



UN Tourism

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Toledo, Spain. 10-11 June 2026



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Place and dates of the session

The Executive Council will hold its 126th session, at the invitation of the Kingdom of Spain, on 10 and 11 June 2026 at Hotel Eurostars Palacio Buenavista (C. de los Concilios, 1, 45005 Toledo) **in Toledo, Spain.**

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Programme

The provisional programme and other documentation for the session will be available on the [Council's website](#)

The Executive Council will hold its meetings in Toledo on 10 and 11 June 2026, when the provisional agenda for the session is to be examined by the members of the Council.

The following subsidiary organs of the Council will also meet in the framework of the 126th session of the Executive Council:

(a) Programme and Budget Committee

(b) Committee on Matters Related to Affiliate Membership

(c) Steering Committee of the International Year of Sustainable and Resilient Tourism 2027

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Registration

Registration for the Council session will be carried out online until 22 May 2026. The registration form is available on the UN Tourism [this website](#).

Participants can collect their accreditation at the registration desk, located in the lobby of the Business Area of Hotel Eurostars Palacio Buenavista before the start of the Council session, and during the periods indicated below.

- **Tuesday, 9 June: 09:00 to 17:00**
- **Wednesday, 10 June: 08:00 to 12:00**

In order to collect the accreditation, participants must have received a registration confirmation e-mail.

Accreditations are issued to specific individuals and are not transferable. Participants should always keep their accreditations and ID with them during the meetings. Access to the areas reserved for the Council meeting will be restricted only to participants carrying the appropriate accreditation.

For the use of the bilateral meeting room at the venue on 10 and 11 June, please contact council@untourism.int.

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Transport

Countries are advised to contact their embassies in Madrid directly for the reception and transfer of their delegates directly from the Madrid airport to the city of Toledo and from Toledo to the Madrid airport. For those countries that do not have an embassy in Madrid, please contact the UN Tourism Secretariat and Spain before 22 May 2026.

Spain will provide local transportation between the Toledo train station and the hotels listed in this information note as well as between the hotels and the location of the meetings and of the social events scheduled from 9 to 11 June.

A detailed schedule of shuttle services for local transportation will be provided in due course and will be available at the official hotels indicated in the section below.

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Accommodation

The host country has negotiated special prices with the hotels listed below for the 126th Executive Council session. The availability of these hotels and the negotiated prices are effective for bookings made until 8 May 2026.

The preferential rates will apply for the period from Monday, 8 June to Saturday, 13 June 2026. A limited number of rooms are available at preferential rates for the above period, so participants are encouraged to process their reservations as soon as possible.

Hotel	Room type	Rate/night (VAT & breakfast included)	Distance from the meeting venue
<u>Eurostars Buenavista</u> ***** Toledo	Double	305 EUR	Executive Council session venue
	Double (single occupancy)	285 EUR	
	Booking code: 126CEONU The code must be entered in the booking system on the hotel website: LINK		
<u>Hotel Eurostars Toledo</u> **** Toledo	Double	Desde 176 EUR	7 minutes by car/bus
	Double (single occupancy)	Desde 164 EUR	
	Booking code: 126CEONU The code must be entered in the booking system on the hotel website: LINK		
<u>Hotel Beatriz</u> **** Toledo	Double	Desde 142 EUR	5 minutes by car/bus
	Double (single occupancy)	Desde 135 EUR	
	Web: LINK		
<u>Parador de Toledo</u> **** Toledo	Suite	Double occupancy 340 EUR (8 June) / 383 EUR (9,10 and 11 June) Single occupancy 318 EUR (8 June) / 361 EUR (9,10 and 11 June)	15 minutes by car/bus
	Superior room	Double occupancy 309 EUR (8 June) /348 EUR (9, 10 and 11 June) Single occupancy 287 EUR (8 June) / 326 EUR (9, 10 and 11 June)	
	Double	248 EUR (8 June) 278 EUR (9, 10 and 11 June)	
	Double (single occupancy)	226 EUR (8 June) 256 EUR (9, 10 and 11 June)	
	Booking Code: 126 Consejo Ejecutivo ONU Turismo. eventos@parador.es - +34 925 22 18 50		

<u>Hotel Cigarral de Santa María</u> **** Toledo	Double deluxe (single occupancy)	165 EUR	20 minutes by car/bus
	Double (single occupancy)	145 EUR	
	Booking Code: 126 Consejo Ejecutivo ONU Turismo. hcsantamaria@adolfo-toledo.com		
<u>Hotel AC Toledo</u> **** Toledo	Double	231 EUR	11 minutes by car/bus
	Double (single occupancy)	218 EUR	
	Booking Code: 126 Consejo Ejecutivo ONU Turismo. Reception.ciudaddetoledo@achmhotels.com		
<u>Hotel Abacería</u> **** Toledo	Double (single occupancy)	75 EUR	12 minutes by car/bus
	Booking Code: 126 Consejo Ejecutivo ONU Turismo. reservas@hotelabaceria.com		



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Entry formalities

The Government of Spain will facilitate, through its embassies, the processing of visas for all delegates attending the 126th session of the Executive Council upon presentation of the letter of invitation to the Council at the corresponding Spanish Embassy, in accordance with Spanish regulations.

Pursuant to European Union regulations, visas on arrival cannot be provided under any circumstances. Participants are kindly requested to make the necessary arrangements to process their visas in advance.

