in Turin**

Last admission: 1 hour before closing time

Admission

(the ticket to the Exhibition also provides access to the Gardens)

Tickets may be purchased:

- at the Venaria Reale Ticket Offices: - Main Ticket Office: via Mensa 34 - Venaria Reale (Old Town Centre near the Reggia); Carlo Emanuele II Ticket Office (Garden House): via Carlo Emanuele II - Venaria Reale (access lane to the Park of La Mandria)- Juvarra Ticket Office: Entrance from via Don Sapino – Tel. 011 4992333
- at the Infopiemonte Information Office in piazza Castello 165 in Turin
- Online at www.lavenariareale.it
- Online at www.ticketone.it

Tickets may be booked:

(tickets should be collected 30 minutes before entrance)

by phone: +39 011 4992333

Full price : € 10.00

Discounted: € 7.00 (over 65, under 18)

Groups: € 7.00 (max. 25 / min. 12 people per group)

Schools: € 5.00 (min. 15 students, free admission for 1 teacher every 15 students)

Free admission: children under 12 years accompanied by an adult; Museum Card and Torino+Piemonte Card holders

Additional services

Guided tours (lasting around 60 minutes) and audioguides

Other guided tours may be booked at least 36 hours in advance, also in English, French, and German (for other languages booking is required at least 48 hours in advance)

- Radiopass required for guided tours of external groups (for external guides ONLY: € 10.00 per group)
- Guided tours with advance booking for groups (max 25 / min. 12 people per group): € 80.00
- Scheduled guided tours (Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays): € 6.00
- Schools - Guided tours with advance booking (max 25 / min. 12 people per group): € 60.00
- Audioguide: € 4.00
- Exhibition catalogue: Silvana Editoriale

Combined tickets EXHIBITION + REGGIA & GARDENS

Discounted: € 7.00 (tickets to the Reggia & Gardens allow the entrance on the same day to the exhibition *Jesus. His Body, his face in art* at this discount rate)

Schools: € 8.00 (min. 15 students, free admission for 1 teacher every 15 students)

Free admission: children under 12 years accompanied by an adult; Museum Card and Torino+Piemonte Card holders

Information and Reservations

Tel. +39 011 4992333 – www.lavenariareale.it

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For schools: Tel. +39 011 4992355 – www.lavenariareale.it

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How to get here

Venaria is approximately 10 km from the centre of Turin and it can be reached:

- by GTT “Venaria Express” shuttle bus
- by bus: GTT lines 72, 11
- by train: GTT line Torino Dora – Ceres (Venaria, vial Roma stop)
GTT toll-free number: 800 019152 - www.comune.torino.it/gtt
- by car: Torino – Nord ring road (exit Savonera / La Venaria Reale – Scuderie Juarriane)
- by plane: Sandro Pertini International Airport at Caselle Torinese. From the airport take the Expressway to Turin or the Turin – Ceres train
(Flight Information: tel. +39 011 5676361 – www.aeroporto.torino.it)

The main CAR PARK near the Juvarra Stables is:

Via don Sapino – JUVARRA CAR PARK (from the Torino Nord ring road, exit “Savonera”)