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World Tourism Day 2021 Celebrations
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 27 September 2021
Madrid, September 2021

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GENERAL INFORMATION NOTE

The celebrations are open to the participation of UNWTO Member States, UNWTO affiliate members,invited delegations, as well as to representatives of the tourism sector engaged in the development ofthe tourismsector.

I. Venue of the celebrations

1. The celebrations will be held at: **SOFITEL HOTEL IVOIRE**

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Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
Phone: (+225) 27 22 48 26 26
Email: h8844-sl@sofitel.com
Contact: +225 07 59 03 90 07

II. Contact information of the organizing committee

2. Governments and other dignitaries invited by the UNWTO Secretary-General and by the Ministry of Tourism and Leisure of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire are requested to send their replies to the following addresses at the latest on the **15 of September 2021**, indicating as much as possible, the composition of their delegations.

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III. Registration for the celebration

3. The online registration for the celebrations is open and is available through the following link : https://www.unwto.org/form/-world-tourism-day-2021-registr

4. Participants are requested to complete the registration form, available on the UNWTO website, before the **15 of September 2021.**

5. At the venue of the celebration, a registration desk will be open **one day** before the start of the celebration for badge withdrawal.

IV. Status of participants

6. The Government of Côte d'Ivoire will take the necessary steps to facilitate the arrival and departure of participants invited by the Organizations, as well as their stay in Côte d'Ivoire. Throughout their stay, participants will enjoy the privileges and immunities provided for in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations specialized agencies of 1947.

V. Entry formalities

7. A valid passport is required for all visitors to Côte d'Ivoire. Entry visas may be obtained at Côte d'Ivoire's diplomatic missions and consular representations abroad.

8. Passport holders from the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) do not need a visa to travel to the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire. These countries are:

Benin	Liberia
Burkinafaso	Mali
Caboverde	Niger
Gambie	Nigeria
Ghana	Senegal
Guinee	Sierraleone
Guineebissau	Togo

9. Participants from countries in which Côte d'Ivoire does not have a diplomatic mission or consular representation may be granted an entry visa upon arrival at Abidjan airport. Prior information on these participants: their passport number and their biographical data must be scanned and sent to the Ministry of Tourism and Leisure of Côte d'Ivoire for processing and customs clearance by the Immigration Service of Côte d'Ivoire in Abidjan. In this regard, they will have to pre-enroll online at the following link: https://snedai.com/e-visa/

10. A certificate from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire to facilitate the embarkation and transport to Abidjan of delegates whose countries do not have Ivorian diplomatic representations and who, in cases of force majeure, were not able to complete this formality will be available on the official website of the UNWTO

VI. Transport

11. The Ministry of Tourism and Leisure of Côte d'Ivoire will arrange free transport for all participants upon arrival, and departure from the airport, as well as return transport between their hotels and the meeting place. All participants are therefore, requested to register on-line indicating whether they will need such transfer.

VII. Reception at the airport

12. Reception and information desk will be operated at the Houphouët-Boigny airport from **26th until 28th of September 2021** at the arrival hall, including VIP arrivals, to assist participants (immigration formalities, baggage collection, coordinate transport and transfers to their hotels).

VIII. Accommodation

13. The delegates are requested to make their own arrangements directly by contacting their chosen hotel. Please, consult below the list of the recommended hotels and by doing the booking, specify that you will be attending the **World Tourism Day 2021 Celebrations in Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire) on September 27th 2021**.

