



INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR 2018

JANUARY 15



UNWTO

14th UNWTO Awards Forum

Paraninfo, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Madrid, Spain

E-Mail awards@unwto.org

Website <http://know.unwto.org/14th-unwto-awards-events>

JANUARY 16



UNWTO

Meeting of the Board of the UNWTO Affiliate Members at FITUR

IFEMA

Madrid, Spain

E-Mail

Website

JANUARY 17



UNWTO

Workshop on Chinese Outbound Tourism Market at FITUR

IFEMA

Madrid, Spain

E-Mail hjlee@unwto.org

Website <http://www2.unwto.org/event/unwto-workshop-chinese-outbound-tourism-market>

JANUARY 17



UNWTO

Meeting of the UNWTO Committee on Tourism and Sustainability at FITUR

IFEMA

Madrid, Spain

E-Mail

Website

JANUARY 17



UNWTO

14th UNWTO Awards Ceremony & Gala Cocktail Dinner at FITUR

IFEMA

Madrid, Spain

E-Mail awards@unwto.org

Website <http://know.unwto.org/14th-unwto-awards-events>

JANUARY 17 - 21



FITUR 2018

International Tourism Trade Fair

IFEMA - Feria de Madrid

Madrid, Spain

E-Mail

Website http://www.ifema.es/fitur_01/

JANUARY 18



UNWTO

Ministerial Forum on Consolidating Tourism's recovery in the Middle East and North Africa and sustaining its growth at FITUR

IFEMA

Madrid, Spain

E-Mail

Website

JANUARY 18



UNWTO

IX Tourism Investment and Business Forum for Africa - INVESTOUR - at FITUR

Madrid

IFEMA, Spain

E-Mail investour@unwto.org

Website <http://africa.unwto.org/event/investour-2018>

JANUARY 19



UNWTO

Meeting of the Central American Tourism Ministers

UNWTO HQ

Madrid, Spain

E-Mail

Website

JANUARY 19



UNWTO

7th Meeting of the UNWTO Committee on Tourism and Competitiveness

UNWTO HQ

Madrid, Spain

E-Mail

Website

JANUARY 23 - 26

T.I.T.E 2018

11th Tehran International Tourism Exhibition (T.I.T.E 2018)

Tehran International Permanent Fairground

Tehran, Iran, Islamic Republic of

E-Mail info@titexgroup.com

Website www.titexgroup.com

JANUARY 26 - 28



Adventur 2018

International Exhibition on Tourism and Active Leisure

Laisves Ave. 5, LT- 04215 Vilnius

Vilnius, Lithuania

E-Mail adventur@litexpo.lt

Website www.litexpo.lt

FEBRUARY 1 - 3



UNWTO

International Conference on Tourism and Snow Culture

Yamagata, Japan

E-Mail sozawa@unwto.org

Website <http://asiapacific.unwto.org/event/unwto-international-conference-tourism-and-snow-culture-snow-experiences-and-winter-traditions>

FEBRUARY 5 - 19



UNWTO

UNWTO/GWU "Tourism as a Path to International Cooperation & Sustainable Development"

Online

E-Mail

Website <http://themis.unwto.org/event/unwtogwu-university-online-course-tourism-path-international-cooperation-sustainable-developme>

FEBRUARY 6 - 7



I.M.T.M - 24th International Mediterranean Tourism Market

TLV Convention Center

Tel Aviv, Israel

E-Mail office@itn.co.il

Website www.imtm-telaviv.com

FEBRUARY 21 - 23

Vitrina

Vitrina Turística de ANATO 2018

Recinto Ferial Corferias

Bogotá, Colombia

E-Mail eventos@anato.org

Website vitrinaturistica.anato.org

FEBRUARY 22 - 25



SIAHA

9th edition International Tourisme, Travel , Transport and Hotel Equipment Exhibition

