

SAFEGUARDING EGYPTIAN TRADITIONAL FESTIVALS

Agenda

Emir Taz Palace, 5-7 March, 2009

<u>Thursday, March 5th, 2009 (Emir Taz Palace)</u>	
18:00 18:15 – 18:45 19:00 – 20:00 20:00	Venue Procession in Sioufiyah street directed by Abdel-Rahman El Shafei Opening Session and visit of the exhibition. Traditional show.
<u>Friday, March 6th, 2009 (Emir Taz Palace)</u>	
18:15 – 18:45 19:00 – 20:30 20:30	Procession in Sioufiyah street directed by Abdel-Rahman El Shafei Video presentation on Mediterranean Festivals Troupe performance and shows
<u>Saturday, March 7th, 2009 (Kharazaty House, Gamaleya district – Old Cairo)</u>	
11:30 – 13:00	Visit to the old Kharazaty House. It was restored during 1990s as part of the Suhaymi Area Project financed by the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development. Now, the building is the location for several cultural activities, and is also housing the "Folk Traditions Documentation and Development Project", the National Folklore Archives and, the Puppets and Shadow Plays Project.
13:00 – 14:30	Egyptian Traditional lunch
14:30 – 15:30 15:30	Troupe performances and shows Meeting of the Network of Traditional Festivals of the Mediterranean

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The exhibition and shows will be animated by street puppets, peddlers with sweet potatoes, lupine and liquorices stands all accompanied by the very special sugar sweets, traditional crafts, the 'arousa' or dolls and balloons, that embellishes festivals.

Egyptian Traditional delights will be available during the ceremony.



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