

TOURISM BULLETIN

ASSOCIATION OF TURKISH TRAVEL AGENCIES WEEKLY TOURISM BULLETIN 27 NOVEMBER - 4 DECEMBER / 2023

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

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17TH INTERNATIONAL TOURISM TRADE FAIR AND CONGRESS

7-9 ARALIK DECEMBER 2023

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3. Kamp, Karavan, Tekne, Outdoor ve Ekipmanları Fuarı
3rd Camp, Caravan, Boat, Outdoor and Equipment Fair

7-10 Aralık December 2023

<https://www.ttioutdoor.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.

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TTIhealth **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 fair 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 IZMİR 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.

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VOICE OF TRAVEL 10TH ISSUE PUBLISHED

The 10th issue of The Voice of Travel, the powerful voice of tourism and travel agencies in the media, with rich content, interviews and the latest developments in tourism, titled "Düzce Korugöl Nature Park will be the symbol of sustainable tourism".

TÜRSAB EUROPE REGIONAL REPRESENTATION BOARD 2023 TERM EVALUATION MEETING WAS HELD

TÜRSAB Europe Regional Representative Board 2023 Term Evaluation Meeting was held on Thursday, November 30th with a breakfast organization, hosted by Erdal Yuca, our European RRB President. Our President Firuz Bağlıkaya, Vice Presidents Davut Günaydın and Hasan Eker, Board Members Elif Ural, Yıldırım Taş, Erol Türk, Engin Ceylan, Oya Ebru Küçükkel, İstanbul Fatih RRB President Gürkan Özcan, Gastronomy Tourism Specialization President Erdal Çeri, TÜRSAB General Manager Çetin Gürçün and representatives of travel agencies operating under European RRB attended the meeting. In the meeting where the problems and solution proposals of travel agencies were discussed, 2023 was evaluated and expectations for the 2024 season were discussed.

ORDINARY MEETING OF TÜRSAB BOARD OF DIRECTORS TOOK PLACE AT OUR CENTRAL OFFICE

TÜRSAB Board of Directors Ordinary Meeting was held at our Central Office on Thursday, November 30th with the participation of our President Firuz B. Bağlıkaya, Vice Presidents, Board Members and Chief Advisors to the President.

OUR PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FIRUZ BAĞLIKAYA PARTICIPATED IN THE TOURISM INVESTMENT FORUM

Our President Firuz Bağlıkaya attended the Tourism Investment Forum, organized for the 3rd time this year by the Turkish Tourism Investors Association (TTIYD) and bringing together the leading representatives of the tourism sector.

HALİL İBRAHİM YILMAZ, PRESIDENT OF ANKARA CITY COUNCIL AND VICE PRESIDENT OF ATO BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND CEVDET TOPTAŞ, MEMBER OF ATO COUNCIL, VISITED OUR CENTRAL OFFICE

Ankara City Council President and Ankara Chamber of Commerce Vice President Halil İbrahim Yılmaz and ATO Assembly Member Cevdet Toptaş visited TÜRSAB Central Office and met with our President Firuz Bağlıkaya. During the visit, Mr. Bağlıkaya was presented with the "Ankara Chamber of Commerce 100th Anniversary Souvenir" and a painting of the Arslanhane Mosque painted in 1936 by the German architect Hermann Jansen, who also prepared the Ankara City Plan, for his support to the projects he developed for the development of Ankara.

ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR TO ANKARA ADEM MUHAMMED AND AMBASSADOR-SECRETARY MULEE TAREKEGN EDLIE MET WITH OUR TÜRSAB COMMITTEE

Ethiopian Ambassador to Ankara Adem Muhammed and Ambassador-Secretary Mulee Tarekegn Edlie visited our Central Office on Wednesday, November 29th and met with our TÜRSAB Committee. Our Vice President Davut Günaydın, Board Member Yıldırım Taş and Corporate Relations Group President Ergün Büyükkıncı participated in the meeting and consultations were held on what can be done to increase tourism activities in Ethiopia.