Convention Center Oran Algeria

Oran, Algeria

E-Mail astracommunication@yahoo.fr

Website www.siahadz.com

FEBRUARY 27 - 28



UNWTO

18th session of the UNWTO Committee on Statistics and Tourism Satellite Account

UNWTO HQ

Madrid, Spain

E-Mail

Website http://statistics.unwto.org/committeests_a_18thmeeting

MARCH 1 - 4



TRAVEL International Tourism Exhibition

HUNGEXPO Budapest Fair Center

Budapest, Hungary

E-Mail rafay.janos@hungexpo.hu

Website <http://utazas.hungexpo.hu/>

MARCH 3

Foro Internacional de Turismo - FINTUR Turismo Social

Lima, Peru

E-Mail presidencia@cidtur.org.pe

Website www.cidtur.org.pe

MARCH 7



UNWTO

8th UNWTO Silk Road Ministers' Meeting at ITB

ITB - Berlin Room', Hall 7.3

Berlin, Germany

E-Mail silkroad@unwto.org

Website <http://silkroad.unwto.org/event/8th-unwto-silk-road-ministers-meeting>

MARCH 7 - 11



ITB

ITB Berlin

Messe Berlin

Berlin, Germany

E-Mail

Website <https://www.itb-berlin.de/en/>

MARCH 8



UNWTO

7th Silk Road Tour Operators Forum at ITB

ITB - 'Palais West Room'

Berlin, Germany

E-Mail silkroad@unwto.org

Website <http://silkroad.unwto.org/event/7th-unwto-silk-road-tour-operators-forum>

MARCH 11 - 14



The Tourism Intelligence Forum (t-Forum)

Hotel Gran Melia

Palma de Mallorca, Spain

E-Mail t-Forum@uibcongres.org

Website <http://www.uibcongres.org/tforum2018/ficha.en.html>

MARCH 13 - 16

Africa MICE

Africa MICE Master Class

Emperors Palace, Casino, Hotels and Entertainment

Johannesburg, South Africa

E-Mail thembi@africatourismpartners.com

Website <http://www.africatourismpartners.com/micemasterclass>

MARCH 15 - 17

FIT Bolivia

XXII International Fair of Tourism - Bolivia

Cochabamba, Bolivia

E-Mail fit@fitbolivia.com

Website www.fitbolivia.com

MARCH 19 - 22



UNWTO

12th UNWTO Asia and the Pacific Executive Training Programme

Kerala, India

E-Mail jlee@unwto.org

Website <http://asiapacific.unwto.org/event/12th-unwto-asiapacific-executive-training-programme-tourism-policy-and-strategy>

MARCH 20



UNWTO

1st UNWTO TedQual Networking Meeting

Centre de Congressos d'Andorra la Vella

Andorra la Vella, Andorra

E-Mail

Website <http://themis.unwto.org/event/unwto-tedqual-networking-meeting-principality-andorra-2018>

MARCH 21 - 23



UNWTO

10th World Congress on Snow and Mountain Tourism

Escaldes-Engordany, Andorra

E-Mail sslange@unwto.org

Website <http://snowmountain.unwto.org/event/10th-world-congress-snow-and-mountain-tourism>

MARCH 23



UNWTO

1st UNWTO, HE, CGU Global University Forum: "Human Rights on the Route of Santiago de Compostela"

Santiago de Compostela, Spain

E-Mail

Website <http://affiliatemembers.unwto.org/event/value-human-rights-camino-de-santiago-harnessing-power-tourism-promote-cross-cultural-dialogue>

APRIL 1 - 4

STTIM

Saudi Travel and Tourism Investment Market (STTIM 2018)

Riyadh International Convention and Exhibition Center

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

E-Mail almaymanb@scth.gov.sa

Website <http://www.sttim.com.sa>

APRIL 3 - 5



WTM

WTM Latin America

São Paulo, Brazil

E-Mail

Website <http://latinamerica.wtm.com/>

APRIL 3 - 6



Workshop on Communications and Media Relations on Wildlife and Sustainable Tourism. Regional Conference on Capacity Building on Tourism Development and Biodiversity Protection in West and Central Africa.

Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo

E-Mail

Website <http://africa.unwto.org/event/workshop-communications-and-media-relations-wildlife-and-sustainable-tourism-and-regional-conf>

APRIL 12 - 13



UNWTO

63rd UNWTO Regional Commission for the Americas

Asunción, Paraguay

E-Mail

Website <http://americas.unwto.org/event/63rd-unwto-regional-commission-americas>

APRIL 17



UNWTO

8th T20 Ministers Meeting

Buenos Aires, Argentina

E-Mail

Website <http://t20.unwto.org/>

APRIL 18 - 20



WTM

WTM Africa

Cape Town, South Africa

E-Mail

Website <http://africa.wtm.com/>

APRIL 22 - 25



Arabian Travel Market

Dubai World Trade Centre

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

E-Mail

Website <http://arabiantravelmarket.wtm.com/>

APRIL 27 - 29



SESC

**II International Congress - IV
National Congress of Security, Emergencies and Life
Saving: the Quality from Prevention and First Intervention**

