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## The finest collection of mosaics in the world could be found in Tunisia

Tunisia has the finest collection of mosaics in the world and the majority of these can be seen at the Bardo Museum. This Moorish palace in the suburbs of Tunis was, at one time, the residence of Tunisia's Beys (kings), and besides housing the fabulous exposition of mosaics, it contains an important collection of Prehistoric, Roman, Punic and Islamic artifacts. Classified by region, Carthage, Dougga, Bulla Regia mosaics date mostly from the 3rd and 4th century - their golden particular interest is the unique of Virgil, and in the Sousse the Triumph of Neptune, one of the largest in existence. Realistic of hunting, a panorama of mythological gods and goddesses, exquisite still lifes of fish and games, the legendary Hercules and the adventurous Odysseus are portrayed with astonishing mastery of form and color. What marvelous skill it was of these unknown artists who used tiny chips of stone to create such beauty! Come to Tunisian Pavilion and see some significant samples of this fabulous heritage.

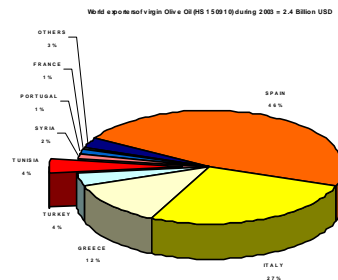


Sousse, the 3rd age. Of portrait Room, the scenes



## Boosting Tunisia Olive Oil Sales to Japan.

Major exporting countries of Olive Oil during 2003 are Spain (46.9%), Italy (27.1%), Greece (12.2%), Turkey (4%) and Tunisia (3.7%) as it has that has improved Oil goes to Europe reach new and indicate that total reached during notice that a wide range of concentrate their product on the



appears according to the chart below, but achieved an excellent crop during 2004 and its world position. The major part of our Olive but our country has launched a new policy to promising markets like Japan. It is useful to amount of world Olive Oil exports has 2003, 2.4 Billion USD. It is also important to biological Olive Oil is gaining ground among consumers. That is why Tunisian Exporters efforts to introduce this new and healthy international market.

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