

TOURISM BULLETIN

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TÜRSAB DELEGATION PAID A CONGRATULATORY VISIT TO ISTANBUL GOVERNOR DAVUT GÜL

Our President Firuz Bağlıkaya and the accompanying TÜRSAB delegation paid a congratulatory visit to Mr. Davut Gül, Governor of Istanbul.

Our Board Member Yıldırım Tas, Fethi Regional Representative Board President Gurkan Özcan, European Regional Representative Board President Erdal Yuca, Siğir Regional Representative Board President Aylin Güneşli and TÜRSAB Secretary General Timur Alp Bayrak also took part in the visit.

ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TÜRSAB WAS HELD AT OUR CENTRAL OFFICE

TÜRSAB Board of Directors Ordinary Meeting was held at our Central Office on Thursday, August 3, 2023, with the participation of our President Firuz B. Bağlıkaya, Vice Presidents, Board Members and Chief Advisors to the President.

THE FIRST STAGE OF TÜRSAB HEALTH TOURISM INFORMATION MEETING WAS HELD IN ANTALYA

The first stage of TÜRSAB Health Tourism Information Meeting was held in Antalya. Our Board Members Erol Ural and Erol Türk, Antalya Regional Representative Board President Hacı Özçin, Central Black Sea RRB President Yılmaz Uzunlar, Health Tourism Specialization President Fatma Çelçel, Specialization Vice Presidents Barış Yiğit and Serhat Kaygısız, Ministry of Trade International Service Trade Deputy General Manager Alperen Kacar, Antalya Provincial Health Directorate Health Tourism Department Head Reha Semed Aygören, Service Exporters Association Secretary General Fatih Özer, Muratpaşa Deputy Mayor Hüseyin San and our travel agencies operating in the field of health tourism attended the meeting. At the meeting, health tourism state incentives, health tourism processes, problems and solution suggestions were discussed.

EDİRNE PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR OF CULTURE AND TOURISM PAID A VISIT TO TÜRSAB CENTRAL OFFICE

Edirne Provincial Director of Culture and Tourism Kemal Soyutürk visited TÜRSAB Headquarters and met with our Vice President Davut Günaydin.

During the visit, ideas were exchanged about projects to develop Edirne tourism.

ENGİN CEYLAN STARTED HIS DUTY AS A FULL MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TÜRSAB

TÜRSAB Alternate Board Member Mr. Engin Ceylan has started his duty as a full member of the Board of Directors. We wish Mr. Ceylan success in his new position.

ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE MUSEUMS THAT WILL BE OPEN TO VISIT AT THE 2023 CULTURE ROAD FESTIVAL

In the letter sent to our Association by the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Culture and Tourism General Directorate of Cultural Heritage and Museums regarding the 2023 Culture Road Festival to be held between August 5, 2023 and November 12, 2023, the decision regarding the museums that will be open to visitors until 21.00 during the event dates is now communicated.

For detailed information: <https://www.tursab.org.tr/duyuru/ur/2023-yil-kultr-yolu-festivali-kapsaminda-etkinlik-tarihleri-boynuca-saat-2100a-kadar-ziyarete-acik-bulundurulacak-muzeler-illiskini-duyuru>

BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 24-30, UGANDA PROMOTION TRIP EVENT WILL BE ORGANIZED

Between September 24-30, 2023, in cooperation with the Embassy of the Republic of Uganda, "Uganda Introduction Trip Event" will be organized. Participants will have the opportunity to experience the dynamics of Uganda's tourism potential, such as safari tours, gorilla trekking, and activities such as safari tours, gorilla trekking in the "Introduction Trip" event, which will be held to introduce Uganda's wildlife, flora and fauna, culture and food.

For detailed information and participation: <https://online.tursab.org.tr/ucuganda/gezisi>
<https://www.tursab.org.tr/duyuru/ur/uganda-tanitim-gezisi-hakkinda-duyuru>

PAKISTAN'S TOURISM POTENTIAL WILL BE INTRODUCED AT THE PAKISTAN DESTINATION PROMOTION AND B2B MEETING EVENT

On Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 12:00 am, a Pakistan Destination Promotion and B2B Meeting Event will be held with the Consulate General of Pakistan in Istanbul.

