MIA

Schools Educational Activities

2024-2025

Guided Museum Tours

All Tours:
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (9:00 AM - 11:00 AM)

General Tour

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 11:00
Age group: Grade 3 to 12
Max. numbers: 15 - 30

Introducing the new storyline for MIA's galleries - learn about the importance of religion and learning through art, experience the expansion of the Islamic world and the changes it brought, and finally journey from Spain to Indonesia. We'll tour a variety of galleries and see objects made of different materials.

MIA Architecture Tour

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 11:00
Age group: Grade 3 to 12
Max. numbers: 15 - 30

Find out where the inspiration for MIA's iconic building comes from, learn about the importance of architecture in the Islamic world and identify medieval influence in MIA's structure.

MIA Science Tour

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 11:00
Age group: Grade 3 to 12
Max. numbers: 15 - 30

Explore the golden age of Islamic science as MIA with our collection
of scientific objects and manuscripts.

MIA Carpets Tour

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 11:00
Age group: Grade 3 to 12
Max. numbers: 15 - 30

Explore the carpets style and design
in Islamic art, and explore the difference type of
fabric, colors and where they
use them.

MIA Calligraphy Tour

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 11:00
Age group: Grade 3 to 12
Max. numbers: 15 - 30

Explore the wide variety of Arabic calligraphy and the equally wide variety of objects it is used in.

Art Workshops

We offer a variety of art and calligraphy workshops in Arabic and English for students of all ages.

Observations and Painting

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 10:30
Age group: Kindergarten - third grade (3-8 years)
Max. numbers: 30 per group

Young artists will be introduced
to Islamic Art and its artifacts through
a tour in the galleries. They will learn about different
objects, by the gesture
of show and tell. First observe, outline and draw the
objects using a color scheme inspired by the objects,
and tell their story.

Geometry patterns in Islamic Art

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 10:30
Age group: Primary to secondary school
Max. numbers: 30 per group

Students will be introduced to patterns
in Islamic art through a brief tour in the galleries; to
learn the basics of geometry, they will produce a
geometric pattern using template where students
construct and repeat a geometric shape, later they
will paint and design their pattern using
a color scheme inspired by MIA`s collection. The
workshop gets complex as we proceed higher with
the age groups.

Outline and Sketch at MIA

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 10:30
Age group: Primary to secondary school
Max. numbers: 30 per group

Students will learn basics of drawing and outlining from observation in MIA galleries.
As each student will choose 1 to 2 objects, learn about it and produce their artwork by drawing using pencil and details by adding light and shadow techniques.

The workshop gets complex as we proceed higher with the age groups.
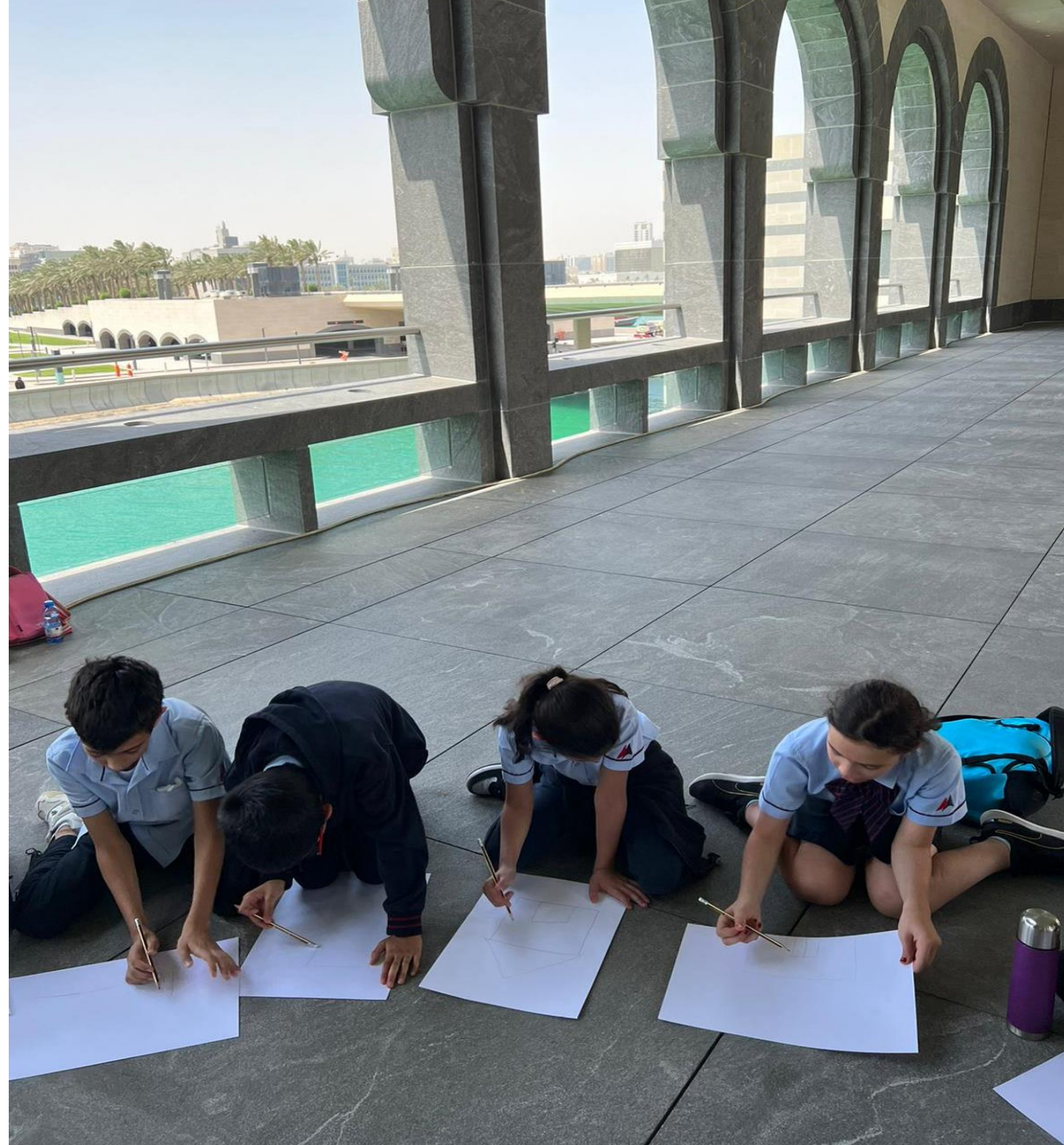
The Art of Illumination