TÜRSAB GASTRONOMY TOURISM SPECIALIZATION PRESIDENCY MONTHLY MEETING WAS HELD

The monthly meeting of the Gastronomy Tourism Specialization Presidency was held on November 29, 2023 as a hybrid. At the meeting, information was given about Diyarbakir Mesopotamia Gastronomy Summit, Rize Gastronomy Workshop organized by Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University and ITB ASIA FAIR. Detailed explanations were made regarding other programs to be held.

The meeting ended with the questions, suggestions and evaluations of our members.

OUR VICE PRESIDENT OF GASTRONOMY TOURISM SPECIALIZATION PARTICIPATED IN RIZE GASTRONOMY WORKSHOP

Şebnem Urgancıoğlu Ergüder, Vice President of Gastronomy Tourism Specialization, attended the Rize Gastronomy Workshop organized by Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University between November 16-18.

Ergüder shared her views on regional branding and the situation in the world in agricultural economy and development in cities, mobility and sustainability of local cuisines, new trends, Rize's gastro-economy and cultural values and structuring, the impact of NGOs and media in the development of tourism and gastronomy, the sustainability and impact of accommodation and hotel services for gastronomic development.

MUSEUM AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES ENTRANCE FEES AND ELECTRONIC GUIDANCE SYSTEM PRICES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED

In the letter sent to our Association by the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Central Directorate of Revolving Fund Management, Strategy and Budget Group Presidency Pursuant to the Board of Directors Decision dated 17/11/2023 and numbered 295, the entrance fees for Museums and Ruins and Electronic Guidance System tariffs, which will be valid for visitors who are not Turkish citizens (Foreign Nationals) as of March 1, 2024, have been announced. For detailed information; <https://www.tursab.org.tr/announcements/announcement-on-museum-and-archaeological-sites-entrance-fees-and-electronic-guidance-system-prices>

THE PROCEDURE AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AGENCIES THAT WILL HANDLE GREECE SCHENGEN VISA APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED

Regarding the letter sent to our Association by KOSMOS Visa Services LTD; Below are the Greek Consulate General Approved Agency Çanakkale procedures for travel agency branches and centers in Istanbul and its regions Çanakkale, Bursa and Trabzon:

- Applications will be accepted between December 4 - December 15, 2023 at the dates and times determined by Kosmos.
- Interested Agents should send their applications to the attached e-mail address or contact the call center.
- Since the applications will be accepted within a limited period of time, appointments may not be made due to possible overcrowding in the last days. For this reason, we strongly advise you not to leave your application on the last days.
- We inform you that applications with missing documents will not be accepted and no rescheduling will be possible.
- Documents should be prepared in 2 sets according to the order given in the attachment. For detailed information; <https://www.tursab.org.tr/announcements/announcement-on-the-procedure-and-registration-requirements-for-the-agencies-that-will-handle-greece-schengen-visa-applications>

2024 TÜRSAB TURİZM KONGRESİ

16-18 Subat 2024
Beklenenin üstünde bir hafta

TOURISM PROFESSIONALS COME TOGETHER IN ANTALYA FOR THE 2ND TÜRSAB TOURISM CONGRESS

In order to shed light on the future of tourism, analyze the changes in the travel industry all over the world and increase our solidarity, we are coming together again at the 2nd TÜRSAB Tourism Congress to be held in Antalya between 16-18 February 2024. In addition to conferences, panels and academic sessions, we will evaluate the latest developments in our profession together at our congress, where there will be opportunities to meet among members, meet with suppliers and learn about the tourism potential of the regions. For detailed information; <https://www.tursab.org.tr/announcements/announcement-on-the-2nd-tursab-tourism-congress>

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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.tursabyazilim.org.

For more detailed information, please visit: https://www.tursab.org.tr/_juyelerimiz-50-ylimiza-ozel

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