14. List of hotels proposed by the Ministry for Tourism and Leisure of Côte d'Ivoire will be shared shortly

N°	Hotel	Capacity Valide	Type room	Number rooms available per type	Price per room in CFA	Price in EUR	Price in USD	Distance from wtd location	Contact/ e-mail	Location
1	**Sofitel Abidjan Hôtel Ivoire (*****)**	392	Chambre classique	99	150 000	229	300		h8844-sl4@sofitel.com 07 88 96 55 43	Cocody centre
			Chambre supérieure	141	165 000	252	330			
			Chambre deluxe	30	240 000	366	480			
			Suite junior	33	280 000	427	560			
			Suite prestige	54	370 000	565	740			
			Suite opera	25	470 000	718	940			
			Suite présidentielle	8	1 000 000	1 527	2 000			
			Suites signatures	2	2 000 000	3 053	4 000			
2	**Pullman Hôtel (****)**	100	City Side Room			0	0	7,6 km 10 min	H1146-SM@accor.com 27 20 30 20 20 07 88 79 59 40	Plateau
			Chambre supérieure	30	220 000	336	440			
			Chambre supérieure premum	20	250 000	382	500			
			River Sid Room			0	0			
			Chambre supérieure	30	235 000	359	470			
			Chambre supérieure premium	20	265 000	405	530			
3	**Hôtel Radisson Blue (*****)**	100	Chambre classique	80	132 000	202	264	16,1 km 22 min	evelyne.nguessan@ radissonblu.com 27 21 22 20 20 07 78 50 10 05	Port Bouet
			Chambre business class	20	146 000	223	292			
4	**Hôtel Azalaï (****)**	100	Chambre classique	84	160 000	244	320	9,6 km 14 min	reservationaha@ azalaihotels.com 07 79 66 40 05 27 21 22 25 55	Marcory
			Chambre supérieure	6	170 000	260	340			
			Chambre executive	10	185 000	282	370			

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5	**Hôtel Tiama (****)**	100	Chambre classique	80	115 000	176	230	8,5 km 33 min	reservation.tiama@ gmail.com 27 20 31 33 33 07 07 73 78 60	Plateau
			Chambre supérieure	20	135 000	206	270			
6	**Hôtel Rose Blanche (**)**	30	Chambre classique	25	48 000	73	96	8,5 km 33 min	abidjan.roseblanche@ sieth.ci 07 57 05 82 70	Cocody centre
			Chambre Supérieure	3	50 000	76	100			
			Suite	2	85 000	130	170			
7	**Residence White House (***)**	16	Chambres Standard	7	100 000	153	200	850,0 m 3 min	reswhitehouse@iroko.ci 27 22 44 11 24	Cocody centre
			Chambres supérieures	2	120 000	183	240			
			Chambres supérieures avec balcon et baignoire	2	130 000	198	260			
			Suite junior	2	150 000	229	300			
			Suite sénior	3	180 000	275	360			
8	**Seen Hôtel (***)**	100	Chambre classique	100	65 000	99	130	5,8 km 11 min	emeraude.kouassi@ seenhotels.com 27 20 00 67 06 0576 99 98 06	Plateau
9	**Heden Golf Hôtel**	100	Chambre supperieur	80	100 000	153	200	6,8 km 14 min	mwilliam@iroko.ci 27 22 43 74 23 05 06 25 31 33	Riviera golf
			Chambre executive	12	120 000	183	240			
			Suite prestige	8	216 000	330	432			
10	**Hôtel Palm Club (***)**	40	Chambre classique	34	75 000	115	150	2,8 km 12 min	commercial@ hotelpalmclub.com 05 56 09 69 46 27 22 40 53 18	Cocody centre
			Chambre twins	6	90 000	137	180			
11	**Hôtel Ivotel (**)**	50	Chambre superieure	30	70 000	107	140	5,4 km 9 min	p.kakou@ivotel.com 27 20256687 07 07046021	Plateau
			Suite junior	5	90 000	137	180			
			Suite Corner	8	90 000	137	180			
			Studio	7	75 000	115	150			
12	**Hôtel laforge (**)**	20	suite junior	20	70 000	107	140	7,4 km 26min	commercial@ hotellaforge,com 07 87 93 61 09 2722 52 04 44	cocody 7ème tranche
13	**Hôtel le vaisseau (**)**	55	chambre standard	25	50 000	76	100		boris@hotellevaisseau. ci 0708 26 36 88 2722 49 32 32	Cocody
			chambre supérieure	7	65 000	99	130			
			suite panoramique Appartement 3 pièces	10	150 000	229	300			
			suite senior	5	170 000	260	340			
			appartement 4 pièces	8	260 000	397	520			
14	**Hôtel Aichti (**)**	50	chambre standard	47	69 000	105	138		commercial@aichtihotel. ci 07 68 72 80 27 07 59 33 28 46	Marcory
			chambre superieure	3	79 000	121	158			
15	**movenpick Hôtel Abidjan (***)**	50	chambre standard	47	69 000	105	138	5,4 km 9 min	abidjan,reservation@ accor,com 27 20 23 20 23 07 79 95 54 38	Plateau
			chambre superieure	3	79 000	121	158			
16	**Hôtel ONOMO (***)**	50	chambre classique	100	76 000	116	152		sandra.dogbo@ onomohotel.com 07 08 93 93 77 27 21 21 21 91 07 59 06 36 98	port bouet
17	**noom Hôtel Abidjan (***)**	50	chambre standard	50	100 000	153	200	7,6 km 10 min	05 76 99 98 06	plateau