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 10:30
Age group: Primary to secondary school
Max. numbers: 30 per group

In The Art of Illumination, students will learn how illuminators decorated literary works through a tour of MIA's galleries and studio work. We will explore decorative motifs found in Islamic manuscripts, and produce a painting inspired by the art illumination.

IRSM competition

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 10:30
Age group: Primary school
Max. numbers: 30 per group

IRSM Competition is a wonderful annual opportunity for students to discover their artistic talents, as participants draw inspiration from the wonderful exhibits at the Museum of Islamic Art. Students visit the selected exhibition and create artistic paintings that reflect their vision and experiences inspired by Islamic heritage. The winning works are selected to be displayed in a special exhibition in the museum's lobby. This gives them the opportunity to highlight their creativity to the public.

Fashion through Moroccan Heritage

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 10:30
Age group: Primary to secondary school
Max. numbers: 30 per group

In this workshop students will be designing garments inspired by Moroccan silhouettes and discover its rich heritage. They will learn about different patterns and how to create something of their own using paint, markers, cut outs and other embellishments.

Square Kufic

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 11:00
Age group: Primary to secondary school
Max. numbers: 35 per group

Arabic calligraphy is one of the most important Islamic arts, the student must know it, theory as well as practically by using the traditional tools. Kufic is one of the easiest Arabic calligraphy scripts it is suitable for school students. The first script used in writing the Holy Quran.

Talented in Kufic Script

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 11:00
Age group: Primary to secondary school
Max. numbers: 15

It is an exclusive platform for talented students to hone their skills in Arabic calligraphy. The workshop focuses on intensive and customized training that allows students to have a deep understanding of the Kufic script and its applications in Islamic manuscripts. An ideal opportunity to create and learn in an inspiring environment geared towards artistic excellence.

Academic Programs

Explore MIA's Galleries through Colors, Shapes, Numbers and Alphabets

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 11:00
Age group: 3 - 8 years
Max. numbers: 30 per group

KG students will explore the galleries through a simple lens of alphabets, numbers, colors or shapes. They will explore these elements outside the classroom and discover them in art.

The gallery explorer includes educational soft paly, flash cards, songs, discussion questions and acting/recreating shapes.

MIA's Young Statisticians: Collecting & Analyzing Information

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 11:00
Age group: Primary school (grades 3-5)
Max. numbers: 30 per group

Allow your students to become museum statisticians! Students will apply their math knowledge outside the classroom to understand how math and statistics can be used in everyday life. While walking through our galleries they will discover Islamic art objects and collect and analyze data about objects and visitors to draw conclusions.

