



Culture, European Heritage Days are back on September 28-29

The European Heritage Days (EGP) are back on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 September, the largest and most popular cultural event in Europe, promoted by the Council of Europe and the European Commission and coordinated for Italy by the Ministry of Culture.

In addition, on Saturday 28 September, special evening openings of state museums are scheduled, with admission at the symbolic cost of 1 euro.



ROMAN VILLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL-ANTIQUARIUM OF MINORI

September 28, 2024-Extraordinary opening 7:30-10:00 pm

Entrance fee: €1.00

A place of otium for Roman aristocrats, the site of Minori is one of the best preserved examples of a "maritime villa" in the Tyrrhenian area.

The villa, built in the early years of the 1st century AD, remained in existence, albeit with different functions, until the 7th century AD. Its layout extended up to the sea, taking advantage of the slope of the valley up to the side of the hill to the west and right of the Reginna Minor stream, and was distributed over two or more floors, around an evocative central room covered by barrel vaults, the triclinium-nymphaeum.

Today, the service and reception rooms are visible, decorated with stucco and frescoes, part of the vast garden (viridarium), surrounded on three sides by porticoes and a large pool. The rich pictorial decorations of the triporcus and the internal rooms allow us to place the original layout of the villa in the Julio-Claudian age.

On the terrace, corresponding to the upper floor, you can visit the annexed Antiquarium, which houses frescoes and finds also discovered in other villas in the area.