



ASLD & BMOCA DO THE ISTANBUL BIENNIAL 2022

Program for the 17th Istanbul Biennial (2022)
curated by Ute Meta Bauer, Amar Kanwar, and David The

Dates: Saturday, 1 October- Sunday, 9 October, 2022 (9 days, 8 nights)

Places Visited: Istanbul, Turkey

Hotel: Soho House Istanbul

DRAFT ITINERARY (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Saturday, 1 October

Arrive in Istanbul, check in at hotel

17:00 Welcome Party at hotel

Sunday, 2 October

DAY FREE TO REST and GET ACCLIMATED

17:00-18:00 17th Istanbul Biennial Exhibition at the Pera Museum —with a welcome speech by Bige Örer, Director of the Istanbul Biennial and İKSV Contemporary Art Projects and Özalp Birol, General Manager of Pera Museum

18:30 Return to the hotel to get ready for the dinner reception

19:30 Pick-up from the hotel

20:00 Welcome dinner collection visit hosted by Nesrin Esirtgen, Istanbul Biennial's International Friends & Patrons Council member

Monday, 3 October Biennial venues and museums are closed on Mondays

09:30 Pick-up from the hotel

10:15-12:00 Visit to Mariah Lookman's project space at Zeytinburnu Medicinal Plant Garden and Musical performance by TÛMATA, a seminal group performing music therapy worldwide since 1976 and is well-known for its recovery of classic Turkish instruments

12:45-14:00 Lunch and studio visit with Inci Eviner, contemporary artist and academic

14:30-17:00 Visit to Topkapı Palace, the Ottoman Imperial Palace overlooking both the Marmara Sea and the Bosphorus Strait

17:30 Return to the hotel to get ready for the dinner reception

18:30 Voyage to Kanlıca by private boat—departure from Kabataş Docks



- 19:00 Exhibition visit to Taner Ceylan's solo show at Mehmet Emin Ağa Yalısı, a 19th-century waterside mansion on the Bosphorus
- 20:00 Dinner reception hosted by Taner Ceylan, theme: Ottoman Cuisine

Tuesday, 4 October

- 10:30 Pick-up from the hotel
- 11:00-12:30 17th Istanbul Biennial Exhibition at Barın Han, known as the atelier of Turkey's leading calligrapher and book-binding expert Emin Barın —with the biennial team, exhibiting artists who live and work in Istanbul and Emir Barın, son of Emin Barın and manager of Barın Han
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch at Pandeli with the biennial team and exhibiting artists who live and work in Istanbul
- 15:00-16:00 17th Istanbul Biennial Exhibition at Küçük Mustafa Paşa Hammam, one of the city's oldest Turkish baths —with a guided tour
- 16:30-17:15 17th Istanbul Biennial Exhibition at Çinili Hammam, built by Mimar Sinan in 1545 and is one of the most picturesque in the city —with a guided tour
- 18:00 Arrival at the hotel
- 19:30 Pick-up from the hotel
- 20:00 Dinner reception and collection visit hosted by Emin Hitay or Agah Uğur, Istanbul Biennial's International Friends & Patrons Council member

Wednesday, 5 October

- 10:30 Pick-up from the hotel
- 11:15-13:00 17th Istanbul Biennial Exhibition at Gashouse Museum, a former gas house, newly renovated as a cultural centre —with a guided tour and exhibiting artists who live and work in Istanbul
- 13:30-15:00 Lunch at Çiya Restaurant, founded by chef Musa Dağdeviren
- 16:00-18:00 Museum visit to Istanbul Modern's new building designed by Renzo Piano — with a welcome speech by the museum director general Levent Çalıköğlü and a private tour with the museum team
- 18:10-18:50 Visit to curator and researcher Christian Oxenius's project at Ark Kültür
- 19:00 Return to the hotel
- 20:00 Pick-up from the hotel
- 20:30 Dinner reception and collection visit hosted by Huma Kabakçı, Istanbul Biennial's International Friends & Patrons Council member



Thursday, 6 October

- 09:30 Pick-up from the hotel
10:00-13:00 Sightseeing in the Old City —with a professional tour guide
13:15-14:15 Voyage to Büyükada, the largest of the Princes' Islands by private boat—
departure from Eminönü Docks, baked goods and Turkish tea on board
14:15-15:30 Lunch at Splendid Palas
15:30-18:00 Walking tour on the island, panoramic views from Hagia Yorgi Church
18:15-19:15 Voyage back to the mainland by private boat—departure from Büyükada Docks
19:30 Arrival to the hotel

EVENING FREE (dinner on own)

Friday, 7 October

- 10:00 Pick-up from the hotel
10:20-11:00 Gallery visit to Zilberman Gallery and Galeri Nev or Studio visit and
conversation with SAHA Studio artists
11:00-12:00 Exhibition visit to SALT Beyoğlu —with the curator or guided tour
12:30-14:00 Lunch and collection visit hosted by Melisa Tapan, founder of Gate27, together
with residency artists
14:45-15:10 Gallery visit to Öktem & Aykut Gallery or Studio visit to artist studio (Gözde
İlkin/Emre Hüner/İz Öztat)
15:30-17:00 Museum visit to Arter —a welcome speech by the founding director Melih
Fereli and a tour with the museum team
17:20-18:40 Studio visit to Güneş Terkol & Güçlü Öztekin
19:30 Dinner at Çok Çok Pera, Thai Cuisine or at Yeni Lokanta, Contemporary
Anatolian Cuisine

Saturday, 8 October

- 10:00 Pick-up from the hotel
10:30-11:30 Collection visit hosted by Öner Kocabeyoğlu, Istanbul Biennial's International
Friends & Patrons Council member at the at the legendary Ralli Apartment
12:00-13:00 Studio visit to Gülsün Karamustafa or Gallery visit to Pilot Galeri and meeting
with artist Halil Altındere and gallery director Azra Tüzünoğlu
13:00 Lunch at Jash İstanbul, an Armenian tavern



AFTERNOON FREE*

*(optional) Hammam (spa) experience at Kılıçalı Paşa Hamamı. If interested, please make your reservation according to the operation hours: Women-only hours 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Last reservation 2:15 pm Men-only hours 4:30 pm – 11:30 pm Last reservation 10:00 pm

20:00 Celebration dinner (location tbd)

Sunday, 9 October

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