

Oman Pavilion

Expo Zaragoza 2008, Spain



The object of the pavilion is to show by way of a multi-media presentation the different forms in which the people of Oman have optimized the use of water in a sustainable manner throughout its history, as well as show the main projects and programs related to water.

The exhibition space is distributed into nine areas, five of them organized by color: gold for the dunes, green for the oasis, white for the waterfalls, blue for the sea and gray for sustainability. The green area is dedicated to the cultivation of rocky and sandy areas and gives information about the distinct methods for distributing water.

The white area explains the controls of the water to avoid floods and the way to take advantage of the water tables. The blue area refers to the 3,000 km of coastline where new residential and touristic areas have been created.

The main attraction for the visitor is a complex video projection on 3 screens and a large model with games of synchronized light and sound in an audiovisual room with a capacity for 30 people, which show the treatment of water and like in Oman.

Projections of movement of water, graphic panels or cascades of natural water are some of the elements that have made this pavilion officially worthy of the Gold Medal for Best Pavilion by the Expo.

Date:
2008

Client:
Sultanate of Oman. Ministry of
Regional Municipalities and Water
Resources Office

Surface area:
600 m²

Services:
Design, production
and technical operation

Awards:



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