

Welcome to the

Baraka Khan Visitor Gallery

A welcoming visitor gallery with a view
of the mosque's prayer hall, connecting
communities for a better world.

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THE BARAKA KHAN
FOUNDATION



EAST LONDON MOSQUE &
LONDON MUSLIM CENTRE



Our mission is to build an alliance of goodness

The Baraka Khan Visitor Gallery (BKVG), honouring the legacy of Baraka Iftekhar Khan (1991-2016), is a partnership between the East London Mosque & London Muslim Centre and the Baraka Khan Foundation, to bring communities together, increase cross-cultural dialogue, and create a safe space of learning for people of all faiths and none.

Located on the first floor of the East London Mosque, the BKVG is a unique space, welcoming visitors with a perfect view of the main prayer hall, and facilities to present Islam and dispel misconceptions. It has enabled the East London Mosque to offer a better visitor experience, combined with exhibitions and courses, it has raised the levels of delivery and professionalism for a memorable visit.

The purpose of the BKVG is to improve visitor experiences, create exhibitions on Islam and the common religious heritage of the Abrahamic faiths, promote awareness of Islam and multi-faith dialogue and build bridges of friendship and co-operation.

1. Group Visits & Tours

We welcome group visits for a chance to explore one of London's oldest Mosques. Our knowledgeable guides will help you discover the rich cultural heritage and traditions of the Mosque dating back to 1910.

To organise a tour please email:
visits@londonmuslimcentre.org.uk

2. Media & Press Events

The BKVG is a perfect place for press and media visits, with a vantage point of the Prayer Hall.

Please contact the East London Mosque's media department by sending an email to:
media@londonmuslimcentre.org.uk

3. Funeral & Bereavement

The East London Mosque is home to Haji Taslim Funerals—London's longest running Muslim funeral service since 1960. They can advise on all aspects of funeral and burial arrangements.

The BKVG provides a reflective space overlooking the main prayer hall, for bereaving families to pay respects and observe the funeral prayers.

For more information please visit:
www.hajitaslimfunerals.com

4. Meetings & Small Events

The BKVG is a versatile space that is perfect for small to medium-sized events and boardroom meetings. Equipped with the latest technology, it offers a unique view onto the prayer hall and showcases special exhibition pieces. This makes it an exceptional and memorable venue for any occasion.

Exploring BKVG: The Open Gallery Space

The open Gallery is a unique space, and is primarily used for hosting guests, and offers a quiet reflective space for bereaving families.

As this space overlooks the main prayer hall, events taking place are better suited for lectures, small dinners, talks, courses and book launches.

Some key highlights of the space:

1. Original piece of the Kiswah
2. Inspiring exhibition pieces
3. handmade Oak bookshelf
4. Natural light
5. On-site restrooms
6. Full AV connectivity
7. Air conditioned
8. Bose PA sound system
9. 55" TV screen / digital banners



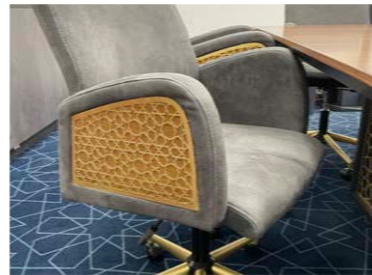
Exploring BKVG: The Baraka Boardroom

The Baraka Boardroom is an exceptional meeting space that has been designed for optimum productivity.

