

BuildingSadat Historic House,
Kashan, Iran

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Key

- 1 West entrance and foyer
- 2 Reception room
- 3 Meeting room
- 4 Office
- 5 Upper Courtyard
- 6 Upper Courtyard veranda
- 7 Yellow room
- 8 Hammam
- 9 Dining room and north-east court
- 10 North entrance
- 11 Washroom
- 12 Green room
- 13 Pink room
- 14 Amber room
- 15 Pool veranda
- 16 Blue room
- 17 Water well and basin
- 18 Clay bedroom
- 19 Living room
- 20 Kitchen
- 21 Multimedia room
- 22 Garden veranda
- 23 Library
- **24** Lower Courtyard
- 25 Laundry room
- **26** Gym
- 27 Meditation room

Plans

The 60 closed and semi-closed spaces. three courtyards and a multitude of passages and staircases of the mud-brick house were all in derelict state. After removing debris, shoring structures, rebuilding ceilings and protecting the roofs, the building was surveyed and examined for 'incorrect' interventions. Mechanical and electrical systems were introduced where none had existed, with channels beneath the courtyard feeding risers and ducts throughout the house. The south-west wing of the upper floor provides office space for the Manouchehri Foundation and Institute for Historic Cities, a local NGO that aims to protect, preserve and promote historic places, giving them contemporary relevance. The restored house also contains space for large gatherings and guest rooms for visiting academics.





