

**International Year of
Sustainable and Resilient Tourism 2027**

27 November 2026

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Original: English**1. Place and date**

Through resolution 78/260 of the United Nations General Assembly, 2027 was proclaimed as the International Year of Sustainable and Resilient Tourism, recognizing tourism's potential to contribute to economic opportunity, social inclusion, cultural understanding and environmental stewardship.

The Opening Ceremony of the International Year will be held on 27 November 2026 at Tashkent City Congress Hall, in Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan.

2. Contact details of the Organizing Committee

UN Tourism coordinator	Host-country coordinator
Sustainable Tourism and Resilience Department IYSRT2027@untourism.int Conference Services cose@unwto.org events@untourism.int	Mr. Ahror Validjanov Deputy Director State Institution "Tourism products development project office" Tel.: +998 90 319 36 23 E-mail: a.validjanov@silkroadproject.uz Mr. Tokhir Shamsimatov Head of International Cooperations and Ratings Department Tourism Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan Tel.: +998 97 401 19 90 E-mail: international@uzbektourism.uz

3. Programme and Official website

The provisional programme for the Opening Ceremony will be available on the IYSRT27's website:
<https://www.untourism.int/events/opening-ceremony-international-year-of-sustainable-and-resilient-tourism-2027>

4. Registration

Registration for the Opening Ceremony of the International Year will be carried out online until 6 November 2026. The registration form is available on the UN Tourism website:
<https://www.untourism.int/events/opening-ceremony-international-year-of-sustainable-and-resilient-tourism-2027>

Access to the areas set aside for the IYSRT27's Opening will be restricted exclusively to the participants wearing the corresponding accreditation. Participants can collect their accreditations at the registration desk located in the main foyer of Tashkent City Congress Hall.

In order to collect their accreditation, participants must have received a registration confirmation email.

Accreditations are issued to specific individuals and are not transferable. Participants should always keep their accreditation and personal ID with them during their stay. The accreditation is the only document that identifies individuals as invitees to the Opening Ceremony and provides access to the venues of the different events.

5. Transportation

Participants will be provided with transportation upon arrival and departure between Islam Karimov Tashkent International Airport (TAS) and the designated hotels, the venue and other designated locations within the agenda during the event. Airport transportation services will be provided from 26 November to 29 November 2026.

To enable the authorities to properly organize the welcome and shuttle services, participants must complete and submit the **online registration form** indicating their arrival and departure flight information and their accommodation details, before 6 November 2026.

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

Local transportation of delegation members will be provided between Islam Karimov Tashkent International Airport (TAS) and the hotels indicated in section 6.

6. Accommodation

A limited number of rooms at preferential rates has been blocked for participants in the hotels listed below. The rates are subject to availability and valid for reservations made until **1st November**. Participants are therefore encouraged to make their reservations at the earliest convenience, quoting the name of the event when contacting the hotel.

Accommodation Focal Point

For any questions, changes or difficulties relating to accommodation, participants are kindly invited to contact the **Tourism Services Certification Center**, which serves as the focal point for all hotel-related matters:

Telephone: +998 95 199 15 01 | +998 95 199 15 04

E-mail: sertifikaciya.turizm@mail.ru

HOTEL	ROOM TYPE	RATE PER NIGHT	RESERVATIONS (e-mail / telephone)	CONTACT PERSON	DISTANCE to venue
Hilton Tashkent City	King Guest Room	USD 260	n.valiyeva@hilton-tashkent.com +998 94 940 10 22	Nargiza Valiyeva Sales Department Manager	0.1 km
	King Suite Room	USD 320			
Holiday Inn Tashkent City	Standard Room	USD 76	reservation@hitc.uz +998 71 205 20 00	Bobur Egamberdiyev Sales Manager	0.17 km
	Suite	USD 275			
JW Marriot Tashkent	Deluxe King	USD 270	akhmad.baraev@marriott.com +998 90 372 2 92	Ilkin Imanov Manager	0.6 km
	Premier King	USD 330			
Lotte City Hotel Tashkent Palace	Standard Room	USD 135	tashkentpalace@lotte.net +998 90 995 40 00	Muhammadali Ergashev	2 km
	Deluxe Room	USD 210			

				<i>Director of Sales & Marketing</i>	
<u>Hyatt Regency Tashkent</u>	King Room	USD 184	TASRT-Sales.and.Marketing@hyatt.com +998 99 840 40 08	Malik Saidaminov <i>Director of Sales and Marketing</i>	3.5 km
	King Suite	USD 473			
<u>Wyndham Tashkent</u>	Standard Room	USD 130	reservation@wyndhamtashkent.com +998 94 660 85 19	Sherzod Artikov <i>Director of Sales & Marketing</i>	3.8 km
	Deluxe Room	USD 140			
<u>InterContinental Tashkent</u>	Standard Room	USD 175	abdullokhkhon.odilkhonov@ihg.com +998 94 777 81 18 rezida.fatkalislamova@ihg.com +998 55 504 44 44	Abdulloxon Odilxonov <i>Sales Executive</i> Rezida Fatkalislamova <i>Director of Sales and Marketing</i>	4 km
	Deluxe Room	USD 360			
<u>Hampton by Hilton Tashkent</u>	Standard Room	USD 110	sales@hampton-tashkent.com +998 93 801 22 18	Javokhir Islamov <i>Sales Department Manager</i>	4.5 km
	Deluxe Room	USD 155			
<u>Crowne Plaza Tashkent</u>	Standard Room	USD 145	info@cptashkent.com +998 94 333 66 48 +998 55 511 55 55	Anita Patel <i>Head of Sales and Marketing</i>	5 km
	Deluxe Room	USD 190			