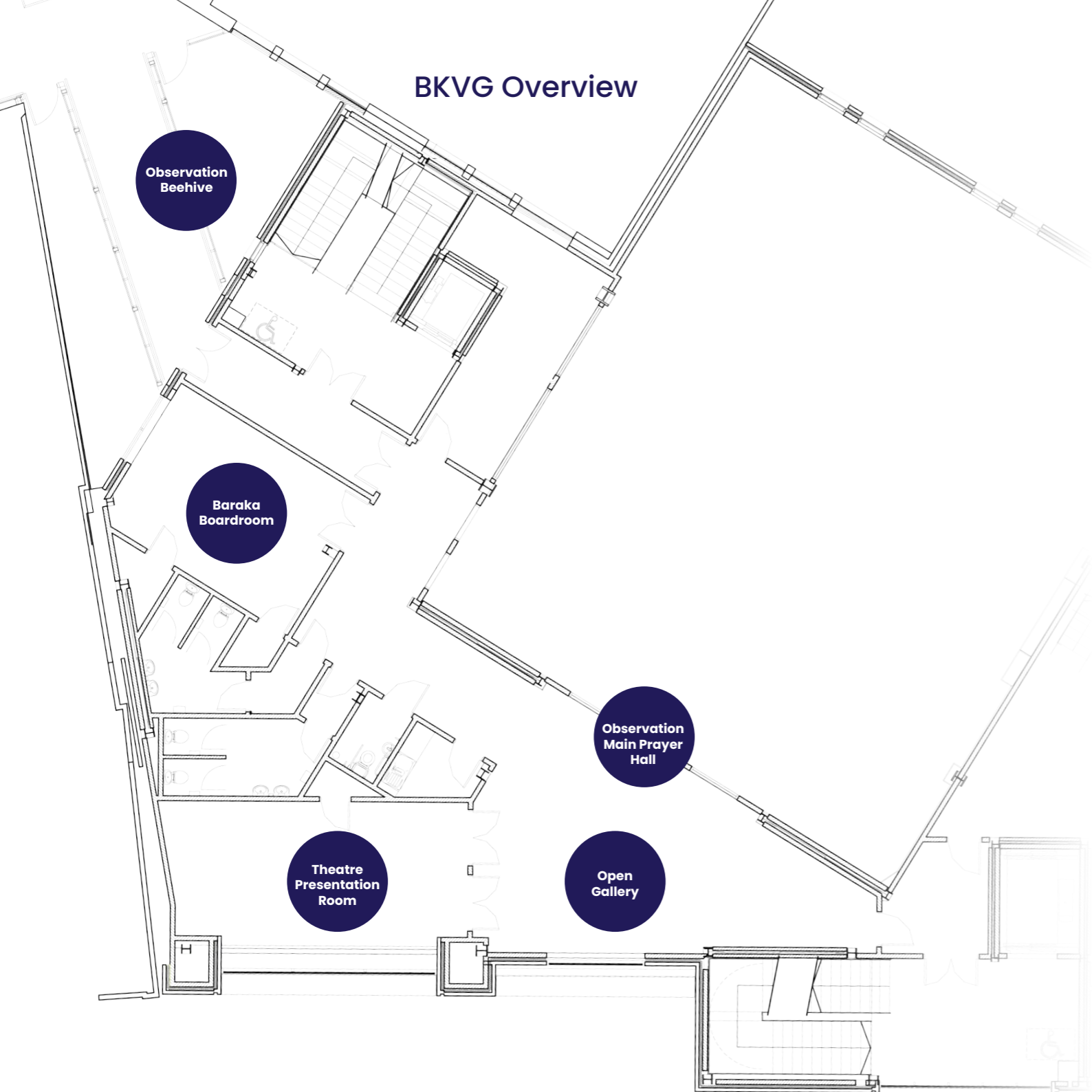
With additional services to enhance the boardroom meeting experience, we have a number of unique touches that puts the Boardroom apart from other meeting spaces.

Some key highlights of the space:

1. 14 Seater Seljouk Inspired Boardroom Table
2. Nubuck Suede adjustable chairs
3. Fast Fibre Internet connection
4. Business Stationary Package
5. Wireless Printer
6. Bean-to-cup Coffee machine
7. Turkish Coffee Machine
8. Sparkling & Still filtered water tap
9. Boiling water on tap
10. 65" Oled TV
11. Zoom account connected
12. Organic/Fairtrade refreshments
13. A5 notepad + BKVG eco-pen
14. Special Tour of the Archives + Mosque
15. Catering for lunch and dinners
16. Dimmable lighting for ambience



BKVG Overview



FAQs

Is there a dress code?

As a religious institution and place of worship, both male and female visitors are requested to observe a modest dress code. Modest attire for both men and women include the following: avoiding see-through, revealing and low-cut clothing. Shorts and dresses should reach below the knees, if you visit the mosque prayer hall you will need to take off your shoes and female visitors will be requested to use a head covering i.e. scarf.

Can we visit anytime?

To organise visits and tours you will need to pre-book your visit via email, in order that we may serve you better. The BKVG opening hours are Mon – Sun, 10am – 9pm. Tours and visits operate Mon – Thu from 10am – 6pm.

