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UN Tourism Regional Conference on the Empowerment of Women in Tourism

General Information Note





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Date and place

The UN Tourism Regional Conference on the Empowerment of Women in Tourism in Europe will take place in Almaty, Kazakhstan, on 22-23 October 2025.

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Registration and identification badges

Registration to the Conference will be carried out online [through this link](#). Participants are kindly requested to register by **15 October 2025**.

Access to the areas set aside for the Conference will be restricted exclusively to the participants wearing corresponding identification badges. Badges shall be obtained at the event's registration desk at Reception Hall prior to the start of the event.

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Frontier formalities and visa requirements

The visa regulation table for foreign citizens is available on the [website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan](#).

Delegates that require a visa to enter Kazakhstan should process their visa application through the [Visa-migration portal of the Republic of Kazakhstan](#), and [embassies and consulates of the Republic of Kazakhstan](#) geographically closest to their country of origin or residency.

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Transport

The host country will provide free-of-charge transfers for delegates between Almaty International Airport (ALA) and the selected hotels in Almaty, both upon arrival and departure. In addition, shuttle services will be arranged between the selected hotels and the Forum venue, as well as for all official social events.

Almaty International Airport (ALA) is the main international gateway to Almaty and the busiest airport in Kazakhstan. It is located approximately 15 kilometers (about 25–30 minutes) from the city center. The airport serves numerous direct international and domestic flights daily. Further information regarding the airport is available at the [official website](#).

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Accommodation

Preferential rates have been negotiated for the participants of the Conference, in hotels of different categories, as indicated below.

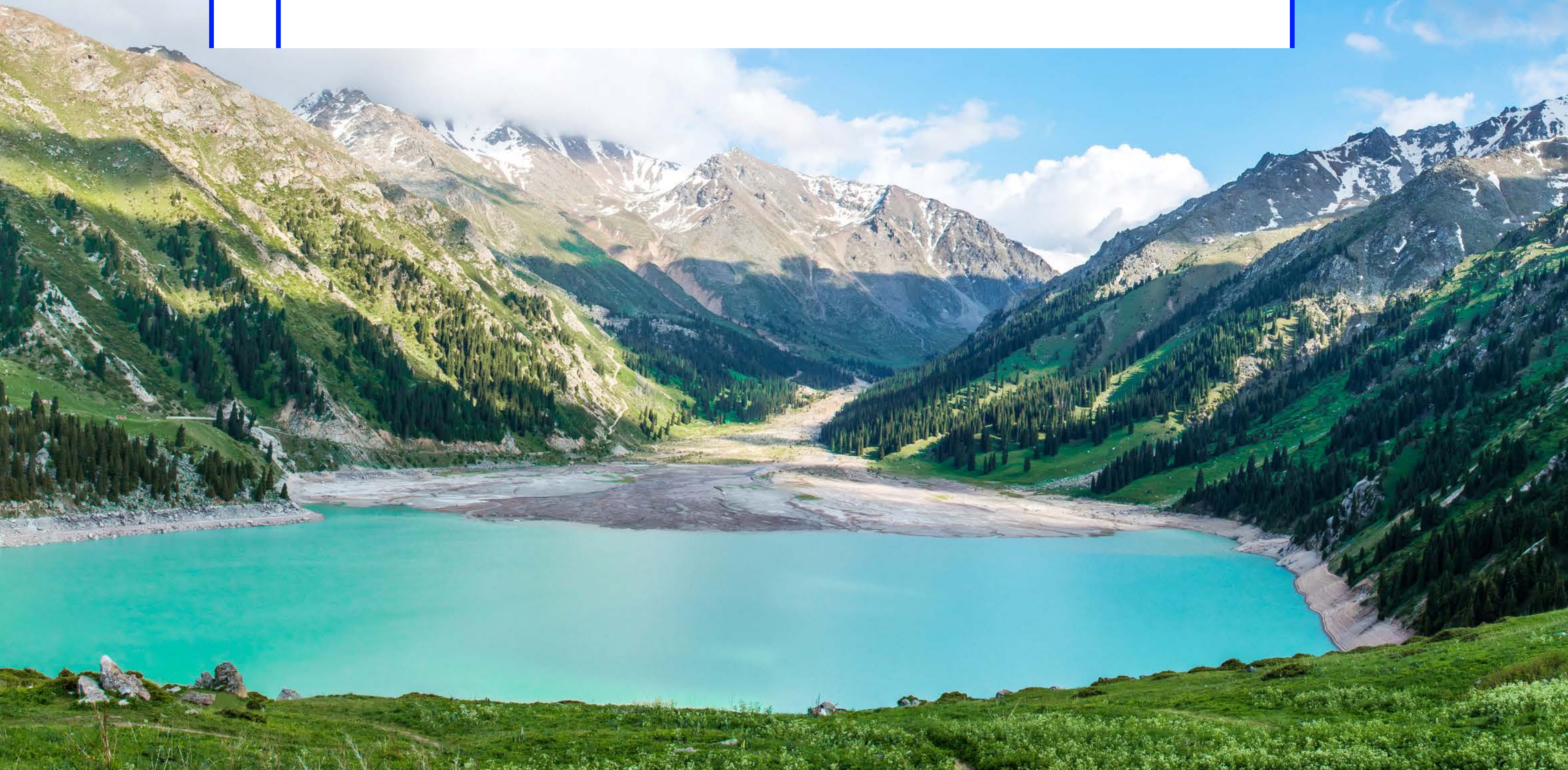
Important considerations:

