

Foresight for
Tomorrow

Expo 2030 Riyadh Overview

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Foresight for Tomorrow: the compass at the heart of Expo 2030 Riyadh.

A **critical skill** & an **urgent practice** for the 21st century to prepare, adapt, and innovate in a complex and fast-changing world.

Expo 2030 also embraces foresight as method and a mindset: a way of seeing the world as a journey through a landscape of possible routes and destinations.



Foresight for
Tomorrow

Expo 2030 Riyadh invites nations and citizens into the world's most ambitious collective exploration of the future

The Foresight Sub Themes

Each subtheme reflects different foresight focus, yet none stands alone. Just as the paths blend, overlap, and diverge, the forces shaping the future are interconnected.

Technological breakthroughs reshape society; cultural values guide innovation; planetary boundaries influence economic choices; and collaboration turns ideas into shared outcomes.

Foresight gains its strength from understanding these relationships



Technology

Transformational Technology

How do we use foresight to ensure technologies serve humanity and the planet?



Planet

Sustainable Solutions

How do we use foresight for our communities to thrive within the earth's limits



Humanity

Prosperous People

How do we develop a culture of wisdom across generations for human flourishing?



Culture

World Wisdom

How do we enrich foresight through heritage and cultural wisdom?



Collaboration

Collaborative Communities

How do we accelerate foresight through global collaboration?

Theme Engagement

Deeply Saudi and Globally Inclusive

We are in the process of launching a series of about 20 theme expert sessions to refine the subtheme areas to ensure foresight integration and global resonance.

Participant-first Approach

Ensuring global representation & relevance

Visitor-first Approach

Foresight-driven experience, including scenario-focused storytelling

Expo 2030 Theme Initiatives

Informing thematic features and content areas, including theme pavilions, thematic forums and best practices.



Expo 2030 Riyadh Masterplan

Prime Location in Riyadh

Our nature-inspired Masterplan covers a 6 km² site in a prime northern Riyadh location – just one stop on the Metro from the King Salman International Airport.

6km²

EXPO SITE

2km²

DEDICATED EXPO ZONE

29

ORGANIZATIONS

KING SALMAN BIN
ABDULAZIZ NORTH
ENTRANCE

PLANET

HUMANITY

CULTURE

SEDRA
ENTRANCE

197

COUNTRIES

230,000

DAILY VISITORS CAPACITY

42M

EXPECTED VISITS

KING SALMAN BIN
ABDULAZIZ SOUTH
ENTRANCE

COLLABORATION

TECHNOLOGY

SOUTH
ENTRANCE

Pavilions Flexibility

UP TO

81

Self-built pavilions

AN INITIAL

44

Rented pavilions

UP TO

100

Partnership Program pavilions



Site Overview

Expo's event area brings together pavilions, open green spaces, and visitor facilities at its vibrant core, seamlessly supported by an outer ring of parking, utilities, and logistics infrastructure.



335,000 Visitors Design Day Peak



5 Arrival Gates (Plazas)



1 Direct Connection to Metro Station

Parks & Natural walkways

1 Iconic Structure



1 Host Country Pavilion (KSA)



3 Thematic Pavilions



1 Convention Centre

81 Self Built Pavilions

44 Rented Pavilions

100 Partnership Pavilions





ALGERIA

MADRID

ZIPRAN

AL ROMANSIAR

ONE KITCHEN

LEGACY OF THE EXPO TO REFLECT THE WORLD ITSELF

**TRANSFORM THE EXPO SITE
INTO A GLOBAL VILLAGE**

EXPO SITE

LEGACY SITE

Expo 2030 Riyadh will Provide a Tangible Impact Both Economically And Socially.



**Job
Creation**

171,000

Direct and indirect jobs created by Expo 2030 Riyadh.



**Youth
Empowerment**

52,000

Volunteers will be trained to welcome the world in 2030.

We have Achieved Critical Milestones with Momentum.



Masterplan Development

The Concept Master Plan is **100% complete** with the detailed master plan **progressing swiftly** towards completion.



Site Delivery

Made strong progress on site, with **all site clearance works completed**, **more than half** of the earthworks already delivered, and major infrastructure packages **advanced ahead of schedule**.



International Engagement

Have conducted **1,400+ engagements** with international participants across meetings, events, workshops and country visits.



Integration with city systems

Engagement with key urban infrastructure stakeholders has commenced to ensure full alignment with the city's broader development timelines.





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