

# The 3<sup>rd</sup> Kuwait International Pharmacy Conference

## Social Activities



**Date 14<sup>th</sup> Monday:**

	From	To	Place
Morning session			
Evening session	3 pm	6 pm	Activity A
	3 pm	6 pm	Activity B

**Date 15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday:**

	From	To	Place
Morning session	9 am	12 pm	Activity C
Evening session	3:30 pm	6 pm	Activity D
	3:30 pm	6 pm	Activity E

**Date 16<sup>th</sup> Wednesday:**

	From	To	Place
Morning session	9 am	12 pm	Activity A
	9 am	12 pm	Activity F
Evening session			

Activity A	Activity B	Activity C	Activity D	Activity E	Activity F
1. Kuwait National Museum	1. Kuwait Towers: Fees 2KD	The Grand Mosque	Kuwait Memorial Museum: Fees 1 KD	1. Traditional Souq	Avenues Mall
2. Sadu House	2. National Assembly			2. Gold Market	
3. Dickson House	3. Souq Sharq				

## Activity A:

### **1. Kuwait National Museum**

It was established in 1983 and designed by architect Michel Ecochard. The museum comprises four buildings, in a rectangular plan set around a central garden. A tour of the Kuwait National Museum of Kuwait makes you discover the wonderful art collection of the Al-Sabah dynasty. The rich trading history of Kuwait is unfolded in the treasure trove displaying archaeological findings of the Failaka Island, various artifacts and the remnants of the ancient pear diving dhows. Although the museum was looted, burned and destroyed by Iraqi invaders, efforts to restore most of the artifacts and important materials were made.



### **2. Sadu House**



It is an artistic house and museum in Kuwait City, Kuwait, located near the Kuwait National Museum. It was established in 1980 to protect the Bedouins handicrafts, Sadu weaving, which is an embroidery form in geometrical shapes hand woven by hand with dyed, spun and colored wool. The original house originally existed as a mud building in the early twentieth century but was destroyed during the 1936 Kuwaiti floods. The chambers of the current Sadu

House are decorated with pottery and construction material depicting Kuwait's old houses, mosques and storage places for water.

### **3. Dickson House**

The architecture of this building combines modern & traditional art providing a deep insight of Kuwait's culture. It belonged to Lieutenant Colonel Harold R. P. Dickson, a British colonial administrator in the Middle East from the 1920s until 1940s, and an author of several books on Kuwait. He continued to live in Kuwait until his death in 1959. While his spouse Dame Violet, also known as Om Saud, stayed until the Iraqi Invasion in 1990. The house is one of the few surviving examples of 19th Century Kuwaiti structural design.



## **Activity B:**

### **1. Kuwait Towers**



One of the main attraction sites in the area is Kuwait towers. The three towers which are located on the Arabian Gulf were built in 1975 and inaugurated in March 1979. The towers were designed by a Swedish designer Sune Lindström and executed by a Yugoslav company. Each tower serve a different function, the main tower is a water tower and also serves as a restaurant. The second tower contains the viewing sphere which rises 123 meters above sea level. The third tower provides and controls electricity of the other two towers.

## **2. National Assembly**

Kuwait National Assembly, also known as Majlis Al-Umma, is the legislature of Kuwait. The current speaker of the Assembly is Jassem Al-Kharafi. Every four years elections take place for membership.

There are 50 seats for members and 16 seats for ministers. Members and ministers are co-operating to solve society problems and suggest new decisions that would help the society.



## **3. Souq Sharq**

Sharq Mall is located on the Gulf Road, right on the waterfront. It first opened its doors to the world in 1998 and until this remains one of the stunning and impressive landmarks in Kuwait. Situated right on the water's edge, this architectural masterpiece is surrounded on all sides by promenades that follow the gentle curve of the shore line.

## **Activity C:**

### ***The Grand Mosque***

It is located across from the Seif Palace and about a quarter mile east of the National Museum. Guided tours by friendly Kuwaitis are available for tourists. Women can borrow a proper dress from the mosque in order to enter. You will likely be told a time to come back for a tour by the security guard when you visit the mosque. Come back at that time and there will hopefully be a couple of guides available.



## Activity D:

### ***Kuwait Memorial Museum***

The museum contains a summary of what the Kuwaiti citizens & their residents encountered during the Iraqi Invasion. It also honors the sacrifices of Kuwaiti citizens, military & allies for the Free Kuwait we live in today. The exhibit includes various well-crafted models, as well as illustrations of that dreadful day accompanied by audio. The atmosphere allows you to relive that moment with yesterday's heroes.



## Activity E:

### ***1. Traditional Souq***

"Souq Al Mubarakiah" is one of Kuwait central markets, and it is the oldest market where you can find all what you need in a cultural place including fruits, fish, meat, antiques, cafe's, restaurants, barbers, old rugs restorers, worry beads shops, traditional clothes, money exchange, banks, mosques, accessory shops, gold market, perfume companies, and much more.



## 2. Gold Market



The Gold souqs (markets), which Kuwait is famous for, were prime targets for the Iraqi troops during the first days of the invasion in August 1990. At the Gold Souqs you will find gold shops, which both buy and sell gold. The jewellery styles are mainly Arabic, Indian, and Italian.

## Activity F:

### *The Avenues*

The Avenues is the largest mall and shopping center in Kuwait. It is soon to be one of the largest malls in the Middle East. It is located in Al-Rai industrial area, along the Fifth Ring Road. The mall includes outlets of some of the world's most popular fashion chains, as well as restaurants, coffee shops, a hypermarket, entertainment venues and an 11-screen Cineplex.

