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Sharjah Museums Authority

Annual Programmes



Community Programmes

Welcome To Sharjah Museums

Sharjah Museums Authority (SMA, previously SMD) was established in 2006 under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammed Al Qasimi, Supreme Council member and Ruler of Sharjah. SMA manages 16 museums in the Emirate of Sharjah, covering themes like modern art, Islamic and cultural arts, archaeology, maritime sciences and history as well as the UAE's history.

Community Programmes and Services

This guide book will help you discover the various programmes offered for community groups aged 16 years and above. Programmes are varied and include group discussions, interactive workshops, specialized tours and more. We aim to ensure that all our visitors have a rich experience that will remain in their memories forever.



Museums Services



Elevator



Library



Education room



Audio Tour



Audio Loop



Restrooms for visitors



Temporary ramps



Prayer Room



Gift Shop



Parking



Coffee Shop



Wheelchair



Wheelchair Access



Wi-Fi



Restrooms for
wheelchair users

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A Journey
Through History



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www.SharjahMuseums.ae

Programmes Details

- Programmes are offered in both English and Arabic (free of charge), and are aimed towards community groups aged 16 years and above
- Programmes should be booked at least 3 weeks prior to the date of the visit through our website: www.sharjahmuseums.ae
- Programmes are limited to 30 attendees
- For more information, please contact the Community Programmes Section in order to choose the suitable programme for each group. Call 06 5197259 or e-mail: Community@sma.gov.ae
- In case of cancellation, please contact the education specialist on the number or e-mail provided above



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Distinctive Carpet

Enjoy a tour in Sharjah Fort (Al Hisn), Sharjah's government headquarter and the residence of Al Qawasim ruling family in the past, to see the details of the rooms and their diverse collection of carpets. Later on, create your own astonishing carpet to add a touch of authenticity to your house.



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Behind the Scenes

Discover the daily tasks of our husbandry team behind the scenes of the aquarium in a special tour of our facilities.

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Carnelian of Jebel Al Buhais

Learn about the history of ancient Sharjah and its successive civilizations in the region through daily life tools, coins, ornaments, pottery pots and ancient weapons. After that, discover the beauty of the carnelian and beads to create one for yourself.



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Hospitality

Emirati people are known for their hospitality. Arabic coffee is one of the most important elements in Emirati hospitality as it has different connotation; it is a symbol of generosity and good reception. Join us and learn how to decorate *Alfenyan* (Arabic coffee cup) using the art of decoupage.





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Islamic Patterns

Join us in a tour in the Islamic Art Gallery to learn about Arabic calligraphy which is considered one of most important form of Islamic art. Then learn the right method of gilding, a technique used by calligraphers.



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Surreal Art

Surrealism expresses the unconscious thoughts of the artist. It focuses on the inner mind and releases the repressed thoughts. Join us and learn about the art of fantasy creatures through the displayed artworks to draw later your own mythical creature.





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Chami

In the past, various cuisines adorned dining tables of Emirati families, including *chami*, a technique that transforms milk into food. *Chami*, a staple of Emirati traditional cuisine, is characterized by its unique taste and natural ingredients that nourish the body. Join us and learn the way of making the *chami* to prepare it later by yourself!





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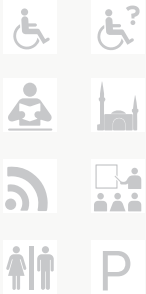
Arabic Calligraphy

Arabic calligraphy is one of the finest arts in the world which is characterized by simplicity that shows its artistic beauty. In the beginning of the eighth century AH it started to be formed in special shapes. Discover this art through the following programme:

- The steps of sharpening Nibs
- Signing your name in calligraphy style
- The basics of Arabic Calligraphy



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Ice-cream

Learn how to prepare large amounts of ice-cream by using nitrogen liquid in a proper way. You will also discover the scientific method of transforming the mixture into ice-cream within minutes to enjoy later it's healthy and fresh taste.

