

Exhibitions - International Conference on Oriental Carpets 2007

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As a part of the ICOC, 19-22 April 2007, approximately 800 carpets, kilims and textiles will be displayed at exhibitions in Istanbul.

Museum of Turkish and Islamic Art (Ibrahim Pasa Palace)

More than 100 carpets, including Anatolian carpets from the Seljuk period and Ottoman Palace rugs will be on display. The Museum Gallery will also host an exhibition of Ikat coats from the private collection of Mehmet Cetinkaya.



Topkapi Palace Museum

Nearly 100 items will be on display including silk prayer textiles from Chios Island and Turkish prayer rugs in pile, kilim and embroidery.



The Vakıflar Kilim Museum and The Vakıflar Carpet Museum

Approximately 100 kilims, many of them from the 17th and 18th century, will be on view in the Kilim Museum. Ca. 50 Anatolian carpets and a few Persian and Caucasian carpets will be on display in the Carpet Museum. Five of these carpets are from the 13th and 14th century.

Private Collections Exhibition at Tophane-i Amire

Nearly 200 Anatolian carpets, kilims and yastiks will be exhibited.

Sadberk Hanım Museum

Small exhibition of early Ottoman catma textiles and catma yastiks.

Silahhane Yıldız Palace

The Josephine Powell Collection of Anatolian Kilims and Material Culture will be on display 18 April to 2 May.

Rezzan Has Museum

Gonul Paksoy Collections and Creations. Exhibition of her collection of 17th and 18th century Anatolian carpets, kilims and textiles and her contemporary fashion designs.

Dolmebahca Palace

The Dolmebahca Palace will exhibit its collection of Oriental carpets, mostly formal Hereke designs from the 19th century.

Sakıp Sabancı Museum

To coincide with the ICOC but not included in the official program there will be two exhibitions 19 April to 19 August, the exhibition *Anatolian Rugs in Transylvanian Churches* and *Kaitag, Textile Art from Daghestan*.



More information: www.icoc-istanbul.org