

Press release

FAMILY LIFE

Family life at the turn of the century is the theme of Man and His World's Village of Yesteryear. With considerable nostalgia, the visitor can relive the decade of 1900-1910, with its springtime fêtes and Easter celebrations.

To bring back the days of this "belle époque", the show takes the visitor on a visit to the doctor's office, into the home of a captain, and to church. Scenes from everyday life are sure to stir the imagination of this gentle, charming time.

The visitor will also take part in celebrations of the earth's springtime return to life, and preparations for the Easter holiday and its traditional dinner of baked ham, a custom we still practise.

The period is dressed in authentic decor, with sound and montages showing even the youngest visitor what the times were like.

For Heritage Week at the end of June, the Village of Yesteryear will dress up in fitting style.

While the visitor is admiring the artisans at their workbenches, children can take a look at the farm animals. Everything is shown with a reverence for folkloric detail, and with appropriate music.

Throughout the season, Man and His World will invite craftsmen to take part in this festival of years-gone-by.

June 30 will be a special day of memories, when a storyteller will recount tales of those wonderful times.

UNESCO Day will be highlighted with a big children's party at the Village.

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And to conclude the season in fitting style, souvenir gifts will be given to the 100,000th and 200,000th visitors.

Everyone with a love of the past and a touch of the poet will be captivated by the Village.