

## Public and private companies in the field of Archaeology and Cultural Heritage in Iraq

Name	Mesopotamia Marshland National Park (The Ahwar of S	Direction and Management	Ministry of Tourism
Address	Iraq, Dhi Qar and Maysan Governorates, northwest of B	Description and activities	Created in July 2013, the Mesopotamia Marshland National Park is the first Iraqi national park. It is a large wild wetlands area which displays an extraordinary ecological, archaeological and anthropological value. Traditional tribes still live there and several archaeological sites are documented in the area. The creation of the park aims also at the protection of the ecological diversity against the uncontrolled human exploitation. The marshes are only partially reachable by roads; the best way to explore the area is by boats (possible departure from Chebaish, Querna and al-
Opening hours			
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Name	Natural History Museum	Direction and Management	Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
Address	Iraq, Baghdad Governorate, Baghdad, Safi Al Din Al Hil	Description and activities	University natural museum (University Research Institute) with zoological, botanical and geological exhibitions; in addition to the laboratories the museum contains a painting and sculpture section, a library and an exhibition hall where important collections of Iraqi fauna and flora and geological specimens collected from all of Iraq are preserved for scientific purposes. The collection contains the Zoological Department, the Botanical Department and the Geological Department, educational services such specialized trainings on biodiversity, environmental pollution, taxidermy and
Opening hours	08:00-13:00 (closing days: Monday, Friday and Saturday)		
Phone No1			
Phone No2			
Website	<a href="http://nhm.uobaghdad.edu.iq">http://nhm.uobaghdad.edu.iq</a>		
Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/nhm.uobaghdad.edu.iq">https://www.facebook.com/nhm.uobaghdad.edu.iq</a>		

Name	National Iraq Museum	Direction and Management	Ministry of Culture, State Board of Antiquities and
Address	Iraq, Baghdad Governorate, Baghdad, Karkh District, N	Description and activities	The archaeological museum collects and exhibits Mesopotamian artistic masterpieces. The objects cover all the Mesopotamian history and represent the Sumerian, Akkadian, Assyrian, Babylonian, Parthian, Sasanian and Islamic cultures. The museum offers supplementary services including educational trainings, a shop and a bookshop. A didactic room for the youngest visitors has been inaugurated in January 2020.
Opening hours	08:00-13:00 Sunday-Thursday		
Phone No1			
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Website	<a href="https://www.theiraqmuseum.com/">https://www.theiraqmuseum.com/</a>		
Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/iraqmuseums">https://www.facebook.com/iraqmuseums</a>		

Name	Baghdadi Museum	Direction and Management	Ministry of Culture
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Address	Iraq, Baghdad Governorate, Baghdad, al Rusafa District,	Description and activities	Historical exhibition concerning the Iraqi traditional crafts, professions and local customs. The museum exhibition hold gypsum sculptures made by Iraqi artists which display the Baghdadi population traditions at the beginning of the 20th century. Paintings, portraits, photographs and maps show different aspects of the city's political, urban and social history. Each museum gallery displays a specific aspect of the Baghdadi life. The building contains a multilingual library on historical subjects.
Opening hours	09:00-14:00 (closing days Saturday and Tuesday)		
Phone No1	+964 780 787 7085		
Phone No2			
Website			
Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/AlmthfAlbghdady">https://www.facebook.com/AlmthfAlbghdady</a>		

Name	Mosul Cultural Museum	Direction and Management	Ministry of Culture, Director Dr. Zaid Ghazi
Address	Iraq, Nineveh Governorate, Mosul, near al-Jamhuriya Br	Description and activities	Archaeological museum which exhibits ancient northern Mesopotamian artifacts. Housed in a traditional Mosul residence, the museum exhibits several masterpieces from the ancient sites of the old Assyrian capitals Nineveh and Nimrud. At least 2200 artistic items are here exhibited.
Opening hours	08:00-14:00 Sunday-Thursday		
Phone No1	+964 751 520 6767		
Phone No2			
Website			
Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mosul-Museum/263">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mosul-Museum/263</a>		

