

Press release

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The only South American country participating at Man and His World this year, Venezuela will show its history from its origin to the present day, under the theme: Venezuela: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.

It's the first appearance here since Expo 67 for this country, which is rapidly developing its economy based on its rich reserves of oil.

This lovely country in the extreme north of South America, on the shores of the Caribbean, emphasizes geography and the history of its 13 million people.

Among the sub-themes of the pavilion, located in the former Expo plus 10 pavilion, are Venezuela in the pre-Spanish epoch, the colonial era, and the period since independence. Many illustrations depict the great moments in Venezuelan history.

A film presentation by Venezuela's national tourist office shows the many advantages of a holiday in the country. The film is backed up with a fascinating audio-visual display.

Handicrafts and folklore also hold an important place in the pavilion, which also features a Venezuelan singing groups.



The pièce de résistance of this mini-tour is a kind of mirrored tunnel, designed by the Venezuelan architect Domingo Alvarez, that will make the visitor think he's in the middle of the Amazon jungle.

It's a country that should be known for much more than its oil.