



**1001
Inventions at
Science
Museum**

The exhibition of 1001 Inventions at Science Museum looks back at the history of science from the Muslim world, from the 7th century upwards. With over 1000 years of scientific development and technology, the exhibition reveals some amazing and surprising inventions that can all be traced back to Muslim civilisation.

When
21 January 2010 -
25 April 2010

10am - 6pm

Where
Science Museum

Cost
Free

Age Restrictions
n/a

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From the worlds of engineering, medicine, design and technology, the exhibits on display at the Science Museum demonstrate how many of today's inventions how come from the early days of Muslim technology. Looking at the shared scientific heritage of various cultures, this is a fascinating exploration of technological advancement in China, India, Persia, Africa and the Arab world.

Elephant clock

One of the most fascinating exhibits on show at 1001 Inventions at Science Museum is the 13th century elephant clock, which fuses together various multi-cultural elements to create a truly global piece of engineering. Featuring an Indian elephant, a Greek water mechanism, Chinese dragons, an Egyptian phoenix, and Arabian figures, the 5 metre high replica clock is certain to be one of the most popular items on show.

Exhibition highlights

Crammed with unusual and creative inventions, the 1001 Inventions at Science Museum is bound to appeal to those who have always had a passion for design and technology. Highlights of the show for many include the model of an energy efficient and eco friendly Baghdad house, a three metre reproduction 12th century world map, medical instruments from 1000 years ago, and a model of a 9th century dark room which was used to revolutionise the world of optics and lenses.

Innovation and invention

Sure to appeal to both kids and adults, this exhibition is certain to be a big hit with science and technology fans. Covering the development of robotics, mathematics, chemistry and physics, 1001 Inventions at Science Museum also includes several objects from the Museum's own collection that have never been on display before. Rare and beautiful examples of weighing and measuring devices, astronomical devices and ceramic pots and textiles complete the exhibition.

1001 Inventions at Science Museum takes place from Thursday 21st January - Sunday 25th April 2010. Entrance is free.

Please note that 1001 Inventions at Science Museum will be closed between Thursday 25th February - Thursday 12th March 2010.