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## SHANGRI LA: MUSEUM OF ISLAMIC ART, CULTURE & DESIGN TOUR

Constructed from 1935 to 1937 by philanthropist Doris Duke (1912-1993), Shangri La was inspired by her extensive travels throughout North Africa and Western, Central, South and Southeast Asia, and the landscapes of Hawai'i. Over the course of 60 years, Duke assembled an impressive collection of nearly 4,500 artworks, cultural resources and architectural designs through commissions from artisans, purchases from dealers and bazaars, or received as gifts. The collection is particularly strong in ceramics, wood, glass, and textiles from 1600 to 1940 CE.

As part of her lasting desire to promote the study and understanding of the art and cultures experienced during her travels, Doris Duke directed in her will that Shangri La be "available to scholars, students and others interested in the furtherance and preservation of Islamic art and make the premises open to the public." In 2002, Shangri La opened as the only museum dedicated exclusively to Islamic art in the United States.

Learn more about Shangri La and the work happening at the center: [shangrilahawaii.org](http://shangrilahawaii.org)

Shangri La has generously opened a tour for *Keeping History Above Water: Pacific* attendees on **Wednesday, June 12th at 3pm.**

Shuttle leaves the DoubleTree Waikiki Beach lobby at 3pm. Expect to return around 5pm.

**With limited shuttle capacity, this is a registration required tour.  
Email [KHAWPacific@bah.com](mailto:KHAWPacific@bah.com) to request your seat.**



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