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EVENTS AT THE AGA KHAN MUSEUM AND PARK

With its unique art, architecture, and landscaping, the Aga Khan Museum is an exceptional place to hold corporate and private events in Toronto.

Set in a landscaped park, the Aga Khan Museum, Toronto's most exciting venue, combines masterpieces of art with Pritzker Prize-winning design from architect Fumihiko Maki, creating a unique space to host corporate and private events.

The Aga Khan Museum features a wide range of spaces, including a 335-seat auditorium, a room inspired by a Persian salon, a collections gallery, and a courtyard enclosed by glass and paved with geometric-patterned stonework.



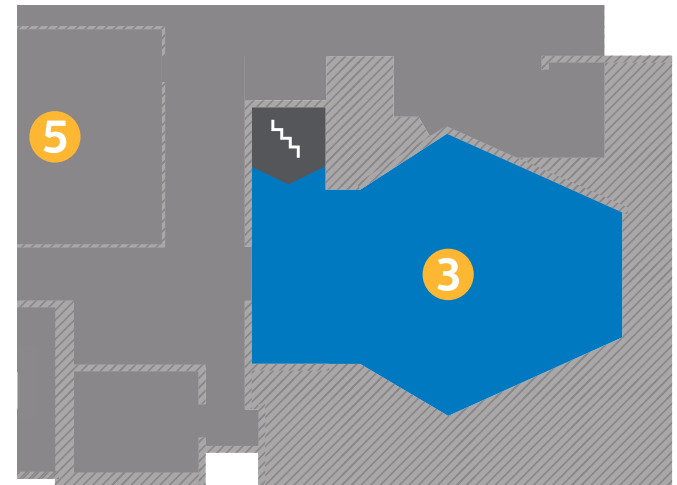


AUDITORIUM AND LOBBIES

The auditorium combines state-of-the-art facilities with exquisite architecture and excellent acoustics. Under a dome inspired by the ceilings of 10th-century Islamic buildings, any event will be special. The intimate entertaining space of the Lapis Lounge – named after its built-in lapis lazuli bar – serves as the perfect backdrop for social engagement.

- Seating for 335 people across balcony and mezzanine spaces
- Green room and three dressing rooms
- Professional equipment for all lighting, audio, and video needs. Technicians available for an additional fee

This versatile venue can be used for performing arts, corporate presentations, speaking engagements, and film screenings.



Auditorium capacity: 335 seated
Lobbies capacity: 80 people standing on each of the two levels

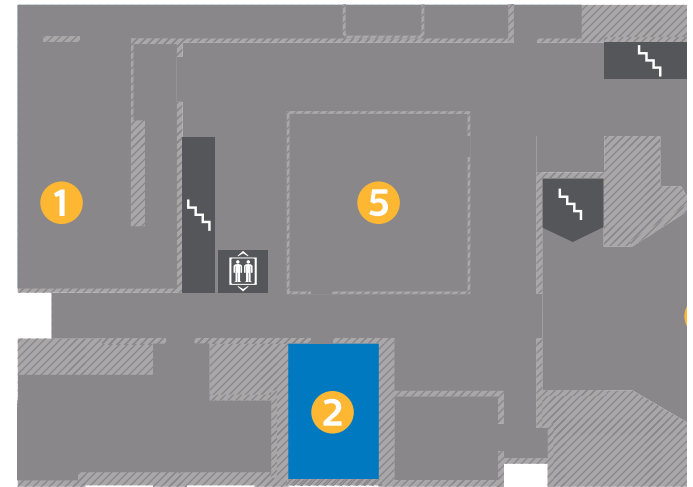


BELLERIVE ROOM

Enjoy an intimate Persian-style salon complete with a collection of ceramics that date back as far as the 9th century. Originally conceived by Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan and Princess Catherine Aga Khan for their residence in Switzerland, the room has been carefully reimaged in the Aga Khan Museum.

- A unique space that can host 60 people theatre-style, or 40 people seated for dining
- Inspired by a room in the Château de Bellerive near Geneva

An ornate environment for private dinners and special receptions.



