

King Abdulaziz
Center for World Culture
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2020 Ithra Calendar

Welcome to Ithra

1. Library

Ithra Library is designed to be a unique model in the cultural scene. It has 250,000 books in Arabic and English available for loan to members. It provides opportunities to network with different segments of society through its interactive programs. It also allows visitors to borrow books from its 500,000-title digital collection.

2. Knowledge Tower

The Knowledge Tower offers workshops in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) and soft skills. The workshops are organized in partnership with the best specialized local and international educational institutions.

3. Idea Lab

The Idea Lab is a space for creativity, innovation and experimentation. The lab features exhibitions of inspiring design innovations, and a materials library of 1,600 physical samples to explore. It hosts workshops in the fields of creative thinking, design innovation and entrepreneurship, serving as a hub for ideas and creative projects.

4. Children’s Museum

The first of its kind in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. It is dedicated to children up to 12 years old. It is also a place to develop children's cognitive and personal skills through exhibits and activities that help them discover themselves and build their confidence through fun and educational experiments.

5. Great Hall

The Great Hall is considered Ithra's window to the world. It is an architectural masterpiece in its design, and Ithra's contact point with other cultures through visiting international exhibitions and events.

6. Theater

The 900-seat theater is a cultural hub that showcases the best of what the world has to offer. It is also a platform for elevating local talent, supporting the creation of original scripts, plays, and performances.

7. Museum

The Museum houses four galleries, each focusing on a certain theme, new forms of expression and cultural understanding. Visitors can take a journey from contemporary Middle Eastern art, through Saudi identity and heritage, Islamic art and civilization, ending at the natural history of the Arabian Peninsula.

8. Archive

The Archives shoulder the task of managing and maintaining manuscripts and records that document the Kingdom's heritage and social history. This includes rare and historical objects as well as archival pictures and videos.

9. Energy Exhibit

The Energy Exhibit uses state-of-the-art technologies and multimedia to give its visitors an unforgettable journey where they can learn about oil, sciences, energy and technology.

10. Cinema

The cinema screens films and documentaries from all over the world. It also offers educational and social movies for children. The mission of the 300-seat cinema is to nurture promising young talent in the Kingdom in the field of filmmaking.

11. Plaza

The Plaza hosts entertaining, musical and artistic shows for visitors, as well as visiting exhibits.

12. Ithra Store

The gift shop is located in the Plaza. It offers visitors a range of souvenirs, jewelry, artworks and crafts that match the Center's message and cater to all ages.

13. Cultural Oasis

An outdoor space with a vertical garden and amphitheater for events and shows.

14. Lush Garden

The Lush Garden hosts exhibits, events and temporary outdoor restaurants. It also offers seating areas for visitors.

Don't Miss



Tanween

29 October – 5 December

Tanween is the largest creativity platform in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. It is an annual event filled with talks, seminars, workshops, and exhibitions covering different fields led by diverse and leading global experts. Tanween provides a platform for cross-cultural exchange, knowledge sharing, and promoting talent in the Kingdom.



Saudi Film Festival

15–9 April

The Saudi Film Festival – a celebration of Saudi Arabia’s filmmaking talent, bringing together a new generation of cinematic visionaries. The Festival connects new talent with industry professionals in a competitive setting where their skills are put to the test.
By the Saudi Arabian Society for Culture and Arts - Dammam, and in partnership with Ithra.



Mara'ina

Until 30 May

Ithra Museum launched Funoon Gallery’s newest exhibition, Mara’ina, December 2019, which spotlights the work of 22 Saudi, Arab, and international artists. The exhibition invites the public to engage with a different medium of artistic storytelling: photography and video.



Being Saudi

Until 27 September, 2021

The grand opening of Ajyaal Gallery hosts the inaugural and imaginative Being Saudi exhibition. The exhibition allows visitors to engage with Saudi Arabian culture, across five different regions, and will cover poetry, music, fashion and patterns in a creative and non-traditional format.



Dialogue in the Dark Exhibit

22 February – 31 May

The exhibit is intended to raise awareness around visual impairment, build empathy and challenge the perception of disability as a barrier to community engagement and independency.
In collaboration with Dialogue Social Enterprise based in Hamburg, Germany.

Ithra Cultural Days

15 – 3 February

Ithra is launching the inaugural installment of the biannual Ithra Cultural Days with an all-encompassing celebration of different cultures from around the world, starting with **Vietnam** in February, which will include many activities and workshops about Vietnamese culture.