Name	Basrah Museum	Direction and Management	Ministry of Culture, Director Dr. Qahtan Al Abeer
Address	Iraq, Basra Governorate, Basra, in the Lakeside Palace	Description and activities	Archaeological museum which includes three main galleries (Babylonian, Sumerian and Assyrian). Thousands of archaeological artifacts come from the Museum of Baghdad, including items from the original museum exhibition looted in 1991. the exhibitions includes English and Arabic labels elaborated with the help of the Friends of Basra Museum and The British Institute for the Study of Iraq. The museum collaborates with the Iraq Museum and State Board of Antiquities and Heritage in Baghdad; The Friends of Basra Museum; the British Museum; The British Council
Opening hours	Sunday-Thursday 9:00-18:00		
Phone No1	+964 40 884 67 46		
Phone No2			
Website	<a href="http://friendsofbasrahmuseum.org">friendsofbasrahmuseum.org</a>		
Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/%D9%85%D8%AA%D8">https://www.facebook.com/%D9%85%D8%AA%D8</a>		

Name	Dijla Art Gallery	Direction and Management	Zainab Mahdi
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Address	Iraq, Baghdad Governorate, Baghdad, Abu Nouas Street	Description and activities	Iraqi contemporary private art gallery and museum in Baghdad with a permanent private collection and temporary exhibitions. It is based in an old traditional family house built in 1932. The cultural activities are dedicated to promote the Iraqi art pioneers and to emerge new artists which primarily work in painting, sculpture, graphic and ceramic art. Dijla is also a cultural event center with 12 exhibition rooms and meeting spaces. The art and architectural exhibitions are held in addition to other cultural activities such as lectures, open debates and musical performances.
Opening hours			
Phone No1	+964 7901330880		
Phone No2			
Website	<a href="http://www.dijlaart.com">http://www.dijlaart.com</a>		
Facebook			

Name	Hewar Art Gallery	Direction and Management	Qasim Sabti
Address	Iraq, Baghdad Governorate, Baghdad, Adhamiyah, al-Wa	Description and activities	Private art gallery in Baghdad, which has become an important and active meeting place for Iraqi artists (“Hewar” means dialogue). The building holds mainly temporary exhibitions and a cafeteria in the garden.
Opening hours			
Phone No1	+9641 4250086		
Phone No2	+9647 90139238		
Website	<a href="mailto:qasim@qasimsabti.com">qasim@qasimsabti.com</a>		
Facebook			

Name	Madarat Gallery	Direction and Management	Attitudes S.A.C (NGO which promotes culture in
Address	Iraq, Baghdad Governorate, Baghdad, Haifa Street, Build	Description and activities	Art gallery and cultural center which provides opportunities for many local artists to display their works to the Iraqi community. Madarat Gallery organizes different cultural events such as artistic exhibitions, musical concerts and conferences.
Opening hours	Sunday-Saturday 10:00-22:00		
Phone No1	+964 770 966 8666		
Phone No2			
Website	<a href="http://www.artiniraq.net/">http://www.artiniraq.net/</a>		
Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/MadaratGallery">https://www.facebook.com/MadaratGallery</a>		

Name	Mosul Space	Direction and Management	Abdalla Mortada (Community Manager); Salih Mahmud (
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Address	Iraq, Nineveh Governorate, Mosul, Az Zerai Street	Description and activities	Startup center and coworking space (University of Mosul) which represents a community for youth innovators on education, entrepreneurship and technology for sharing a coworking area and training programs. The founders aim at improving youth skills and providing adequate spaces, international connections, relationships and professional supervisions. The main activities are trainings, conferences and forums for youth entrepreneurs.
Opening hours	Sunday-Thursday 9:00-21:00		
Phone No1	+9647709995727		
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Website	<a href="mailto:info@mosulspace.org">info@mosulspace.org</a> ; <a href="http://mosulspace.org/">http://mosulspace.org/</a>		
Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/mosulspace">https://www.facebook.com/mosulspace</a>		

Name	The Station	Direction and Management	Ali Tariq (Chairman of the board)
Address	Iraq, Baghdad Governorate, Baghdad, Karrada, al Rashid	Description and activities	Startup center and coworking space that organize events, workshops, conferences and talks for innovators and entrepreneurs. The main aim is the creation of a real inclusive and collaborative entrepreneurial community by sharing initiatives, services, coworking facilities and networking. The Station collaborates with tech, cultural, and social entrepreneurial entities such as Bilweekend, Baghdad Toastmasters, World Merit Iraq, Daraj, Zuqaq13, Ariika and Ikfal Nakhla.
Opening hours	Saturday-Thursday 9:00-22:00		
Phone No1	+964 781 666 9999		
Phone No2			
Website	<a href="http://the-station.iq/">http://the-station.iq/</a>		
Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/thestationiq">https://www.facebook.com/thestationiq</a>		