Capacity: 50 standing, 40 seated



MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Immerse yourself in the Museum's unparalleled collection of decorated ceramics, intricate metalwork, and architectural ornamentation. World renowned masterpieces, including colourful pages from the illustrated Persian epic *Shahnameh* (Book of Kings), adorn the gallery's spacious interior, which serves as an inspiring backdrop for a wide variety of special occasions.

- Surrounded by exquisite works of art from the Aga Khan Museum's Permanent Collection
- Objects housed in beautifully designed cases that enhance the gallery experience
- Please note food and beverages are not permitted in the Museum Collections gallery

[The Museum Collections gallery is an ideal space for corporate events.](#)



Capacity: 300 standing



ATRIUM AND COURTYARD

Described by the architect Fumihiko Maki as “the heart of the Museum” and nestled like a crystal jewel box in the centre of the building, the glassed-in courtyard throws dramatic patterns of light and shadow on to the walls of the atrium.



- The area includes the external courtyard and the internal atrium, allowing events to be held throughout all four seasons

The courtyard and atrium are suitable for receptions under the stars as well as social events for standing guests.

PATRONS' LOUNGE

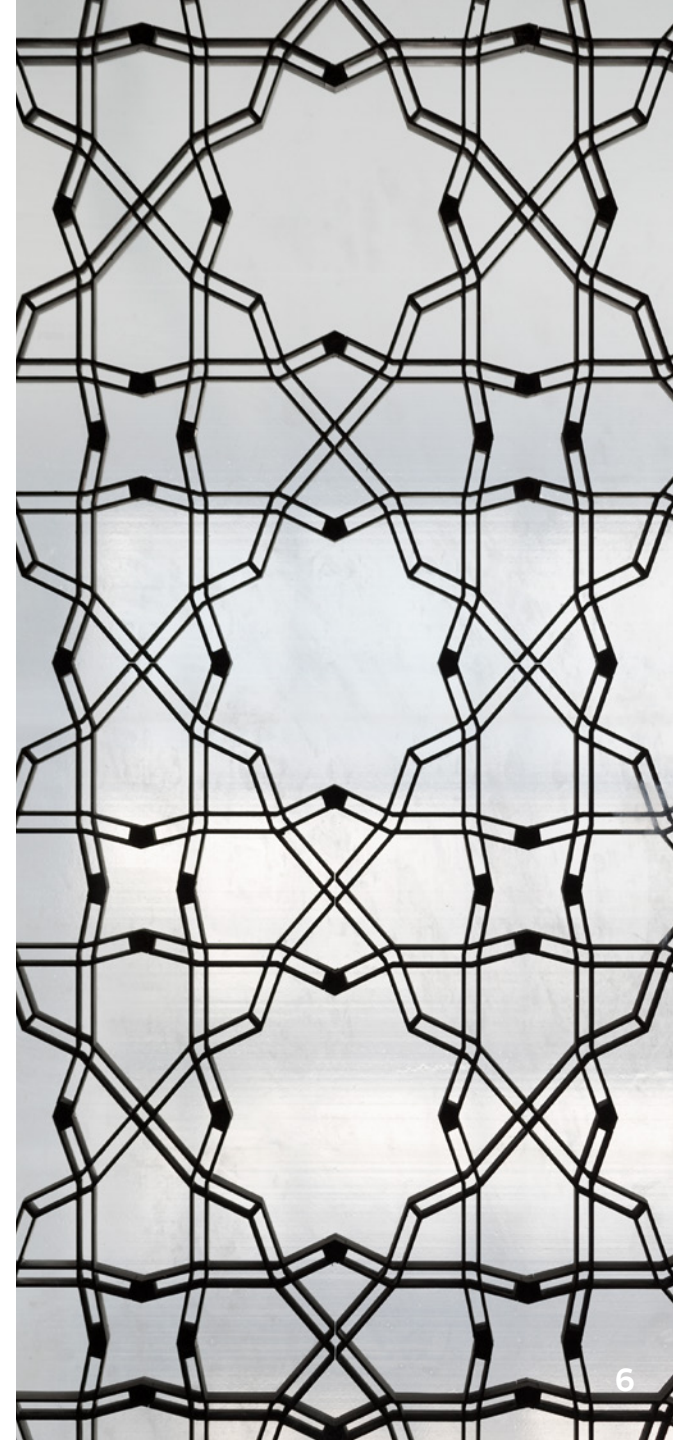
Hold functions in a room that has panoramic views of Toronto stretching down to the CN Tower and Lake Ontario. In the foreground are gardens and reflecting pools that showcase a distinctive modern take on the traditional Islamic garden. This is a highly versatile space.



