



Facts and Figures

Vaduz, 16. Januar 2014

Exhibition: Gladiators and the Colosseum – Heroes and Architecture in the Service of the Powerful

Duration: 20th February bis 24th August 2014

Press preview: Press conference: 19th February 2014, 11.00 a.m. Gladiator battles will also be presented on this occasion.

Vernissage: 19th February 2014, 6.00 pm

Place: Liechtenstein National Museum
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Opening hours: Tues. to Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wed. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Prices: CHF 8.00, reduced CHF 5.00

The exhibition in brief: The story of the gladiators and the Colosseum continues to be related to this day. Countless films such as Gladiator, Spartacus or Quo Vadis describe the extraordinary phenomenon of the men who fought for life and death, and examines the dedicated architecture that was created for their performances. This was the amphitheatre, the precursor of today's arenas. The Liechtensteinisches Landesmuseum is dedicating an exceptional exhibition to this topic.

Furthermore, original exhibits from the Colosseum are being shown for the very first time in the Alpine region, and for only the second time outside Italy. The exhibition also includes the most magnificent



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examples of gladiator armour from the National Museum of Naples, further original items from Italy and armour and weapons of the various gladiator types, created in accordance with the latest academic research. In addition, fascinating documentaries and films will be shown about gladiators and the Colosseum, the archetypal Roman building, the most iconic landmark of Rome, of Italy and of the Roman Empire.

How was the Colosseum built, how was it designed, who were the gladiators, how did they fight, live and feel? What role did they play in society?

The exhibition relates everything worth knowing about the gladiators and the dedicated architecture created for their set-piece battles. It throws light on the institution of the gladiator with all its highs and lows – a story that takes the breath away even today.

Catalogue:

On occasion of the exhibition a publication in German and English will be published. The catalogue is available for CHF 24.00 from the museum shop.

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