Pakistani state and provincial tourism officials, tour operators and travel agencies will participate in the event where a video presentation and presentation will be made to introduce Pakistan's tourism potential, country dynamics and the region in the fields of adventure, culture and nature tourism.

B2B meetings will be held to develop new collaborations regarding travel and accommodation opportunities and tour packages.

We kindly ask members who wish to participate in the event to fill out the participation form on our website until August 8, 2023 at 19:00.

For detailed information and participation: <https://www.tursab.org.tr/duyuru/ur/pakistan-destinasyon-tanitim-ve-b2b-gorusme-etkinligi-hakkinda-duyuru>

TURKEY-SWEDEN-SCANDINAVIA HEALTH TOURISM FAIR OPENS ITS DOORS ON OCTOBER 17-18, 2023

Turkey-Sweden Scandinavia Health Tourism Fair will be held on October 17-18, 2023 at Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel in Stockholm, Sweden.

Managers and representatives of more than 70 healthcare facilities from Turkey will come together at the event to discuss cooperation opportunities between Scandinavian countries and Turkey. The fair will offer a strong interaction opportunity to the participants and 3 networking events will be organized on the basis of TÜRSAB knowledge and experience between Turkey and Scandinavian countries; the health sector representatives.

All our members will be able to use the 12 m2 TÜRSAB booth area number 39 free of charge for meetings during the fair.

For detailed information about the fair:
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BASIC AND ADVANCED GDS TRAINING WILL BE ORGANIZED FOR OUR TRAVEL AGENCY EMPLOYEES IN COOPERATION WITH TÜRSAB - TRAVELPORT

In cooperation with TÜRSAB - Travelport, basic and advanced GDS training will be provided to travel agency employees. Trainings will be held on August 7-8-9, 2023 (Basic Level) and September 4-5-6, 2023 (Advanced Level) at TÜRSAB Central Office Building.

The quota for participation in the training is limited and applications will be received via <https://akademil.tursab.org.tr>. After the evaluation, participation information will be sent to the candidates who are entitled to participate in the training.

For detailed information: <https://www.tursab.org.tr/announcements/announcement-about-the-gds-training-organized-in-cooperation-with-tursab-academy-travelport>

ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE INFORMATION OFFICER EXAM

The application, exam dates and conditions for the Information Officer Legislation Exam, Foreign Language Exam and Foreign Language Interview will be held in accordance with Article 46 and following articles of the Travel Agencies Regulation have been announced. Exam applications will start on July 10, 2023 and will end on August 9, 2023 at 23:59.

For details: <https://www.tursab.org.tr/duyuru/ur/enformasyon-memurlugu-yabanci-dil-isnavi-venmulakati-hakkinda-duyuru-2>

DATES OF TRAVEL AGENCY PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY EXAM UPDATED

Changes have been made to the exam dates planned by TÜRSAB Exam Certification Center. According to this; Istanbul Vocational Examinations will be held on September 12-13-14, 2023 and Ankara Vocational Qualification Exams will be held on September 27-28-29, 2023.

For detailed information and application: <https://www.tursab.org.tr/duyuru/ur/seyahat-acentaciligi-ilaninda-yapilacak-sinavlar-hakkinda-duyuru>

1ST ISTANBUL BALKAN TOURISM EXCHANGE FAIR ON SEPTEMBER 20-22 AT LÜTFİ KIRDAR INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION PALACE

Hosted by Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and organized by TÜRSAB Fuarçılık Hizmetleri A.Ş. with the main support of TÜRSAB and in cooperation with İBB Kültür A.Ş., the 1st Istanbul Balkan Tourism Exchange Fair will bring tourism professionals and visitors together at Lütfi Kırdar International Convention and Exhibition Center between 20-22 September 2023. The 1st Istanbul Balkan Tourism Exchange Fair, which will be organized in Istanbul, one of the important milestones with its contributions to the development of tourism vision in Turkey and its values, will create a brand new resource for the sector and increase the opportunities for sectoral cooperation.

