

19-22 August 2024

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION GUIDE







DEAR PARTICIPANT!

Welcome to the International Universal Exhibition-Fair "Kids Expo: everything for children," which will take place on August 19-22, 2024, in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION:

"Kids Expo: everything for children" is a platform where companies operating in the field of childcare services can showcase their innovative products and services, enriching the market with new opportunities. "Kids Expo" not only provides a platform for enterprises but also serves as an open window to the Turkmenistan market. The exhibition's exposition aims to attract the attention of international partners, investors, and representatives of the children's industry from around the world.

GENERAL VISA INFORMATION

All foreign participants visiting Turkmenistan must obtain a visa before or upon arrival to the country. There are three steps to getting a visa to Turkmenistan.

STEP 1

Participant Agreement To attend the Exhibition-Fair, please sign the Agreement with Turkmen Expo (TE) team and pay the accompanying fees. Then, TE will:

- Assist you in gathering all necessary documents for a letter of invitation (LOI);
- Apply for an LOI with the State Migration Service of Turkmenistan;
- Send you an issued LOI and assist you with airplane tickets and hotel bookings.

STEP 2. Letter of invitation (LOI)

To get the LOI, you should send the following documents to TE team:

- Complete Application form which will be sent to you in PDF format;
- A quality color scan copy of Your passport with a minimum of 2 vacant pages for a visa, which is valid for no fewer than 6 months until the date of your arrival;
- A quality 5x6 photo made within no earlier than 6 months;
- A confirmation of the hotel reservation, which is provided by TE following the Participant Agreement.

*Please note that it takes 10 to 14 days for the Department of the State Migration Service of Turkmenistan to issue a letter of invitation.





STEP 3. Turkmenistan visa

After sending the letter of invitation, you have two options for obtaining a visa to Turkmenistan:

- Contact the Embassy of Turkmenistan in your country or region with the letter of invitation to obtain a visa to Turkmenistan. Please note that it may take 3 to 5 working days to process and obtain a visa at the Embassy of Turkmenistan in your country.
- Provide a printed copy of your letter of invitation and passport to the migration officer (at the airport or at the land border checkpoint, upon arrival in Turkmenistan).
 We remind you that TurkmenExpo can only assist you in obtaining a letter of invitation and visa to Turkmenistan. TurkmenExpo is not responsible in case of refusal in obtaining the letter of invitation and visa. The issuance of your letter of invitation is regulated by the legislation of the State Migration Service of Turkmenistan. In order to avoid possible delays and to allow time for re-application, we kindly ask you to send your application for issuance of documents as early as possible in accordance with the instructions of this document.

*Please note that you will not be charged for the issuance of a visa invitation letter. TurkmenExpo will assist in the procurement of visa support for all delegates. If you have any questions, please contact:

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FLIGHTS

Flight direction	Departure date	Departure time	Arrival time
Dubai – Ashgabat	17.08.24	23:55	03:25
Beijing - Ashgabat	18.08.24	13:50	18:30
Bangkok - Ashgabat	18.08.24	13:00	18:50
Frankfurt – Ashgabat	17.08.24	17:25	01:55
Milan – Ashgabat	17.08.24	16:30	01:15
Moscow - Ashgabat	17.08.24	17:10	23:20
Istanbul - Ashgabat	17.08.24	17:40	23:10
Istanbai - Asiigabat	18.08.24	09:45	15:15





DEPARTURE FLIGHTS

Flight direction	Departure date	Departure time	Arrival time
Ashgabat - Dubai	22.08.24	23:55	03:25
Ashgabat - Beijing	23.08.24	18:00	03:20
Ashgabat - Bangkok	23.08.24	18:55	03:10
Ashgabat – Frankfurt	24.08.24	11:40	15:00
Ashgabat - Milan	24.08.24	11:30	14:30
Ashgabat - Moscow	24.08.24	12:50	15:10
Ashgabat - Istanbul	22.08.24	01:40	03:40
Astigubut - Istalibul	23.08.24	04:05	06:25

For additional information on alternative routes and flight dates from various airlines, we recommend using the following websites:

Dubai (DXB) to Ashgabat (ASB) flights from AED 1505 - flydubai

Home - Turkmenistan Airlines

Purchase tickets for S7 Airlines flights online

Book Flights to Turkmenistan | Turkish Airlines

<u>Home - BELAVIA - Belarusian Airlines</u>

We advise consulting these sources in advance to ensure the most convenient travel arrangements.

The Turkmen Expo team can assist you in buying tickets

For assistance, please contact info@turkmenexpo.com or call +99362006200

A kind reminder: The foreign participants who choose to receive their visa upon arrival to Turkmenistan should have the hard copy of their LOI to present to the migration officer (at the airport or land border checkpoint).