Capacity: 34 standing, 24 seated

- State-of-the-art audio-visual equipment available to meet the needs of board meetings and corporate functions.
- Versatile, intimate, and elegant space overlooking the grounds of the Aga Khan Park.

The Patrons' Lounge is suitable for a range of small events, including board meetings, private dining, and intimate receptions.



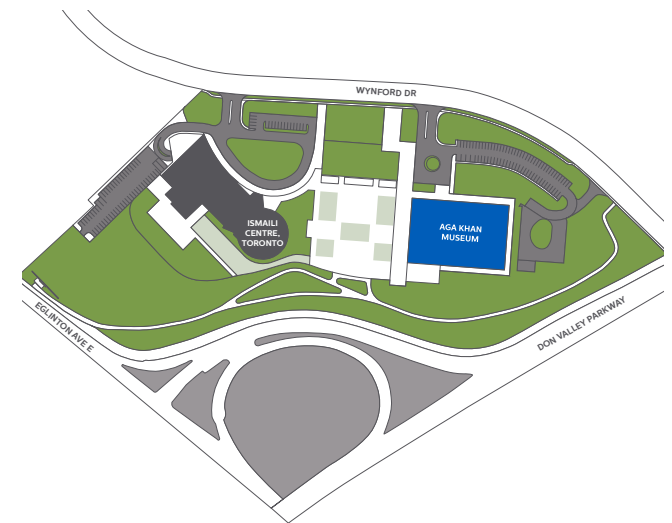


AGA KHAN PARK

The Park and its formal gardens, designed by notable landscape architect Vladimir Djurovic, combine contemporary design with the motifs of a traditional Islamic garden. A peaceful oasis amid the fast pace of urban life, the Park offers a place for inspiration and contemplation in a setting that features beautiful trees, manicured lawns, and five reflecting pools.

- Inspired by the classic Persian design of the *chaharbagh* – a four-part garden – the most famous example of which is at the Taj Mahal in India
- The gardens house two architectural gems: the Aga Khan Museum and Ismaili Centre, Toronto

The Park and gardens are ideal for weddings, corporate events, and parties large and small.





Diwan capacity: 120 standing, 85 seated.
Patio available in summer season.
Tenting available at an additional charge.

DIWAN

An ornate dining space, Diwan features stunning décor that evokes the luxury of a private 19th-century Syrian home. Decorated wooden panels, hand-carved and painted in Damascus in 1799, adorn the walls of the restaurant, and a sun-lit patio overlooks the gardens of the Aga Khan Park.

- The mirrors, partly original, and the repertoire of motifs in the dining room suggest the influence of European Baroque and Rococo art
- A contemporary, inviting licenced patio is situated next to Diwan and overlooks the Aga Khan Park

Private dining experiences at Diwan offer comfortable lounge seating, a spectacular view, and a distinctive fusion of traditional and contemporary design.



EVENT PLANNING

Entertain guests in our galleries, hold your wedding in a beautifully designed courtyard, or host a reception surrounded by priceless works of art – whatever your event needs, the Special Events team at the Aga Khan Museum is committed to helping you create memories that last.

Take advantage of our personalized services as you plan your event: ask how we can help you pick the perfect space, décor, and cuisine to complement any occasion.





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MUSEUM FLOOR PLANS

FIRST FLOOR



- 1 Museum Collections
 - 2 Bellerive Room
 - 3 Auditorium (Orchestra)
 - 4 Diwan Restaurant
 - 5 Atrium and Courtyard
-  Elevators
-  Stairs

MUSEUM FLOOR PLANS

SECOND FLOOR



- 1 Auditorium (Balcony)
- 2 Patrons' Lounge
- Elevators
- Stairs



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