For detailed information about participation in the fair:

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TTI İZMİR 17TH INTERNATIONAL TOURISM TRADE FAIR AND CONGRESS WILL OPEN ITS DOORS ON DECEMBER 7-9, 2023

Start traveling the world here.

TTI İzmir International Tourism Trade Fair and Congress will open its doors for the 17th time on December 7-9, 2023.

<https://www.ttizmir.com.tr/>
<https://www.tursabfuarcilik.com.tr/>

TTI OUTDOOR 3RD CAMPING, CARAVAN, BOAT, OUTDOOR AND EQUIPMENT FAIR IN DECEMBER

TTI Outdoor 3rd Camping, Caravan, Boat, Outdoor and Equipment Fair will take place at Fuarizmir between 7-10 December 2023.

Click here for detailed information.
<https://www.ttioutdoor.com.tr/>
<https://www.tursabfuarcilik.com.tr/>

7-9 ARALIK DECEMBER 2023 HEALTH TOURISM AESTHETIC WELLNESS REHABILITATION

TTI HEALTH TOURISM FAIR WILL MEET ITS VISITORS FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR IN FUARİZMİR

Thanks to the achievements of our country in the field of health in recent years and the valuable physicians and health institutions we have, the Health Tourism sector has gained a serious momentum. We are setting out with a brand new year in order to highlight and support the work done in Turkey for health tourism, which is developing all over the world.

Simultaneously with the 17th TTI İZMİR International Tourism Trade Fair and Congress, the 1st TTI Health Tourism Fair is preparing to open its doors at fuarizmir on December 7-9, 2023.

<https://www.tursabfuarcilik.com.tr/>

ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXAM FOR INFORMATION OFFICERS

You can learn your Information Officer Foreign Language Exam Results as of May 12, 2023 by entering our exam system at <https://akademil.tursab.org.tr/> with the password you set during registration and access your Online Information Officer Foreign Language Exam Certificate.

WITH TÜRSAB MOBILE APPLICATION, ALL YOUR TRANSACTIONS ARE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Our TÜRSAB Mobile Application is online! It has been applied as a part of our Association's Digital Transformation and will enable you to access our TÜRSAB services in the easiest and fastest way.

You may easily access many of our services for our members and consumers, such as TÜRSAB Online, TÜRSAB KART, license plate inquiry, plate status notification, Digital Verification System, QR Code Verification, and member agency inquiry, via your mobile devices, and practically perform your transactions.

You can download our TÜRSAB Mobile Application, which will provide benefits to our members and users, to your mobile devices free of charge via the links below.

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TÜRSAB AGENCY SOFTWARE

The "TÜRSAB Agency Software" continues to be used to enable our travel agencies to easily carry out their business, maintain customer inventories, and quickly organize tour programs. Our agencies can now easily access the reservation, reporting, and customer information program via the internet through mobile devices and computers, free of charge.

The TÜRSAB Agency Software can be used by obtaining an agency code through TÜRSAB Online from the website www.tursabayzillim.org.

For more detailed information, please visit: <https://www.tursab.org.tr/>. uyelerimiz@tursab.org

THE WORLD FULL OF ADVANTAGES OF TÜRSAB CARD IS WAITING FOR YOU!

You are invited to the advantageous world of TÜRSAB CARD, with increasing opportunities every day, ranging from fuel to clothing, food and beverage to vehicle services, white goods to foreign language courses. You can visit our website to take advantage of the privileges of TÜRSAB CARD, apply for TÜRSAB CARD, and get detailed information about discounts. After your application, you can start using your virtual card immediately without waiting for your physical card to be delivered.

For detailed information on campaign terms and free TÜRSAB CARD application, please visit: <https://www.tursab.org.tr/tursab-card>.