ACCOMODATION

The organizing committee has secured competitive room rates for all international participants at the Yyldyz, Oguzkent and Archabil hotels. Shuttle service Venue and from the Exhibition will operate only from these hotels.



HOTEL «YYLDYZ»

Yyldyz hotel (20 km from the airport) is a luxurious five-star hotel in Ashgabat, the capital of Turkmenistan. The building stands in the foothills the of Kopetdag mountains, connected with the city by highways. With a height of 107 meters, is the highest hotel in Turkmenistan. This is a harmonious combination of stylish interior and comfort, interlacement of modern luxury and classic elegance. It represents a modern hospitality complex, which offers a high-class and diversified range of services.

Room rates include:

Breakfast, WI-FI, 24-hour business-centre, Saunas inside SPA centre, Gym, Swimming pools, tennis and volleyball courts.

Check-in time 12:00 / Check-out time 12:00.





HOTEL «OGUZKENT»

Oguzkent is a five-star hotel in Ashgabat, on Bitarap Turkmenistan Avenue. The hotel is located 20 minutes' drive from the airport. Next to the hotel are the Central Bank of Turkmenistan, the Exhibition Center, a number of ministries, museums and theaters, shopping centers and bazaars within a radius of one kilometer. The hotel has 299 rooms, three restaurants with international, French and Moroccan cuisines, a bar, a two-story spa with indoor and outdoor pools, sauna, fitness room and tennis courts.

Room rates include:

Breakfast. Free Wi-Fi. SPA center, fitness room, indoor and outdoor swimming pools. Check-in time 12:00 / Check-out time 12:00





HOTEL «ARCHABIL»

Oguzkent is a five-star hotel in Ashgabat, on Bitarap Turkmenistan Avenue. The hotel is located 20 minutes' drive from the airport. Next to the hotel are the Central Bank of Turkmenistan, the Exhibition Center, a number of ministries, museums and theaters, shopping centers and bazaars within a radius of one kilometer. The hotel has 299 rooms, three restaurants with international, French and Moroccan cuisines, a bar, a two-story spa with indoor and outdoor pools, sauna, fitness room and tennis courts.

Room rates include:

Breakfast, free Wi-Fi, fitness room, tennis court, football field, basketball court, outdoor swimming pool, SPA (Swimming pool, salt room, Finnish sauna, steam bath, cold shower, Turkish Hamman, Jacuzzi, Ice therapy).

Check-in time 12:00 / Check-out time 12:00.

Transfer: Transfer from the hotel to the exhibition hall venue in accordance with the exhibition program is provided free of charge as part of the standard delegate package.





HOTEL «OLYMPIA»

The Olympia Hotel is an amazingly luxurious and elegant 4-stars hotel in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. The 8-story building and the interior were designed by invited specialists. The architecture design of the hotel organically combines the best traditions of national architecture, classical and modern architectural styles.

Room rates include:

Breakfast, WI-FI, 24-hour business-centre, Saunas inside SPA centre, Gym, Swimming pools. Check-in time 12:00 / Check-out time 12:00.





PRICES

"Yyldyz" Hotel

Room Type	Price	Photo
Standard Single Room Classic Style	180,0 USD	
Standard Single Room Modern Style	180,0 USD	
Standard Twin Room	216,0 USD	
Junior Suite (two rooms inside)	300,0 USD	
Executive Suite (three rooms inside)	400,0 USD	





PRICES

"Oguzkent" Hotel

Room Type	Price	Photo
Superior Single Room	167,0 USD	
Superior Double Room	187,0 USD	
Luxury Single Room	215,0 USD	
Luxury Double Room	235,0 USD	
Junior Single Suite	280,0 USD	
Junior Double Suite	300,0 USD	
Prestige Single Suite	300,0 USD	
Prestige Double Suite	320,0 USD	





PRICES

"Archabil" Hotel

Room Type	Price	Photo
Standard single room	140,0 USD	
Twin room with two separate bed	160,0 USD	
Suite room	205,0 USD	

"Olympia" Hotel

Room Type	Price	Photo
Standard Single	142,0 USD	
Standard Twin	174,0 USD	



ASHGABAT - THE CAPITAL CITY OF TURKMENISTAN

Ashgabat, the capital city of Turkmenistan, is a fascinating metropolis that combines striking architecture, rich history, and a unique cultural experience. Known as the "City of White Marble," Ashgabat is renowned for its impressive display of grandiose white marble buildings that dominate its skyline.

