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QATAR MUSEUMS TO MAINTAIN CURRENT TICKET PRICING UNTIL 1APRIL 2023

**DOHA, QATAR, 29 December 2022 —**Qatar Museums have announced that the current ticket pricing for all museums and galleries will remain the same until 1st April 2023.

Over the course of the historic FIFA World Cup 2022 Qatar, Qatar Museums has attracted football fans from around the world to experience its state-of-the-art museums, galleries, exhibitions, and heritage sites.

With many temporary exhibitions running until the Spring, Qatar Museums will uphold the existing ticket pricing until 1st April 2023, providing members of the community and visitors to Qatar the chance to learn about the country’s rich history and culture and further opportunities to enjoy Qatar Museums’ current cultural offering.

This includes the National Museum of Qatar, Museum of Islamic Art, and 3-2-1 Qatar Olympic & Sports Museum, the Al Zubarah Archaeological Site, as well as M7 – Qatar’s newly opened creative hub which is currently showcasing the *Forever Valentino* exhibition.

Qatar Museums is delighted to confirm that entry to our museums, galleries and heritage sites will continue to be free of charge for citizens and residents of Qatar and the GCC.

For all other visitors, ticket pricing remains as follows:

* Entry to the **National Museum of Qatar, 3-2-1 Qatar Olympic and Sports Museum, and the Museum of Islamic Art** is **100 QAR** for adults and free for children aged 16 and under.
* **MATHAF: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Labour of Love: Embroidering Palestinian History, Lusail Museum: Tales of A Connected World, and Experience Al Jazeera** is **50 QAR** and free for children aged 16 and under.
* **Al Zubarah World Heritage Site** is **35 QAR** and free for children aged 16 and under.
* **Yayoi Kusama: My Soul Blooms Forever** is **10 QAR** and free for children aged 16 and under.
* Entry to **Forever Valentino** at **M7** is **100 QAR** for adults.
* Entry to all sites, except the National Museum of Qatar and the Museum of Islamic Art, will continue to be free for Hayya card holders until **23rd January 2023.**

All museums and galleries will continue to allow free entry to museum cafés, restaurants, and gift shops.

Qatar Museums has now resumed regular opening hours, and unless otherwise indicated, all museums and galleries are open from:

**Saturday–Thursday: 9am–7pm**

**Fridays: 1.30–7pm**

With Corniche Street now fully reopened in both directions the Museum of Islamic Art and Al Riwaq gallery are now fully accessible by car, taxi or by one of Qatar Museums free shuttle buses.

For more information, and to book and purchase museum tickets, please visit [www.qm.org.qa](http://www.qm.org.qa).

**About Qatar Museums**

Qatar Museums (QM), the nation's preeminent institution for art and culture, provides authentic and inspiring cultural experiences through a growing network of museums, heritage sites, festivals, public art installations, and programs. QM preserves, restores, and expands the nation's cultural offerings and historical sites, sharing art and culture from Qatar, the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia (MENASA) region with the world and enriching the lives of citizens, residents, and visitors.

Under the patronage of His Highness the Amir, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, and led by its Chairperson, Her Excellency Sheikha Al Mayassa bint Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, QM has made Qatar a vibrant centre for the arts, culture, and education in the Middle East and beyond. QM is integral to the goal of developing an innovative, diverse, and progressive nation, bringing people together to ignite new thinking, spark critical cultural conversations, educate, and encourage environmental stewardship and sustainable practices, and amplify the voices of Qatar's people. Since its founding in 2005, QM has overseen the Museum of Islamic Art and MIA Park, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, the National Museum of Qatar, QM Gallery Al Riwaq, QM Gallery Katara, and the Tasweer Qatar Photo Festival. Future projects include the soon to open 3-2-1 Qatar Olympic and Sports Museum, and Dadu, Children's Museum of Qatar.

Through its newly created Creative Hub, QM also initiates and supports projects—such as the Fire Station Artist in Residence, the Tasweer Qatar Photo Festival and the creative hub for innovation, fashion, and design M7—that nurture artistic talent and create opportunities to build a strong and sustainable cultural infrastructure.

Animating everything that Qatar Museums does is an authentic connection to Qatar and its heritage, a steadfast commitment to inclusivity and accessibility, and a belief in creating value through invention.