For a detailed list of visa requirements, delegates are kindly requested to consult [this link](#).

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Working documents and languages

In light of the United Nations mandate to promote sustainability, UN Tourism is strengthening its efforts towards environmental sustainability by implementing paperless events and conferences.

Delegates are kindly requested to take note that the working documents will not be distributed on paper at the venue of the event. Participants are encouraged to bring their own electronic devices to access the working documents during the session.

All the documents will be posted online [here](#).

Delegates will be notified by e-mail of the posting of the documents.

The documents for the Council session will be available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. Simultaneous interpretation of the Council's debates will also be provided in the above-mentioned languages.

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Submission of credentials and identification papers

With a view to ensuring a smooth verification process, the Member States of the Executive Council are kindly requested to submit their credentials electronically to the Secretariat no later than 10 days before the opening of the session.

A scanned copy of the credentials should be sent to Ms. Ilenia García-Riano, UN Tourism Protocol Section, at igarcia@untourism.int. The originals must be submitted to the Secretary-General at least one day before the opening of the Council session.

Only credentials from Heads of State or Heads of Government, Ministers of Foreign Affairs or Ministers responsible for tourism of the respective State or his/her equivalent will be regarded as valid credentials. Only formal letters or faxes bearing the signature of the competent authority are considered valid. A model credentials letter and the format for proxy letters are available on the web page of the Executive Council session.

Only duly accredited delegates shall be authorized to exercise the right to vote and to take the floor at the meetings of the Executive Council.

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List of participants

A provisional list of participants will be available in advance for consultation on the UN Tourism website.

The final list of participants will be completed on the basis of the data entered in the registration forms and it will be posted on the UN Tourism website shortly after the closure of the Council session.

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Social programme

Within the framework of the Executive Council session, Spain will offer the following lunches and dinners:

- Lunches on 10 and 11 June for all delegations
- Welcome dinner on Tuesday, 9 June, for all delegations already in Toledo
- Dinner on Wednesday, 10 June, offered to all members of the attending delegations

Guided visits

Optional cultural visits are being scheduled in the city of Toledo and its surroundings. Further information on the visits will be provided in due course:

Tuesday, 9 June (afternoon) and Wednesday, 10 June (morning):

a) Guided tour: The Toledo of the Three Cultures

A guided tour of the City of the Three Cultures, featuring visits to the imposing cathedral, one of the eleven synagogues of Sephardic Toledo of the Middle Ages, and one of the several mosques that existed in “Tulaytula”.

b) Guided tour: El Greco’s Toledo

A guided tour to discover the work of one of the most brilliant artists of all time: El Greco, born on the island of Crete, but who displayed all his talent and mastery in Toledo. It includes visits to the convent of Santo Domingo el Antiguo, where according to tradition his remains rest, the El Greco Museum and the Museum of the Burial of the Count of Orgaz, his masterpiece.

c) Visit and participatory workshop: The Toledo of Andalusian splendour - the mosques of Tulaytula

Visit to the Mosques of Bab al-Mardum and the Mosque of Tornerías (JCCM). Two simultaneous workshops of local crafts will be offered:

- Toledo marzipan production
- Cerámica Alhaja

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Safety and security

Emergency number: 112

Health regulations and precautions:

It is not necessary to be vaccinated against any disease in order to travel to Spain.

Medical services:

An ambulance will be available at the Council session venue on 10 and 11 June.

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Official language: Spanish

Local Time: GMT +1

Weather: The weather in Toledo in June is hot and dry, marking the beginning of summer, with average temperatures around 30°C maximum and 18°C minimum. The days are mostly sunny and rainfall is scarce, so it is advisable to protect yourself from the sun and heat during visits.

Country currency and exchange rates: The official currency in Spain is the euro (€), which is used in all commercial and financial transactions. For the convenience of international participants, it is recommended that they exchange their local currency for euros before arriving in the country.

It is important to note that exchange rates may vary and that it is advisable that participants check with their bank or financial institution about the current rates before making any currency exchange. In addition, many financial institutions offer currency exchange services at the airport and in the main tourism areas.

For those who prefer to use credit or debit cards, most commercial establishments in Spain accept payments with Visa, MasterCard, and other international cards. However, it is advisable for international participants to inform their bank about their trip abroad to avoid possible blockages for security purposes.

Electricity: Household electricity is nominally 230 V, with a frequency of 50 Hz, and the plugs are European plug (Type C) and Schuko plug (Type F).

Compras y propinas: Most shops are open Monday through Saturday at 9:00-13:30 and 17:00-20:00 in the afternoon. Some establishments remain open throughout the day and are closed on Sundays. There are shops with special opening hours to cater to tourism.

Restaurants generally stay open and serve food until 11:00 p.m. Some restaurants close on Sundays or Mondays.

Restaurant bills include a VAT charge. In Spain, tipping is voluntary, according to customer satisfaction, although it does not usually exceed 5-10% of the total bill.

Banking services: For the convenience of international participants, Spain has an extensive network of banking services that offer a variety of options for visitors to manage their finances during their stay in the country, including ATMs and bank branches, as well as via online banking and mobile apps.

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Tourism information

Tourism information about Spain:

- www.spain.info/es/

Tourism information about Toledo:

- <https://turismo.toledo.es/>
- <https://www.toledo.es/>





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