Arabic letters accents (Harakat) Exploring Harakat and Hamza through Islamic Art

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 11:00
Age group: Primary school
Max. numbers: 30 per group

In this gallery explorer students will discover Arabic letters and accents as a form of art and will learn
to identify different types of accents (Harakat and Hamza) in several manuscripts. They will visit the Quran gallery for a worksheet-based activity to formalize and help the students recognize the different accents, how to use them and when. They will work
as teams or as individuals to present and highlight the importance of Arabic language in the Islamic art based on an object of their choice.

Treasure Hunt: let's explore Trading in the Islamic world!

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 11:00
Age group: Primary school (Grades 4-6) - Preparatory school
Max. numbers: 30 per group

Our most famous program, Students will discover the historical trading line and different types of products, currencies, and transportation in the Islamic world. Students will work in groups and will have a challenge to find the answer to win the treasure hunt trail. The activity and worksheets will be linked to national curriculum and Islamic Art objects from the Museum of Islamic Art to familiarize students with the collection and to develop interest in art and museums.

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MIA Travelers – in the steps of Ibn Battuta, from North Africa through Arabia and beyond

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 11:00
Age group: Secondary school
Max. numbers: 30 per group

Get to know the museum's different objects by becoming a Museum Traveler. This activity increases the knowledge of the students and shows the impact of the Arab traveler Ibn Battuta in the world and covers Islamic history and art history using a different perspective.

Literary art

Language: Arabic/English
Date: Academic year
Time: 9:00 - 11:00
Age group: Secondary school
Max. numbers: 30 per group

A different way of exploring, planning, writing and collecting of ideas and information from the museum galleries, then using that information to write, organize, develop and present a theatrical performance inside the museum.

Library Activities

How to write a story and AI

Language: Arabic/English
Date: January to December 2024/2025
Time: 45 minutes
Age group: 9 to 12 years old
Max. numbers: 30

A workshop for students entitled "How to Write a Story and AI"; Starts from the intended goal of reading and writing stories to the students trying to create their own stories. Through a range of interactive activities that reflect critical thinking, teamwork, and creativity. There is also a brief demonstration of how AI can be used to generate stories and the pros and cons of this tool.
At the end of the workshop, the students will have a solid foundation in story writing.

Storytime

Language: Arabic/English
Date: January to December 2024/2025
Time: 30 minutes
Age group: 3 to 5 years old
Max. numbers: 30

Storytime for students in Arabic and English.
This session will also include an activity related
to the story
such as coloring or a library craft.

Research & Information Literacy & Fake News

Language: Arabic/English
Date: January to December 2024/2025
Time: Up to 2 hours per lesson
Age group: 12 to 18 years old
Max. numbers: 10

Providing school students with advanced information literacy training. This training will provide them with the ability how to find, evaluate, organize, use, and communicate information in all its various formats. They will learn how to spot fake news.

Special Needs School

Language: Arabic/English
Date: January to December 2024/2025
Time: 30-45 minutes
Age group: All ages
Max. numbers: 15

A customized workshop is dependent
on the needs of the students. The workshops are based
on themes in Islamic Art such
as animals, architecture, and travel.

Activities include:
• Coloring
• Building Craft using Lego
• Molding craft using soft clays/Playdough
• Object handling- touching objects and documenting
  what they feel or observe about the objects

Umrah and Hajj Program

Language: Arabic/English
Date: January to December 2024/2025
Time: 30 minutes
Age group: 6 to 15 years old
Max. numbers: 25

Storytelling about the experience of Umrah and Hajj for students in Arabic and English. This includes a tour of a library display related to Hajj and Umrah rituals, exploring the story behind these sacred practices, and an informational tour about Al Kaaba.

Community Outreach Programs

Night at the Museum

Language: Arabic/English
Date: 2024 - 2025
Age group: Preparatory school
Max. numbers: (5 students per school, 7 schools max)

Provide young students with the chance
to spend a full day at the Museum of Islamic Art,
exploring specific areas even into the evening,
allowing them to have a unique and educational
experience at MIA filled
with fun activities.

Sleep Over

Language: Arabic/English
Date: 2024 - 2025
Age group: Preparatory school (Grades 7-8-9)
Max. numbers: (5 students per school, 7 schools max)

Provide young students with the chance
to spend a one night at the Museum of Islamic Art,
exploring specific areas even into the evening,
allowing them to have
a unique and educational experience
at MIA filled with fun activities.

(for boys only)

MIA Ambassador

Language: Arabic
Date: 2024 - 2025
Age group: Secondary school
Max. numbers: 6 students per school

This program encourages students
to learn about the various roles and
activities in the museum then challenges
them to produce innovative theatrical performances
to compete against each
other for the top three spots.

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