- Reservations, payment, and cancelations shall be made as per the indications included below.
- A limited number of rooms at preferential rates is available for the above-mentioned period. Participants are encouraged to process their reservations at the earliest convenience.
- Unless otherwise indicated, the rates apply to single use per night, including VAT and other applicable taxes, breakfast, and free use of high-speed wireless internet in rooms and common areas of the hotels.
- Hotel accommodation can be guaranteed via credit/debit card Visa or Mastercard.
- For urgent assistance in case of difficulties with the reservation of the accommodation, please contact Mr. Meiram Baiguzhekov and Ms. Aray Galikhanova, whose contact details are listed in point 2 above.

The selected hotels are in the proximity of the venue of the Forum. The code for the reservations is Conference by UN Tourism 2025.

To book a room with a special discount, please send an email to the hotel email below in advance with the subject line “Conference by UN Tourism”. In your message, please make sure to indicate that you are eligible for a participant discount for the Conference. Please make sure to check room availability in advance. The hotel does not guarantee room availability without prior confirmation. The special booking conditions are valid until 20 October 2025.

Selected hotels:



HOTEL	ROOM TYPE	Price (EUR)	RESERVATION	LOCATION
Resident Hotel Abay 4*	Mini Economy Room	from 63 EUR	Reception-abay@residenthotels.com or send a message via WhatsApp to: +7 777 715 60 60 Hotel check-in at 14:00 and check-out by 12:00	Abay Avenue, 10a
	Standard King Room	from 107 EUR		
	Junior Suite	from 127 EUR		
	Suite	from 159 EUR		
Kazzhol Park Hotel 4*	Standard Single	from 86 EUR	park@kazzhol.com Hotel check-in at 14:00 and check-out by 12:00.	108 Nauryzbai Batyr Street
	Standard Double	from 95 EUR		
	Business Suite Single	from 157 EUR		
	Business Suite Double	from 167 EUR		
DoubleTree by Hilton Almaty 5*	Deluxe	from 143 EUR	reservations@dtbalmaty.kz Hotel check-in at 15:00 and check-out by 12:00.	115 Dosmukhamedov Street
	Suite	from 191 EUR		
Park Hotel Almaty	single occupancy	from 80 EUR	revenue@parkhotel-almaty.com Hotel check-in at 14:00 and check-out by 12:00.	164 Nazarbayev Avenue
	double occupancy	from 91 EUR		
Rixos Almaty 5*	Deluxe King Room (Single/ Double occupancy)	215 EUR/231 EUR	HB1N9-RE@accor.com Hotel check-in at 14:00 and check-out by 12:00.	506 Seifullin Avenue
	Deluxe Twin Room (Single/ Double occupancy)	215 EUR/231 EUR		
	Superior King Room (Single/ Double occupancy)	223 EUR/239 EUR		
	Superior Twin Room (Single/ Double occupancy)	223 EUR/239 EUR		
	Junior Suite (Single/ Double occupancy)	278 EUR/294 EUR		
	Superior Suite (Single/ Double occupancy)	286 EUR/302 EUR		
	Deluxe Suite (Single/ Double occupancy)	374 EUR/390 EUR		
	Executive Suite (Single/ Double occupancy)	533 EUR/549 EUR		
	Presidential Suite (Single/ Double occupancy)	from 1 590 EUR		
YURTA boutique hotel	A 20% discount is provided for the hotel and its restaurant.		yurta.reservation@sun-group.asia	106G Dostyk Avenue
Novotel Almaty City Center 4*	Standart (single occupancy)	from 143 EUR	H8582-RE1@ACCOR.COM ; H8582-RE2@ACCOR.COM	104a Dostyk Avenue
	Standart (double occupancy)	from 156 EUR		

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Working Languages

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and Russian during the Forum.

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Further information

Climate: Almaty has a continental climate with hot summers and cold winters. July is the warmest month, with average daytime temperatures around +28°C, while January is the coldest, with averages of – 5°C, though it can drop lower at night. Autumn (including October) is typically mild and pleasant. Autumn (including October) is typically mild and pleasant, with average daytime temperatures in October ranging from +10°C to +18°C, and cooler nights around +5°C.

Language: Kazakh is the official language of the Republic of Kazakhstan. English is widely spoken. Russian is also widely spoken in Almaty.

Time zone: The local time in Almaty is GMT+5 (Kazakhstan Time).

Business hours: Banks are generally open from 09:00 to 18:00, Monday to Friday. Government offices typically work from 09:00 to 18:00, and most shops and malls operate daily from 10:00 to 22:00.

Official currency: The local currency is the Kazakhstani Tenge (symbol: ₸, code: KZT). Foreign exchange is available at banks, currency exchange offices (widely available), and at the airport. ATMs are widespread and operate 24/7, accepting most major international cards.

Currency rates: The latest exchange rates can be found on the official website of the [National Bank of Kazakhstan](#).

Electronics: Kazakhstan operates on a 230V / 50Hz electricity supply. Plug sockets are of Type C and F, which are compatible with most European devices.