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18	**Grand Hotel (***)**	25	chambres superieure	2	80000	122	160	7,0 km 11min	contact@grandhotel.com 27 20 32 12 00	plateau
			chambres standard	20	67000	102	134			
			suite	1	95000	145	190			
			appartement	2	125 000	191	250			
19	**Hôtel Novotel (****)**	50	chambre classique	30	185 000	282	370	7,1 km 12 min	H1146-SM@accor.com	Plateau
			chambre supérieure	20	200 000	305	400			
20	**blue bay (**)**	50	chambre standard	20	35 000	53	70	10,7 km 18 min	dosso@bluebayhotelabidjan.com 07 07 47 59 85	Cocody riviera
			chambre supérieure	17	45 000	69	90			
			suite junior	3	65 000	99	130			
	TOTAL	**1 578**								

IX. Health requirements

15. Côte d'Ivoire Ministry of Health requires all travelers coming from countries endemic to Yellow Fever to produce proof of vaccination at border posts

X. COVID-19 protocols

Common guidelines for participants:

- Follow World Health Organization recommendations
- Follow the recommendations of Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on COVID-19 protocols
- Participants are be notified before traveling on Côte d'Ivoire's Covid 19 requirements for entry and complete the form found here https://deplacement-aerien.gouv.ci/#/home
- A Covid PCR test of less than 72 hours is required on arrival and departure from Côte d'Ivoire
- If any participant presents COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, headache, muscle aches), they must isolate themselves ASAP in their room and notify the security coordinator assigned for the event, who will put the protocol into practice.
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At the event's venue, participants must:

- Maintain social distance (in the seat and in moments of group conversation)
- Sanitize at all times with hydro alcoholic gels, observe social distancing, use face masks (FFP2 masks are highly recommended) and keep the meeting rooms ventilated at all times.

The Government will provide the following services at the venue:

- A security coordinator in charge of COVID-19 matters;
- A telephone number and the protocol created for the meeting with the attendees; Hydroalcoholic gels, Face masks (preferrably FFP2) and social distancing must be ensured. If possible, the temperature of the attendees will also be taken.

If a participant becomes ill:

- The Government will have at its disposal a medical care protocol, if any participant becomes ill, including COVID-19 infection, they must be treated. Severe cases will be treated in a previously identified hospital and mild cases may remain in their own hotel room or in the one assigned by the authorities with a COVID - 19 area (if this is the case);
- The Government will contact a laboratory company that can perform PCR TEST and will coordinate all those participants who request the test.

XI. Working languages

16. The working languages of the congress will be English and French. The documents will be prepared in English and French, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and French.

XII. Social programme

17. Official opening cocktail will be offered by the Ministry of Tourism and Leisure of Côte d'Ivoire on 26 September 2021 as well as a Farewell Dinner on 27 of September 2021.

18. A social visit will be offered to participants on September 28th 2021

XIII. Currency regulations

19. The Unit of currency is Franc CFA. The exchange rate to Euro is approximately 1 EUR for 6.55957 FCFA.

XIV. Climate

20. The average temperature in Côte d'Ivoire in the month of September ranges from 24ºC minimum to 29ºC maximum.

XV. Local time

21. Time in Côte d'Ivoire is GMT.

XVI. Business and shopping hours

22. Public offices open from 07:30 to 16:30 (Monday to Friday). Businesses are open from 08:00 to 18:00 (Monday to Saturday).

23. Banks are open 08:00 to 15:00 (Monday to Friday). Most internationally recognized currencies can be exchanged at commercial banks, hotels and international airports. The credit cards commonly used are VISA and MasterCard.

XVII. Information on the website

24. For further information on the Celebrations, please refer to UNWTO website: https://www.unwto.org/world-tourism-day-2021