Oleiros (A Coruña)

Oleiros (A Coruña), Spain

E-Mail giaas@udc.es

Website <http://www.fundacion.udc.es/curso.asp?id=453>

MAY 1 - 3



UNWTO

UNWTO-UAE Executive Training Workshop on “Innovative Approaches to Destination Branding”

MODUL University, Jumeirah Lakes Towers

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

E-Mail

Website <http://themis.unwto.org/event/unwto-uae-executive-training-workshop-innovative-approaches-destination-branding>

MAY 5



UNWTO

UNWTO.TedQual Seminar

Hotel Sofitel - El Gezira

Cairo, Egypt

E-Mail

Website <http://themis.unwto.org/event/unwtotedqual-seminar-cairo-egypt>

MAY 7 - 9

AdventureNEXT Near East

Kempinski Ishtar Hotel & Spa, Dead Sea

Dead Sea, Jordan

E-Mail events@adventuretravel.biz

Website <https://www.adventuretravel.biz/events/adventurenext/near-east-2018/>

MAY 8 - 9



UNWTO

44th UNWTO Regional Commission for the Middle East and UNWTO Regional Conference on Tourism Human Capital Development: New Perspectives

Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt

E-Mail

Website <http://middle-east.unwto.org/event/44th-meeting-unwto-commission-middle-east>

MAY 15 - 17

IATC-2018

International Agri Tourism Conference

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

E-Mail pandurang@agritourism.in

Website

MAY 23 - 25



UNWTO

108th Session of the UNWTO Executive Council

San Sebastián, Spain

E-Mail

Website <http://lmd.unwto.org/event/executive-council-108th-session>

MAY 24 - 25

WSTC

World Senior Tourism Congress

Tianma Place, YEDA, Yantai

Yantai, China

E-Mail wstc2018@gmail.com

Website www.worldseniortourismcongress.com

MAY 26 - 28

22IJWCTC

22nd International Joint World Cultural Tourism Conference

Citrus Sukhumvit 11 Bangkok Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

Bangkok, Thailand

E-Mail scjung50@hanmail.net

Website <http://www.worldculturaltourismassociation.org>

MAY 27 - 29



UNWTO

International Mayor's Forum on Tourism 2018

Zhengzhou, China

E-Mail

Website <http://asiapacific.unwto.org/event/international-mayor-s-forum-tourism-0>

MAY 30 - 1



UNWTO

4th UNWTO World Forum on Gastronomy Tourism

Bangkok, Thailand

E-Mail

Website <http://affiliatemembers.unwto.org/event/4th-unwto-world-forum-gastronomy-tourism>

JUNE 4 - 6



UNWTO

61st UNWTO Regional Commission for Africa (CAF)

Abuja, Nigeria

E-Mail

Website <http://africa.unwto.org/event/61st-unwto-regional-commission-africa-and-tourism-statistics-catalyst-development-seminar-abuj>

JUNE 11 - 13



UNWTO

63rd UNWTO Regional Commission for Europe (CEU)

Prague, Czech Republic

E-Mail

Website <http://europe.unwto.org/event/63rd-meeting-unwto-regional-commission-europe>

JUNE 14 - 17



ITE Hong Kong 2018

**ITE Hong Kong 2018
The 32nd International Travel Expo Hong Kong
The 13rd MICE Travel Expo**

Hong Kong

Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

E-Mail travel@tkshk.com

Website www.itehk.com

JUNE 18 - 19

NaturalCompounds2018

World Congress on Pharmacology and Chemistry of Natural Compounds

Holiday Inn Paris

Paris, France

E-Mail naturalcompounds@pulsusconference.org

Website <https://natural-compounds-chemistry.pulsusconference.com/>

JUNE 18 - 20



UNWTO

30th UNWTO Joint Commission Meeting CAP and CSA, and Regional Seminar on Tourism, Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development

Nadi, Fiji

E-Mail

Website <http://asiapacific.unwto.org/event/30th-joint-meeting-unwto-commission-east-asia-and-pacific-and-unwto-commission-south-asia-30th>

