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# As the warmer weather approaches, changes are coming to the Museum of Mariana!

The museum site-park will enter high season starting on April 18th. Opened since June 22nd, 2021, the Museum of Mariana-Prince Rainier III of Monaco is located a few hundred meters from the archaeological park near the Canonica. It is an archaeological museum that maintains a close relationship with its territory, on all aspects (research, environment, architecture).

### THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK

Free access throughout the year, the archaeological park allows visitors to easily compare the remains with the discourse presented by the museum. In addition, explanatory panels are made available to the visitor, allowing them to better understand the history of the site.

Visitors also have the possibility to enter the Santa Maria Assunta church (also known as A Canonica), upon presentation of a museum ticket dated from the day. Open from Tuesday to Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., it was built at the request of Pope Gregory VII at the beginning of the 12th century. It is the most spacious medieval place of worship on the island. This church, marked by the simplicity of its volumes and the harmony of its proportions, inspired the museum architect, Pierre-Louis Faloci.

## THE MUSEUM

The establishment, inaugurated on September 6th, 2022, aims to arouse curiosity and encourage encounters. Thus, from April 18th, the public will have the opportunity to discover the museum from Tuesday to Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout the summer period. Visitors will have access to a permanent exhibition, either through a self-guided tour or a guided tour, offered daily at 3:30 p.m. (except on Tuesdays), with an English-language tour on Thursdays at the same time.

The museum strives to create a constant link between the territory, the place, the collections, and the knowledge that archaeologists draw from them. With its didactic and innovative itinerary, the Museum of Mariana offers a new visitor experience.

### Some figures on the museum and the archaeological park

18

The number of hectares that represented the extent of the ancient city in the 2nd-3rd century AD.

4

The number of hectares that exist today within the archaeological reserve.

1886

The date when the church of Canonica and the church of San Parteo were classified as Historic Monuments.

1936

The date of the first archaeological investigations on the site of Mariana carried out by Louis Leschi and Albert Chauvel.

10 000

The number of objects preserved to this day by the museum's research center.

1700

The number of objects that already have the status of "museum collection of France".

30

The number of multimedia devices that accompany the visitor throughout their visit.

1830

The total surface area of the museum and its research center.

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