The city's architectural style is distinctive and showcases a blend of traditional Turkmen design elements with modern influences. The numerous white marble structures, adorned with intricate patterns and decorative motifs, create a visually stunning environment.

The Turkmenistan Independence Monument, an iconic symbol of the country's sovereignty, stands proudly in the heart of Ashgabat, serving as a testament to its proud heritage.

One of the most captivating structures in Ashgabat is the Alem Cultural and Entertainment Center. This futuristic building, resembling a giant tripod, houses a variety of attractions, including an observation deck providing panoramic views of the city. The Alem Center is an architectural marvel that reflects Turkmenistan's aspirations for progress and innovation.

Ashgabat is not only a city of remarkable buildings but also boasts numerous well-maintained parks and gardens. The Arch of Neutrality, a towering monument topped by a golden statue of Turkmenistan's first president, is surrounded by beautiful parkland. This serene oasis offers locals and visitors a peaceful retreat amidst the bustling urban environment.

Beyond its architectural wonders, Ashgabat offers a vibrant and lively atmosphere. The city's bustling bazaars and markets are filled with colorful stalls selling a wide array of goods, including traditional crafts, textiles, and delicious local delicacies. Visitors can immerse themselves in the sights, sounds, and aromas of Ashgabat's bustling marketplaces, engaging in the lively energy of everyday life.

In summary, Ashgabat stands as a city of extraordinary beauty and cultural significance. Its distinctive white marble architecture, impressive monuments, and well-preserved parks create a visually stunning landscape. Exploring Ashgabat offers a glimpse into Turkmenistan's rich history, vibrant traditions, and its vision for a modern future. Whether admiring the architectural masterpieces or experiencing the local culture, Ashgabat promises a captivating and memorable journey for all who visit.





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«MANDARIN»

Mandarin - is a kitchen service restaurant. An exquisite establishment where every dish becomes a real work of art.

Magnificent interior, exclusive service and a wide selection of tableware.

Address: 4th floor, Berkarar shopping center,

St. Ata Turk, Ashgabat Phone: +993 12 46 82 80



«CENTRAL PARK RESTAURANT»

Central Park Restaurant - a beautiful view of Ashgabat in the evening, makes this location incredibly photogenic.

Show from the chef;

Dishes of Turkish and Italian cuisine, children's menu; Live music (check the days with the restaurant administrator);

Address: Ashgabat, st. 10 years of Independence (formerly Moskovsky Avenue), Altyn Asyr shopping center (5-leg), 7th floor;

Phones: +993 64 17 59 59, +993 64 17 81 81.



«BERK GARDEN PUB»

Berk Garden Pub is a cozy place filled with greenery and flowers. The fountain located in the center will give visitors coolness and aesthetic pleasure.

Varied menu, DJ;

Address: Ashgabat, intersection of st. Gorogly and

Shadzha Batyrov (formerly Gorky Street);

Phone: +993 61 39 83 83.





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«ASHGABAT»

Ashgabat – is located in the capital's amusement park, which provides a good reason to visit the restaurant with the whole family. An excellent solution for a children's birthday party.

DJ, Playground;

Varied cuisine, dishes from the chef, children's menu; Address: Ashgabat, st. Nurmukhamet Andaliba, 50 (1st Park); Phones: +993 63 01 13 13, +993 65 72 10 04, +993 65 72 30 61.



«MELBOURNE BURGER»

Melbourne Burger - in addition to evening gatherings with friends, you can also have a delicious breakfast in the restaurant, because the list of dishes on the menu allows this.

Varied menu;

Address: Ashgabat, st. Magtymguly, 32 Phones: +993 64 81 72 33, +993 12 27 17 11.



«MADO»

Mado is the basis of the Turkish cuisine menu. The highlight of the cafe are local desserts: mini ice cream, Acibadem macaroons, Macaron cakes and much more.

Children's trampoline;

Address: Ashgabat, Bitaraplyk Ave., 219. Arkadag Park.

Phones: +993 12 21 21 77 (99), +993 65 72 12 00.





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«CHATMA LOUNGE»

Chatma lounge is one of the oldest restaurants in Ashgabat (1938). The recipe for an unforgettable summer evening includes good company and delicious food.

Varied menu;

Live music every Saturday;

Address: Ashgabat park (1st Park), Azadi street;

Phone: +993 12 94 31 41.



«ALPET STEAKHOUSE»

AlpEt Steakhouse - this restaurant has everything for a pleasant time and cool photos: fountains, greenery, a children's playground and delicious cuisine.

Live music every Sunday;

Address: Ashgabat Multifunctional Stadium.

Phone: +993 12 95 19 51.

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