JUNE 25 - 27



UNWTO

2nd UNWTO World Congress on Smart Destinations

Oviedo, Spain

E-Mail

Website <http://sdt.unwto.org/event/2nd-unwto-world-conference-smart-destinations>

JUNE 28 - 30

ATS

Africa Travel Summit: Accelerating Inclusive Tourism Growth through Technology (ATS)

Cape Town, South Africa

E-Mail velma.corcoran@ext.airbnb.com

Website <https://www.airbnb.com/africa-travel-summit-accelerating-inclusive-tourism-growth-through-technology/>

JULY 6 - 9

China Summer Tourism Summit 2018

Yanji Autonomous Prefecture, Jilin Province

Yanji Autonomous Prefecture, China

E-Mail 892607388@qq.com

Website <http://asiapacific.unwto.org/event/china-summer-tourism-summit-news-members-0>

SEPTEMBER 6 - 7



UNWTO

3rd UNWTO Global Conference on Wine Tourism

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

E-Mail

Website <http://affiliatemembers.unwto.org/event/3rd-unwto-global-conference-wine-tourism>

SEPTEMBER 10



EuroEco 2018

5th European Ecotourism Conference

Ilia State University

Tbilisi, Georgia

E-Mail n.bakhtadze.englaender@ecotourism.ge

Website <http://ecotourism.ge/conference2018/>

SEPTEMBER 13 - 14

CICMT

Conferencia Internacional de Comunicación y Marketing Turístico

Quito, Ecuador

E-Mail pato@chooselatam.com

Website www.comunicacionyturismo.com

SEPTEMBER 16 - 19



UNWTO

7th UNWTO Global Summit on Urban Tourism: A 2030 Vision for Urban Tourism

Seoul, Republic of Korea

E-Mail

Website <http://destination.unwto.org/7th-global-summit-urban-tourism>

SEPTEMBER 20 - 23



UNWTO

2nd Ministerial Roundtable, Tourism EXPO Japan 2018

Tokyo, Japan

E-Mail

Website <http://asiapacific.unwto.org/event/2nd-ministerial-roundtable-2018-japan-tourism-expo>

SEPTEMBER 24 - 28



UNWTO

UNWTO.Themis Course on Tourism Strategy

Sipopo, Nalabo, Equatorial Guinea

E-Mail

Website <http://africa.unwto.org/event/unwtothemis-course-tourism-strategy>

SEPTEMBER 27



UNWTO

Official Celebration of World Tourism Day 2018 - Tourism and the digital transformation

Budapest, Hungary

E-Mail comm@unwto.org

Website <http://media.unwto.org/event/official-celebration-world-tourism-day-2018-tourism-and-digital-transformation>

SEPTEMBER 27 - 29



UNWTO

Regional Statistics Capacity Building Programme - Second Workshop

Algiers, Algeria

E-Mail

Website http://statistics.unwto.org/event/algeria_2nd_workshop

SEPTEMBER 27 - 30

AMPYTTAC

XVI Congreso Internacional de Turismo Mazatlán 2018

Centro de Convenciones de Mazatlán

Mazatlán, Mexico

E-Mail ampyttacoficial@gmail.com

Website <https://www.facebook.com/encuentrosacademicosampyttac/>

SEPTEMBER 28

Asian Tourism Fair

7th Asian Tourism Fair 2018

International Convention City, Bashundhara (ICCB)

Dhaka, Bangladesh

E-Mail info@asiantourismfair.net

Website www.asiantourismfair.net

SEPTEMBER 28 - 29



CITAA 2018

Cities' Identity Through Architecture and Arts - 2nd Edition

Grand Nile Tower Hotel, Cairo, Egypt

Cairo, Egypt

E-Mail ctiaa@ierek.com

Website <https://www.ierek.com/events/cities-identity-through-architecture-and-arts-2>

OCTOBER 1 - 30

Postgraduate Diploma in Mountain Destination Management, Universitat d'Andorra

Online

E-Mail

Website

OCTOBER 10 - 12



UNWTO

8th International UNWTO Meeting on Silk Road Tourism

Thessaloniki, Greece

E-Mail

Website <http://silkroad.unwto.org/event/8th-unwto-international-meeting-silk-road-tourism>