2020 Ithra Calendar

January Highlights



Content Initiative Event

January 8

Dhahran Big Band Theater show

January 23

March Highlights



Alnoor wal Amal Orchestra Theater show

March 7 - 6

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets in concert Theater show

March 28 - 26

Ahmed Shaiba Night Theater show

March 17-16

PiCon (Science Communication Program) Event

March 21 - 11

May Highlights



Mummenschanz Theater show

May 29-27

Eid Alfilter Event

May 30 - 25

Girga'an Event

May 9 - 7

Cultural Majlis Talk

May 9 ,8 ,2 ,1

July Highlights



The Art of Orientation Exhibit

July 30,2020- July 2022

September Highlights



iRead Ceremony Event

September 12 - 10

Saudi National Day Event

September 23

Saudi Music (Band) Theater show

September 24-23

Broadway Musical show Theater show

September -28 October 10

November Highlights



Tanween (Ithra Creativity Season) Season

October 29 - December 5

Dance Show Theater show

November 14-12

February Highlights



Ithra Cultural Days: Vietnam Event

February 15- 3

Dialogue in the Dark Exhibit Exhibit

February 22 - May 31

The AO Show Theater show

February 8 - 5

Cehade Brothers Theater show

February 29 - 27

April Highlights



6th Saudi Film Festival Event

April 15 - 9

Learning Beyond Conference Event

April 18 - 17

Creative Solutions Launching Event

April 4 - 2

June Highlights



Summer at ithra

June -1 August 22

Never Alone: What happens when everything is connected? Exhibit

June - October

August Highlights



Eid Aladha Event

August 4 - 1

October Highlights



Tanween (Ithra Creativity Season) Season

October 29 - December 5

Tanween Forum Talks

October 31 - 30

Future Factory: Making the 21st Century Exhibit

October 29 - December 5

Joshua Bell Theater show

October 17-16

December Highlights



Tanween (Ithra Creativity Season) Season

October 29 - December 5

International Volunteers Day Event

December 5

Content Initiative Event

December 12-10

Tribute to an Arab Singer Theater show

December 5-1

Arabic Language Day Event

December 18

Find More..

Talks

- Cinema Talks
- Artist Talks
- Local Best Selling Authors
- International Best Selling Authors
- What does the librarian read?
- Idea Lab Talks - Local Speakers
- Idea Lab Talks - International Speakers
- Chai Aldaha
- And more...

Courses

- Kufi Calligraphy
- Clay Sculpting
- Introduction to Manga World
- Color Grading
- Art of Impactful Presentation
- Introduction to Pavilion Prototyping
- Coding 102
- And more...

Exhibits

- Mara'ina
- Being Saudi

Film Screening

- Zero Distance
- 50 Thousand Photographs
- The Investor
- The Cave
- And more...

Society

- Almajlis, Youth Society
- Idea Lab Society
- Ithra Film Society
- Ithra Theater Society
- Ithra Art Society
- Ithra Reader's Society
- SciNights Society

Art

Creativity

Knowledge

Culture

Community

2020 Ithra Kids Calendar

FREE entry to the Children's Museum on the first Monday of every month

January Highlights



Winter Camp Camp
December 2019 ,23 - January 2020 ,16

February Highlights



Vietnamese's Cultural Days Event
February 15- 3

March Highlights



April Highlights



Autism Awareness Day Event
April 2

May Highlights



Ramadanīyat Camp
May 4 - May 14
Planet Pioneers Exhibit
May 12 - August 22
Girga'an Event
May 9 - 7
Eid Alfter Event
May 30 - 25

June Highlights



Summer Camp Camp
June 15 - July 23
Planet Pioneers Exhibit
May 12 - August 22

July Highlights



Summer Camp Camp
June 1 - July 23
Planet Pioneers Exhibit
May 12 - August 22

August Highlights



Eid Aladha Event
August 4 - 1
Back to School Event
August 27 - September 12
Planet Pioneers Exhibit
May 12 - August 22

September Highlights



Back to School Event
August 27 - September 12
Saudi National Day Event
September 23
Broadway Musical show Theater show
September -28 October 10

October Highlights



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October 29 - December 5

November Highlights



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December Highlights



Tanween (Ithra Creativity Season) Season
October 29 - December 5
Winter Camp Camp
December 2020 ,21 - January 2021 ,14

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Find More..

Film Screening

Ithra Heroes Adventures
Coconut the Little Dragon
Legends of Oz
Robinson Crusoe
And more...

Activities & Workshops

Monday

Messy Monday
Art Studio

Tuesday

Toddler Tuesday

Friday

Family Story Time

Saturday

Let's STEM
Art Studio

Wednesday

Science Wednesday

Thursday

Shadow Box
Little Explorers

Mommy & Me

Sensory Friendly Space
Saturday Art
And more...

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