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His Imperial Highness Prince Hitachi's visit to Tunisian Pavilion

On the 13th of June 2005, the Tunisian Pavilion has reserved a warm welcome to their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess HITACHI. Accompanied by His Excellency Mr. Salah Hannachi, Ambassador of Tunisia, the Imperial couple has honored our Pavilion by their presence. They have in particular shown a big interest to the pieces of ancient Africa mosaics and the traditional activity of distillation of some types of flowers like Geranium and Citrus...They have also been quite curious to know more about the handicraft activities of pottery ... Before leaving the pavilion, Their Highnesses have tasted some kinds of Tunisian pastries and other delicious sweets..



The Pretty-looking architecture of Tunisian Pavilion

The Tunisian pavilion's charm never failed to amaze all its visitors. Its original architecture style is quite similar to Sidi Bou Said's one. What about this attractive locality? Sidi-Bou-Said is the lovely Blue and White village cheerfully perched on the cliff dominating the Golf of Tunis. Inheriting its name from a Moslem Saint, who lived there in the 12th Century, Sidi-Bou Said is a magical place in which local and foreign tourists stroll the day long, totally forgetting about time. Its immaculate walls are inlaid with magnificent prominent Andalusia style windows, painted in deep blue colors. The

most animated area in town is the small square in front of the **"café des nattes"** where clients can take a sit for a while and sip lazily a green mint tea. With its splendid environmental and cultural diversity, Sidi Bou Said offers a variety of attractions and traditional ceremonies, among which can be pointed out its local festival, very famous for the quality of its performances. Visitors can attend and participate to its religious musical show "El Aissaouia "and to other exhibitions such as "El Hadhra", "El Kharja"... Then, fine sandy beaches offer to you another excellent opportunity of excitement, in order to enjoying more your stay in this paradisiac area.



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