

The National Museum - Sultanate of Oman

Muscat, Oman



The exhibition covers around 4,000 m², distributed in 14 permanent galleries that showcase Oman's cultural heritage, with more than 250 showcases housing about 5,500 artefacts, arranged thematically and chronologically. This collection is contextualized by interactive and audiovisuals elements that provide an entertaining and educational focus to the museum. In addition, the museum has state-of-the-art conservation facilities, a Learning Centre and a temporary exhibition area.

True-to-scale replicas of historic Omani vessels, as well as multiple models on a smaller scale, provide the museum with a maritime identity in keeping with the country's heritage. Numerous models of emblematic buildings such as forts and castles, offer a vision of Oman's architectural heritage, together with the audiovisuals and educational interactives that accompany them.

The visit culminates with an audiovisual filmed in 4K ultra-high definition (UHDTV), which is projected onto an 8.3 megapixel screen located in the museum theatre. The script covers a broad chronological period and includes the filming of aerial images of extraordinary beauty.

In line with its commitment to "Social Innovation", the National Museum of Oman is the first museum in the Middle East to be adapted to the needs of the visually impaired and the first one in Oman to provide full access for persons with reduced mobility.

Date:
2015

Client:
The National Museum

Surface area:
4,000 m²

Services:
Technical development and
museographic implementation