Name	ZUQAQ13	Direction and Management	
Address	Iraq, Baghdad Governorate, Baghdad, Amira Street	Description and activities	The first Iraqi street-wear brand that produces clothing and souvenirs inspired by Iraqi and Arabic culture and heritage for the promotion of the local culture. The enterprise collaborates with Iraqi and international designers.
Opening hours	Sunday-Saturday 11:00-23:00, Friday 15:00-23:00		
Phone No1	+964 780 005 0999		
Phone No2			
Website	<a href="http://www.zuqaq13.com">http://www.zuqaq13.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:mar7aba@zuqaq13.com">mar7aba@zuqaq13.com</a>		
Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Zuqaq13">https://www.facebook.com/Zuqaq13</a>		

Name	HILI	Direction and Management	
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Address	Iraq, Baghdad Governorate, Baghdad, Al Mansour, Abu	Description and activities	Startup dedicated to the sale of Iraqi traditional products. Physical and online store for handicrafts locally produced and inspired by the Mesopotamian culture and heritage for the support of the traditional productions and improvement of women employment opportunities. Recent opening of shops in Baghdad and Basra airports.
Opening hours	11:00-23:00		
Phone No1	+964 782 544 5566		
Phone No2			
Website			
Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Hili4iraqi">https://www.facebook.com/Hili4iraqi</a>		

Name	BILWEEKEND	Direction and Management	Dr. Ali al-Makhzomy (founder)
Address	Iraq, Baghdad Governorate, Baghdad	Description and activities	The Iraqi first tourism startup operator in Iraq which promotes cultural tourism by organizing visits to natural, archaeological and historical sites and museums and sports and adventure activities, aiming at the enhancement of the Iraqi heritage and the increase of both international and local tourism in Iraq. The staff helps the visitors to book flights and hotels and arrange visas.
Opening hours			
Phone No1	+964 790 431 0853		
Phone No2			
Website			
Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/BilWeekend">https://www.facebook.com/BilWeekend</a>		

Name	The Ruya Foundation	Direction and Management	
Address	Iraq, Baghdad Governorate, Baghdad, Hurriya Street	Description and activities	Iraqi registered non-profit, non-governmental organization (officially registered by the Iraq Commission for Civil Society Enterprises, reg. no. 1B75468) which supports the Iraqi culture, organizes cultural events and exhibitions and builds international cultural relationships. The Ruya Foundation opened a contemporary art library and projection space in Baghdad, in al-Mutanabbi Street to create an accessible contemporary art community in Baghdad. Every week the Ruya Shop presents videos and
Opening hours			
Phone No1	+964 750 585 7043		
Phone No2	+964 781 230 6547		
Website	<a href="https://ruyafoundation.org/en/%20info@ruyafoundati">https://ruyafoundation.org/en/%20info@ruyafoundati</a>		
Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/RuyaFoundation">https://www.facebook.com/RuyaFoundation</a>		

Name	Iraqi Culture and Arts Projects Organization	Direction and Management	
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Description and activities

Non-governmental organizations network (Art in Iraq Network) which aims to develop civil life, cultural dialogue relationships and collaborations in Iraq. The organization aims at the promotion of fine arts, music, theatre, design, cinema, photography, media, literature, archaeology, architecture and tourism.

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Direction and Management

Description and activities

Non-profit organization which works in the Iraqi archaeological heritage dissemination and enhancement. The association organizes archaeological conferences, travels in archaeological sites and cultural visits which aim to increase the tourist opportunities in the marshlands area, in the museums, at Ur and in southern Mesopotamia in general; moreover the association coordinates activities to recuperate the looted artefacts, by collaborating with the public entities.

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Description and activities

The Tower of Babel (a civil society organization registered under No. 1J74938 in the department of non-governmental organizations associated with the General Secretariat of the Iraqi Council of Ministers) is a media association which aims at improving the cultural dialogue within the Iraqi community and the artistic heritage dissemination. The association organizes trainings for journalists and media reporters; media consultancy for official and private institutions; cultural and media seminars; conferences and festivals; cultural exhibitions on art,

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Description and activities

Tourism agency. Organization which works in tourism enhancement and in educational activities. Main activities: education in history, cultural heritage historical sites, art, museums, manuscripts, promotional videos and documentaries tourism.

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Direction and Management

Description and activities

Tourism agency for eco-friendly trips.

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Description and activities

All-time guide to Baghdad's lifestyle & Events, like festivals, conferences, bazars, concerts & more.