



UNWTO Calendar of Events 2017

May 2017



2017
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OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM
FOR DEVELOPMENT





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January

10	Official Launching of the UNWTO Office in Geneva	Geneva, Switzerland
16	13th UNWTO Awards Forum	Madrid, Spain
17	14th Meeting of the Board of Director of the UNWTO ST-EP Foundation	UNWTO HQ, Madrid, Spain
18-20	FITUR Green 2017	Madrid, Spain
18	Opening Ceremony of the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development (IYSTD) 2017	Madrid, Spain
18	Meeting of the UNWTO Committee of Tourism and Sustainability	Madrid, Spain
18	13th UNWTO Awards Ceremony & Gala Dinner	Madrid, Spain
19	UNWTO & Casa Arabe Ministerial Discussion Forum on Strengthening the resilience of Tourism in the Middle East and North Africa and sustaining growth	Madrid, Spain
19	VIII Tourism Investment and Business Forum for Africa – INVESTOUR	Madrid, Spain
20	5th Presential Meeting of the Committee on Tourism and Competitiveness (CTC)	UNWTO HQ, Madrid, Spain
20	44th Meeting of the UNWTO Board of the Affiliate Members	Madrid, Spain
20	Working Lunch with the Central-America Tourism Ministers	Madrid, Spain
24-25	17th session of the UNWTO Committee on Statistics and Tourism Satellite Account	Madrid, Spain
26	9th Working Group meeting of the Convention on the Protection of Tourists and the Rights and Obligations of Tourism Service Providers	UNWTO HQ, Madrid, Spain
30-31	2nd Meeting of the Working Group on Ethics Convention	Madrid, Spain



February

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| 1 | 18th meeting of the World Committee on Tourism Ethics | Madrid, Spain |
| 3 | UNWTO Meeting and Lunch of the American Ambassadors | UNWTO HQ, Madrid, Spain |
| 13-15 | UNWTO Regional Statistics Capacity Building Programme | Algiers, Algeria |
| 15-17 | 1st UNWTO World Conference on Smart Destination | Murcia, Spain |
| 28 | 10th Working Group meeting of the Convention on the Protection of Tourists and the Rights and Obligations of Tourism Service Providers (Part I) | UNWTO HQ, Madrid, Spain |

March

1	10th Working Group meeting of the Convention on the Protection of Tourists and the Rights and Obligations of Tourism Service Providers (Part II)	UNWTO HQ, Madrid, Spain
8-12	ITB and related events	Berlin, Germany
8	7th UNWTO Silk Road Ministers' Meeting at ITB	Berlin, Germany
8	Meeting of the ExCom of the World Tourism Network on Child Protection	Berlin, Germany
8	Accounting and Statistics for Sustainable Tourism - Lunchtime Seminar	New York, USA
9	32nd meeting of the World Tourism Network on Child Protection	Berlin, Germany
9	UNWTO Panel on Indigenous Tourism: Promoting equitable partnerships	Berlin, Germany
9	6th UNWTO Silk Road Tour Operators Forum at ITB	Berlin, Germany
9	New platform tourism services (or the so-called sharing economy)	Berlin, Germany
12	UNWTO Seminar for the Russian Silk Road Regions at Intourmarket	Moscow, Russian Federation
14	10th Working Group meeting of the Convention on the Protection of Tourists and the Rights and Obligations of Tourism Service Providers (Part III)	UNWTO HQ, Madrid, Spain
20-23	11th UNWTO Asia Pacific Executive Training Programme on Tourism Policy and Strategy	Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
24-25	UNWTO/Chimelong Initiative: A Workshop for Poverty Reduction and Tourism Development in Guangdong	Guangdong, China
27	Connecting Europe through Innovation	Madrid, Spain
27-31	UNWTO/CTO Workshop on Sustainable Tourism Destination Management and Marketing	St. Lucia, Saint Lucia
28-29	11th Working Group meeting of the Convention on the Protection of Tourists and the Rights and Obligations of Tourism Service Providers	Madrid, Spain
30-31	7th UNWTO Silk Road Task Force Meeting	Valencia, Spain

April

4-7	3rd Euro-Asian Mountain Resorts Conference	Tbilisi, Georgia
17-21	2017 MCSTO Training Programme for China Observatories - Tourism Destination Carrying Capacity Management	Zhanjiajie, China
18-21	59th UNWTO Regional Commission for Africa and High-level meeting on Chinese Outbound Tourism to Africa	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
24	42nd UNWTO Regional Commission for the Middle East	Dubai, UAE
24	UNWTO & ATM Ministerial Round Table on Tourism's contribution to sustainable and inclusive economic growth and diversification in the MENA region	Dubai, UAE
25	WTTC/UNWTO Ministerial Roundtable	Bangkok, Thailand
26-27	1st International Western Silk Road Workshop	Alexandroupoli, Greece
27-28	3rd International Congress on Ethics and Tourism	Krakow, Poland

