

Services You May Need

Guided Tour of the Library Building

Book a guided tour of the Main Library at the Visits Desk, Hall of Fame, Main Library Entrance (free of charge).

Restroom

Enter the Hall of Fame at the Main Library Entrance and go down the stairs (located on your left side, if you are heading out of the Library). The restrooms are on your right side.

Prayer Area

Head to the Conference Center, go down the stairs in front of you, turn left, and you will find the Prayer Area on your right side.

Cafeteria

There are cafeterias and restaurants available at the BA Plaza.

Free Wi-Fi Network

- Select “BA-Guest”.
- Click “Create account here”.
- Fill in the “Required information”.
- Fill in the “Security code”.
- Insert a check mark (✓) inside the box.
- Enter the “Username” and “Password” you receive on your mobile phone.
- Press “Log in”.

Opening Hours

Sunday–Thursday, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
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Library Sections and Services



Museums, Exhibitions and Shows



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Library Sections and Services

Level	Library Sections	Services
F3	- Nobel Section	
F2	- Depository Library	
F1	- 900 History - Children's Library - Young People's Library	
E	- 800 Literature - Taha Hussein Library for the Blind and Visually Impaired - Special Needs Library	- General Information Desk - Membership Desk - Reservation Desk - Internet Archive - Visits Desk - Bookshop and Souvenirs
B1	- 600 Technology and Applied Science - 500 Natural Science and Mathematics - 400 Languages - Francophone Library	- Supercomputers - Restrooms
B2	- 300 Social Sciences - Rare Books - Special Collections	- Copy and Scan Center
B3	- 200 Religions - 700 Arts and Multimedia Library	- Library Learning Center
B4	- 100 Philosophy and Psychology - 000 Generalities - 910 Geography and Maps Library - References - Periodicals - Dissertations and Theses - Easy Reading	- Copy and Scan Center - Newspapers and Magazines Reading Tables

Permanent Exhibitions, Museums, and Shows

Main Library Exhibitions:

- Our Digital World (E Level)
- Shakespeare Couch (E Level)
- History of Printing: Bulaq Press (B1 Level)
- Arabic Calligraphy: Mohamed Ibrahim Collection (B1 Level)
- Kiswah of the Ka'abah (B1 Level)
- Al-Mahmal Al-Sharif (The Honorable Hodge) (B1 Level)
- Moustafa El Feki Exhibition (B1 Level)
- Boutros Boutros Ghali Exhibition (B2 Level)

Planetarium Science Center:

(Separate Ticket)

- History of Science Museum
- ALEXploratorium

You can book a guided tour of the ALEXploratorium at the Planetarium Information Desk.

- Listen and Discover
- 12D Simulator

N.B. The Planetarium offers various fascinating Scientific Shows that are both entertaining and informative for all age groups.

Museums, Exhibitions and Shows Route:

Upon entering the Library, descend the stairs on the right to the B1 Level.

- Antiquities Museum (Separate Ticket)
- Manuscript Museum (Separate Ticket)
- Sadat Museum
- CULTURAMA (9 Screens)
- The World of Shadi Abdel Salam
- Mohamed Hassanein Heikal... A Life Journey
- Impressions of Alexandria: The Awad Collection
- The Artist's Book
- Arab-Muslim Medieval Instruments of Astronomy and Science (Star Riders)
- Mohie Eldin Hussein: A Creative Journey
- Arab Folk Art: The Raaya El-Nimr and Abdel-Ghani Abou El-Enein Collection
- Seif and Adham Wanly: Motion and Art
- Ahmed Abdel-Wahab
- Adam Henein
- Farouk Shehata: A Continuing Experience
- Hassan Soliman
- The Permanent Sculpture Collection

N.B. The Bibliotheca Alexandrina Conference Center (BACC) also holds several temporary exhibitions.