How do I attend a funeral at the BKVG?

The BKVG has a perfect view of the main prayer hall, where funeral prayers are conducted. Haji Taslim Funerals, our resident funeral service normally instructs families with non-Muslim guests on how to access the viewing gallery. If you are attending a funeral independently please enquire at the Mosque reception.

Can we donate to the BKVG?

If you feel inspired, and wish to donate towards the mission of the BKVG, you can do so by using the donation box located at the BKVG. Alternatively you can donate via the website. All proceedings go towards the Mosque's mission to open doors of cooperation and understanding between people of all faiths and none.

Are there any admission fees?

To visit the BKVG there is no charge at all. The space occasionally hosts events which may charge, however any events that are directly organised and hosted by the ELM BKVG are all free.

What are the maximum capacity for BKVG?

The Barak Boardroom can accommodate 14 seated guests at the table, however there is additional two seats as observers.

For Open Gallery space, cabaret dinner seating can accommodate up to 50 guests
Lecture theatre seating arrangement it is 40

Presentation Theatre room can take up to 30 guests in a theatre layout.

Pricing Overview

	Half Day (5hrs)	Additional Hours (max +2 hrs)	Full Day (upto 12hrs)
Baraka Boardroom 14 seated +2 observing +Unlimited tea coffee refreshments + Business Stationary Package	£400	+£80ph	£800
Open Gallery + Theatre Room 40 - 50 capacity Full inclusive of AV facilities Setup and Packup of event	£800	+£100ph	£1200
Full Suite Boardroom + Open Gallery + Theatre room	£1200	+£150ph	£1800

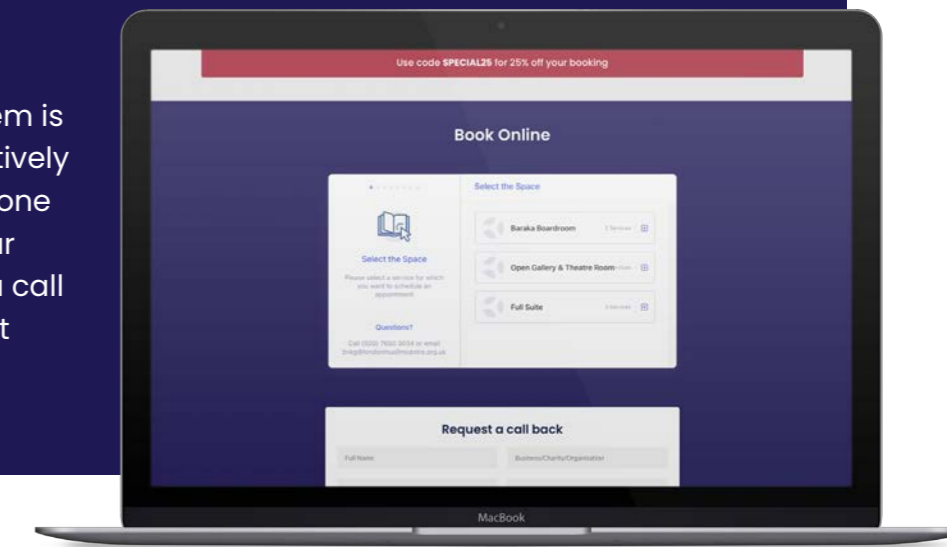
All bookings come fully inclusive with: tea, coffee and refreshments, stationary pack, TV, laptop, flip chart, video conferencing with zoom integration, fibre optic wifi. Catering for lunch and dinner are available from our preferred caterers list and is billed separately. By choosing to book the Baraka Khan Visitor Gallery means that all proceeds go towards the East London Mosque & London Muslim Centre. Registered charity 1122613. Company limited by guarantee in England & Wales

Booking Guide

www.elmbkvg.org.uk

Smart Online Booking system

using our online booking system is super easy and quick. Alternatively if you prefer to speak to someone who can help you cater to your needs, then you can request a call back using the online form just below the Booking system.



- Select your Space
- ✔
- Select Duration Date, & any additional services like a special tour
- ✔
- Agree to our hirers' terms health & safety Safeguarding and other important information
- ✔
- Enter your information and preferred payment option
- ✔
- Complete!



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