May

4	UNWTO Tourism Star Awards in the context of the World Tourism Forum	Lucerne, Switzerland
5-6	4th World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue	Baku, Azerbaijan
8-9	3rd UNWTO World Forum on Gastronomy Tourism	San Sebastian, Spain
10-12	105th Session of the UNWTO Executive Council	Madrid, Spain
10	Programme and Budget Committee (PBC)	Madrid, Spain
10	High Level Task Force on Tourism and Security	Madrid, Spain
10	Round Table on "Sustainable Urban Tourism"	Madrid, Spain
12-13	3rd Meeting of the Working Group on the Draft Framework Convention on Tourism Ethics	Madrid, Spain
15-17	29th UNWTO Joint Commission for Asia Pacific and South Asia & UNWTO Conference on Crisis Communication	Dhaka, Bangladesh
20	PATA/UNWTO Ministerial Debate	Negombo, Sri Lanka
24	Master Class on Attracting Chinese Tourism to the Mediterranean	Valletta, Malta
29/05-2/06	61st UNWTO Regional Commission for the Americas and International Seminar on New Technologies Applied to Tourism	San Salvador El Salvador - Roatán, Honduras



June

5-7
21-24

61st UNWTO Regional Commission for Europe
6th UNWTO International Conference on Tourism Statistics: Measuring Sustainable Tourism
World Conference on Tourism and Future Energy: Unlocking low-carbon growth opportunities
2nd International Western Silk Road Workshop

Chisinau, Moldova
Philippines

Astana, Kazakhstan

Sofia, Bulgaria



July

5-7	Conference on Branding: Innovative Ideas to attract Tourists (in collaboration with UNWTO)	Minsk, Belarus
6-8	UNWTO Regional Workshop on Evaluation of National Tourism Administrations Marketing Activities	Changshu, China
16-18	International Conference on Rural Tourism	Huzhou, China



September

2	UNWTO-WTCF Workshop “City Tourism Performance Research”	Tianjing, China
11	39th Plenary Session of the Affiliate Members	Chengdu, China
11-16	22nd Session of the UNWTO General Assembly	Chengdu, China
14-15	International Smart Tourism Conference during the 22nd Session of the UNWTO General Assembly	Chengdu, China
16	45th Meeting of the Board of the Affiliate Members	Chengdu, China
16-18	UNWTO-IIPT Global Summit	Montreal, Canada
19-20	2nd UNWTO Global Conference on Wine Tourism	Mendoza, Argentina
21	1st Tourism EXPO Japan (TEJ) Ministerial Round Table 2017 (in collaboration with UNWTO)	Tokio, Japan
27	World Tourism Day 2017: Sustainable Tourism - A Tool for Development - Official Celebrations	Qatar, Doha

October

3-5

European Ambassadors Meeting and Lunch

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UNWTO-WTCF Workshop “City Tourism Performance Research”

7-8

1st UNWTO Conference on Sports Tourism for Regional Development
through Public Private Partnerships

12-14

11th UNWTO/PATA Forum on Tourism Trends and Outlook

13-15

2nd International Seminar on Multidestination Tourism Routes

17-21

THEMIS Course

23-27

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UNWTO HQ, Madrid, Spain

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Valladolid, Spain

Guilin, China

Asunción, Paraguay

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Ushuaia, Argentina



November

6-8

UNWTO & WTM Ministers' Summit

London, UK

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Silk Road Social Media Seminar at the World Travel Market

London, UK

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African Ambassadors Meeting and Lunch

UNWTO HQ, Madrid, Spain

27-29

UNWTO Global Conference on Building Partnerships for Sustainable
Tourism for Development

Montego Bay, Jamaica

29-30

Training for the Development of Tourism Satellite Accounts Workshop

Brussels, Belgium



December

4-6
11-12

6th Global Summit on Urban Tourism
UNWTO/UNESCO Second World Conference on Tourism and Culture

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Oman

22nd session of the UNWTO General Assembly

Chengdu, China, 11-16 September 2017



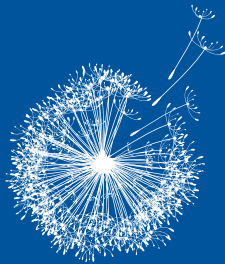
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