

Semaine soufie

الاسبوع الصوفي

Sufi week

Lecture, exhibition, talks, concert, etc...

From 20th to 27th of September
Institut français de Jérusalem - Chateaubriand


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Time Out
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Wednesday 20th of September at 6:30 PM



Exhibition opening
“Calligraphies”

By **Hani Amra**, visual artist, author of *Fanaï: A Sufi Treatise and Notes on Art* (2023)

Talk in English

“ The Sufi salon in Jerusalem: memory and revival of Sufism in the Holy City”

Jerusalem has a long history of Sufism presence within its walls, but it remains quite unknown and little studied. While there have been as many as 70 active zawiya* in Jerusalem's Old City, attracting pilgrims from all over the Muslim world, today there are only a handful of them remaining, whose activities are limited and not very visible. However, the memory of their existence and their spirituality is still very much alive, and inspires a new generation of Jerusalemites, whether in music, dance, holistic trauma healing, meditation or gastronomy.

* the building or institution around which the life of a Sufi brotherhood is structured

Speakers:

Firas Al Qazzaz, Sufi singer, sheikh in Al Aqsa Mosque

Izzeldin Bukhari, Chef and founder of SacredCuisine

Ashira Darwish, Sufi dancer and performer, founder of Catharsis holistic healing

Basma Abu Sway, Certified teacher of transcendental meditation

Moderated by:

Huda al-Imam, founder & former director of the Center for Jerusalem Studies at al-Quds University, cultural activist in preserving Palestinian identity and cultural heritage in Jerusalem.

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Free Entry

Thursday 21st of September at 7 PM



Lecture in French
“What is Sufism? Great figures and spiritual topics in the Sufi tradition”

By **Pierre Lory**, researcher in Islamic studies, director of

studies at Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (EPHE) in Paris, specialist of the mystic and esoteric movements of Islam.

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Conférence en français

“Qu'est-ce que le soufisme? Grandes figures et grands thèmes spirituels dans la tradition soufie”

Par **Pierre Lory**, directeur d'études à l'Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (études islamiques). Spécialisé dans les courants mystiques et ésotéristes de l'Islam, il a également publié des travaux d'ordre plus général sur la pensée islamique. Pierre Lory a également été maître de conférences en langues et civilisations arabes à l'Université Bordeaux III et directeur scientifique du département des études arabes, médiévales et modernes à l'Institut Français du Proche-Orient de 2007 à 2011. Il a notamment publié *Le rêve et ses interprétations en Islam* (Albin Michel, 2014), *La Dignité de l'homme face aux anges, aux animaux et aux djinns* (Albin Michel, 2018), *Oublie le chemin, tu parviendras à Dieu - Etudes sur les paradoxes de la mystique musulmane* (Les éditions du Cerf, 2023).

En partenariat avec l'ifpo, dans le cadre du cycle “Nouvelles islamologies 2022-2023”

Free Entry

Saturday 23rd of September at 4 PM



Guided tour in the Old City

"The Sufi Jerusalem"

By **Huda al-Imam**, founder & former director of the Center for Jerusalem

Studies at al-Quds University, cultural activist in preserving Palestinian identity and cultural heritage in Jerusalem.

Visit organized by Time Out Palestine
Information & reservation: Whatsapp 054 559 5299

Tuesday 26th of September at 7 pm



Talk & Tasting in English

"Food & Spirituality"

By **Izzeldin Bukhari**
Chef and founder of SacredCuisine

Izzeldin Abdul Aziz Bukhari is the self-taught chef and founder of SacredCuisine; a culmination of Izzeldin's life experiences that are deeply embedded in his Sufi roots. It embodies everything he values and aspires to instill. Originating from Bukhara – Uzbekistan, his family migrated to the Old City of Jerusalem in 1616 AD to teach Sufism. As a young adult he moved to the United States and discovered his passion for cooking when, missing Palestinian cuisine, he experimented with recreating his favorite Palestinian dishes. It was then that he discovered cooking as a form of meditation, through which he could lose himself and connect to the world around him. This experience was transformative, allowing him to mindfully contemplate the world around him and inspiring his vision for SacredCuisine.

In partnership with SacredCuisine

Information & reservation:
culture-ifj@consulfrance-jerusalem.org
WhatsApp 050 470 55 42 | Tel. 02 628 24 51
60 NIS, including 4 finger food pieces

Tuesday 3rd of October at 7:30 PM



Sufi night concert
"Meditation" -
A music show
inspired by Sufi
poets"

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the concert could not take place on the 27th of September during the Sufi week, as originally planned, and is postponed to the 3rd of October.

Information & reservation:
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WhatsApp 050 470 55 42 | Tel. 02 628 24 51
60 NIS, including 1 traditional drink and knafeh desert

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