OCTOBER 10 - 19

Mysuru Dasara

Mysuru Dasara 2018

karnataka/India

Mysuru, India

E-Mail ddtourismmysore@gmail.com

Website www.mysoredasara.gov.in

OCTOBER 15 - 16



UNWTO

UNWTO Conference on City Breaks: Creating Innovative Tourism Experiences

Valladolid, Spain

E-Mail

Website <http://affiliatemembers.unwto.org/event/unwto-conference-city-breaks-creating-innovative-tourism-experiences>

OCTOBER 15 - 18

ATWS

Adventure Travel World Summit

Montecatini Terme, Italy

E-Mail events@adventuretravel.biz

Website <https://www.adventuretravel.biz/events/summit/tuscany-2018/>

OCTOBER 17 - 31

UNWTO-UOC

UNWTO-UOC Master course on "Strategy and Sustainable Management of Tourism Destinations"

Online w/ two onsite sessions (Spain & Andorra)

E-Mail

Website <http://themis.unwto.org/event/unwto-uoc-master-course-strategy-and-sustainable-management-tourism-destinations-open-universi>

OCTOBER 18 - 20



PTM

Pakistan Travel Mart

Expo Center Karachi

Karachi, Pakistan

E-Mail kazim@landmarkcommunications.com.pk

Website www.pakistantravelmart.com

OCTOBER 23 - 24



UNWTO

**Face to face, Ministers and Private Sector CEOs Session,
Global Tourism Economy Forum**

Macao, China

E-Mail

Website <http://asiapacific.unwto.org/event/face-face-ministers-and-private-sector-ceos-session-global-tourism-economy-forum>

OCTOBER 24 - 25



UNWTO

**Working Group of experts on Measuring Sustainable
Tourism - Second meeting**

UNWTO Headquarters, Madrid

Madrid, Spain

E-Mail

Website

OCTOBER 24 - 26



Hospitality & Travel Industry Innovations Global Forum

Tbilisi, Georgia

E-Mail info@welcomechallenge.com

Website <http://www.welcomechallenge.com/>

NOVEMBER 5 - 7



WTM

WTM London

London, United Kingdom

E-Mail

Website <http://london.wtm.com/>

NOVEMBER 6



UNWTO

UNWTO & WTM Ministers' Summit

WTM

London, United Kingdom

E-Mail

Website <http://www2.unwto.org/event/unwto-wtm-ministers-summit-2018>

NOVEMBER 12 - 14



UNWTO

40th Plenary Session of the Affiliate Members

Hamedan, Iran, Islamic Republic of

E-Mail

Website

NOVEMBER 14 - 16



UNWTO

**International Congress on World Civilizations and Ancient
Routes**

Sofia, Bulgaria

E-Mail

Website

NOVEMBER 19 - 21



The First International Investment Forum in Tourism Sphere

Tashkent, Uzbekistan

E-Mail info@uzbektourism.uz

Website <http://investforum.uzbektourism.uz/en/>

NOVEMBER 22 - 23



SIFT

Sochi International Forum for Tourism 2018

Adler-Arena, the Imereti Lowland

Sochi, Russian Federation

E-Mail sochi@soud.ru

Website <https://tour-forum.com/>

NOVEMBER 22 - 24



UTSN2018

The 2nd International Conference on Urban Transit and Sustainable Networks

Cairo, Egypt

E-Mail utsn@ierek.com

Website <https://www.ierek.com/events/urban-transit-and-sustainable-networks-2>

NOVEMBER 23 - 25



TAC

TOKENDE AFRICA CONFERENCE

HOTEL INVEST

Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo

E-Mail EVENTS@TOKENDEAFRICA.COM

Website <https://www.facebook.com/tokendeafrica/>

NOVEMBER 29 - 1

WTCE Mumbai

6th World Tea & Coffee Expo Mumbai India 2018

Maharashtra

Mumbai, India

E-Mail mitkap@worldteacoffeeexpo.com

Website <http://www.worldteacoffeeexpo.com>

DECEMBER 3 - 5



UNWTO

3rd UNWTO/UNESCO World Conference on Tourism and Culture

Istanbul, Turkey

E-Mail

Website

DECEMBER 13 - 15

Improving Sustainability Concept in Developing Countries - 3rd Edition

Cairo

Cairo, Egypt

E-Mail Ahmed@ierek.com

Website <https://www.ierek.com/events/improving-sustainability-concept-in-developing-countries-3rd-version#introduction>
