

Report

I thank you and always thank the committee for its support to its members around the world

A project to create a virtual tour of the Manial Palace Museum; It was a very important project in light of the exceptional weather that the world is currently going through due to the existence of the Covid 19 epidemic. The whole world was forced to close for long periods, and of course museums closed for long periods. There had to be an alternative that would allow visiting museums, enjoying and learning while we were at our homes and through computer screens, mobile phones, or other social media.

Despite the presence of visits and virtual mobile phones for some time, but the need for them was great in light of the presence of Covid 19 and most of the people of the world sitting in their homes.

This project was a great opportunity to make a virtual tour of the Manial Palace Museum, which is one of the most beautiful pictures of museums in Egypt and the Middle East, which displays and displays the private lives of princes from the family of Muhammad Ali Pasha, founder of modern Egypt. And Prince Muhammad Ali Tawfiq, founder of the palace.

He was known for his addiction for Islamic architecture and arts. He was one of the supreme, high-esteemed and influential members of the Alawite dynasty who played an important role in enriching the intellectual, cultural and artistic life in Egypt during the 19th and the 20th centuries. He was fond of all Islamic arts and he was a great sponsor and supporter for those arts. He also was passionate for Arabic architecture and he was an art seeker. He perpetuated his memory through his interest, care, and passion for arts and architecture. This is Emir (Prince) Mohamed Ali Tawfiq.

The Emir's character and characteristics are well reflected on the palace; hence this made it unique in its style and distinguishable among all palaces that the family owns. He chose the land on which he would construct the palace; he bought it from some foreigner and began establishing it in 1903. He started with the Saray of residence following the erection of the rest of Sarayat and other

departments of the palace. He made all the Engineering and decorative designs and oversaw the execution himself.

- The palace consists of several buildings:
- Accommodation (Residence Saray) rooms
- Reception Saray
- Clock Tower
- The Mosque
- Throne Saray) Hall
- The Garden
- Golden Hall

Working on this important project and the virtual tour with two colleagues to do this project and bring it out to the public is a very wonderful thing, and I hope that all colleagues and committee members in the whole world see it.



Prince Muhammad Ali Tawfiq



Saray of the throne



clock tower



Saray of residence



Golden Hall