7. Entry formalities

The Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan will facilitate visa formalities, where required, for duly registered participants, in accordance with the national legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Uzbekistan maintains a visa-free regime for nationals of more than 90 countries (Visa Information for Foreign Citizens Visiting Uzbekistan – [View here](#)).

As a gesture of goodwill towards UN Tourism and its Members, the Government will, without discrimination, issue the necessary visas to duly registered participants at international airports in Uzbekistan, without levying consular fees or charges to cover actual costs, in accordance with the established procedure. Participants requiring a visa are encouraged to contact the Tourism Committee using the details below prior to departure for guidance on the applicable arrangements. Participants may also apply in advance through a diplomatic mission or consular office of the Republic of Uzbekistan or, where eligible, through the official electronic visa portal: <https://e-visa.gov.uz>

Participants are advised to ensure that their passports or other valid travel documents have at least six months' validity remaining from the date of entry into Uzbekistan and to verify the latest entry and visa requirements applicable to their nationality prior to departure.

Any enquiries about visas can be sent to the following contacts:

Tourism Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Mr. Jurabek Abdurakhmanov

Chief Specialist of International Cooperations and Ratings Department

Tel.: +998 99 998 10 25

E-mail: international@uzbektourism.uz

Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Consular Department

Mr. Farrukh Akhmedov

Second Secretary of the Consular and Law Department

Tel.: +998 90 909 00 30

E-mail: Consul@mfa.uzVisa information: gov.uz/en/mfa/pages/o-zbekiston-respublikasi-vizasiOfficial e-Visa portal: e-visa.gov.uz**8. Social Programme**

Mountain Tour

The Tourism Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan will organize a special mountain excursion for delegates, inviting them to explore the scenic landscapes of the Western Tien Shan Mountains. Featuring visits to Beldersoy and Amirsoy, the programme will offer an opportunity to experience the natural beauty of the Tashkent Region and discover Uzbekistan's expanding mountain tourism infrastructure.

During the excursion, participants will have an opportunity to enjoy the mountain scenery, experience local hospitality and interact with fellow delegates in an informal setting. The visit will also introduce participants to the Tashkent Region's facilities and opportunities for year-round mountain tourism.

Registration for the Mountain Tour will be available exclusively as part of the event registration process to ensure sufficient transport, dining and gondola capacity for all participants. The dress code is casual. As mountain temperatures may be considerably lower than those in Tashkent and weather conditions can change rapidly, participants are encouraged to wear warm, layered clothing and comfortable footwear with non-slip soles.

This is an exceptional opportunity to discover the natural diversity, traditional hospitality and mountain tourism potential of the Tashkent Region.

Date:	28 November 2026
Tour Shift:	09:00–16:00
Capacity:	100–150 pax per shift
List of sites to visit:	Beldersoy Amirsoy

9. Safety and security

Emergency numbers

Emergency: 1050

Police: 102

Ambulance: 103

Fire: 101

Health care service

Medical and emergency services will be provided to registered participants who require assistance at the event venue.

UN Tourism Safety & Security Coordinator

Name: Mr. Antonio Garcia

Cell: +34 699976040

10. Practical information

Official language:

Uzbek is the official language of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Local time:

The official time in Republic of Uzbekistan is GMT + 5 hours

Weather:

The average air temperature in the fall is +20°C. The minimum temperature on average is +7°C. The maximum temperature is +29°C on average.

Electricity:

The power supply in Tashkent is 220 volts, 50 Hz AC. Round pins fit into sockets..

Credit cards, shopping and tipping:

Visa and MasterCard are the two most common types of cards. Almost all establishments accept card payments.

Participants can book taxis through mobile applications such as Yandex Go, WB Taxi (Wildberries), and Uklon. Payment options may vary depending on the application and service selected. Participants are advised to carry some cash in Uzbek soums for convenience. ATMs are available throughout the city, and bank cards are accepted at many hotels, restaurants, and shops.

The concept of tipping is directly related to customer satisfaction regarding the treatment received. Tipping continues to be considered in its original meaning as being “voluntary” and at the discretion of the consumer.

Currency and banking:

The sum (UZS) is the official currency of Uzbekistan. Authorized money changers are available at the airport, hotels and near the event venue. Participants can also withdraw UZS through Automated Teller Machines (ATMs), which are widely available in Uzbekistan.

11. Tourism information

Official tourism website of the Republic of Uzbekistan: <https://uzbekistan.travel/en/>