SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING OF THE UNWTO COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (CEU)

AND

CONFERENCE ON TOURISM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT: HOW LOCAL EXPERIENCES BUILD THE IMAGE AND VALUE OF A DESTINATION

Yerevan, Armenia
1-3 June 2022

DATE AND PLACE

1. The 67th Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe (CEU) will be held in Yerevan (Armenia), from 1 to 3 June 2022.

2. The Meeting will take place at:

   Armenia Marriott Hotel Yerevan
   Address: 1 Amiryan St, Yerevan 0010
   Tel: + 374 10 599000
   Website: www.marriott.com

REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION BADGES

3. Registration to the Commission meeting and the Conference will be carried out online on the UNWTO website at Registration. Participants are kindly requested to register by the 20th of May 2022.

4. Identification badges: Access to the areas set aside for the Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe will be restricted exclusively to participants wearing identification badges. Badges may be obtained at the UNWTO Registration Desk, in the venue of the Welcome Cocktail, on Wednesday 1 June, from 18:30 to 19:30 and on Thursday 2 June, from 09:00, prior to the start of the Meeting of the Commission.
For further information or assistance, kindly contact:

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<tr>
<th>Tourism Committee</th>
<th>World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia</strong></td>
<td><strong>Ms. Matilde Duran</strong>, Technical Coordinator</td>
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**FRONTIER FORMALITIES: VISA REQUIREMENTS**

Nationalsof the following countries, members of UNWTO, **DO NOT REQUIRE** a visa to enter Armenia:

- ALBANIA
- ANDORRA
- AUSTRIA
- BELARUS
- BULGARIA
- CROATIA
- CYPRUS
- CZECH REPUBLIC
- FRANCE
- GEORGIA
- GERMANY
- GREECE
- HOLY SEE
- HUNGARY
- ITALY
- KAZAKHSTAN
- KYRGYZSTAN
- LITHUANIA
- MALTA

- MONACO
- MONTENEGRO
- NETHERLANDS
- POLAND
- PORTUGAL
- REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
- ROMANIA
- RUSSIAN FEDERATION
- SAN MARINO
- SERBIA
- SLOVAKIA
- SLOVENIA
- SPAIN
- SWITZERLAND
- TAJIKISTAN
- UKRAINE
- UZBEKISTAN
- AZERBAIJAN

*(special entry permit is required)*
Nationals of the following countries, members of UNWTO, REQUIRE a visa to enter Armenia, unless exempted due to the type of their passport, as mentioned on the table below:

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<th>COUNTRY</th>
<th>ORDINARY/REGULAR PASSPORT</th>
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<td>BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA</td>
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<td>ISRAEL</td>
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<td>MFA (YEREVAN)</td>
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<td>NORTH MACEDONIA</td>
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Nationals of the above mentioned countries holding ordinary passports can obtain entry visas at the Embassies (Consulates) of the Republic of Armenia or apply for E-VISA (https://evisa.mfa.am) in advance.¹

In case of Diplomatic, Official, Service (Special) passports, a note verbale or an official letter must be submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Embassies (Consulates) of the Republic of Armenia.

TRANSPORT

5. The host country will provide transfer of delegates between the Zvartnots International Airport and the hotels in Yerevan (only to the hotels listed below) where they are staying, both on arrival and again on departure. In addition transfer will be provided between the listed hotels and the venue/social event(s).

6. Zvartnots International Airport is the main international airport of Armenia, located 15 km (9.3 mi) West of Yerevan, capital of Armenia. Further information regarding the airport is available on the airport’s website: http://www.zvartnots.aero/

SPECIAL AIRLINES FARES

7. Special airlines fares have been obtained for the delegates of the 67th Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe (CEU) and the Conference on “Tourism and Rural Development: how

¹ Participants who will obtain visas by the electronic E-VISA system will get a refund of the paid fee.
Local Experiences Build the Image and Value of a Destination”, who travel via the following air companies: **Lufthansa Group** and **Air France** in the period of 25 May 2022 – 10 June 2022.

- **Lufthansa Group Special Airlines Fares**

The global route network of **Austrian Airlines, Lufthansa, SWISS, Brussels Airlines and Eurowings**.

The booking platform can be reached via the link [https://www.lufthansa.com/de/en/meetings-and-events-delegates](https://www.lufthansa.com/de/en/meetings-and-events-delegates) and with the event code **AMAUPAJ**. The reduced fares are automatically displayed.

**NB: Please enable pop-ups permanently in your browser while booking, otherwise the window in the booking platform will not open.**

Participants can also book through IATA travel agency. The travel agency can request the ticketing instructions by sending an email to lufthansa.mobility@dlh.de, stating the event code **AMAUPAJ**.

- **Air France and KLM Special Airlines Fares**

The global route network of **Air France - KLM**.

The booking platform can be reached via the link [http://globalmeetings.airfranceklm.com/Search/promoDefault.aspx?vendor=AFR&promocode=38739AF](http://globalmeetings.airfranceklm.com/Search/promoDefault.aspx?vendor=AFR&promocode=38739AF) or by visiting [globalmeetings.airfranceklm.com](http://globalmeetings.airfranceklm.com) and entering the event ID code **38739AF** in order to get access to the discounted AIR FRANCE-KLM Global Meetings & Events fares. The reduced fares are automatically displayed.

**ACCOMMODATION**

8. **Special room rates** have been obtained for the delegates of the 67th Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe (CEU) and the Conference on “Tourism and Rural Development: how Local Experiences Build the Image and Value of a Destination”, in the following hotels of Yerevan: **Hotel National Armenia, Holiday Inn Yerevan - Republic Square, Ramada Hotel & Suites by Wyndham Yerevan, ibis Yerevan Center, Best Western Plus Congress Hotel, Tufenkian Historic Yerevan Hotel, Ani Grand Hotel** as indicated in paragraph 1 below.

9. Participants are encouraged to reserve their accommodation as soon as possible.

10. Reservation procedure:

    - **Reservations/cancelations should be made using the e-mail address:** 67unwto.reservation@anywishtour.com. For emergency regarding accommodation, contact Svetlana Minasyan via tel. number +374 94 461707 (can also be reached through WhatsApp).
    - **Kindly note that the special rates are for the period from 29 May to 4 June 2022 (inclusive).** There is a limited number of rooms with the special rate for this period.
    - The rates below are quoted per room per night, including VAT and other applicable taxes. Also included are breakfast and free of use wireless high speed internet in guest rooms and all other areas of the hotels.
    - Hotel accommodation can be guaranteed via credit/debit card Visa or MasterCard.
11. Cancelations of reservations can be made free of charge up to 15 May 2022 (working hours: 09:00-18:00). After that date, no refund will be provided.
- Any request for differentiation of the room type can be addressed to the same e-mail address.

1. Suggested hotels for accommodation in the whereabouts of the Commission Meeting and Conference venue are as follows:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Room Type</th>
<th>Rates for Bed and Breakfast</th>
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<tr>
<td>Deluxe Standard Single</td>
<td>46,800 AMD</td>
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<tr>
<td>Deluxe Standard Double</td>
<td>55,200 AMD</td>
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*Hotel check-in time is 15:00 hrs and check-out time is 12:00 hrs

2 In case of Hotel National Armenia card guarantee system is not applied and full payment of accommodation should be made until 15 May 2022.
### 2. Holiday Inn Yerevan - Republic Square 4+*

1 minute walk from Armenia Marriott Hotel Yerevan

Address: 1 Amiryan St, Yerevan 0010  
Tel: + 374 60 833000  

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<th>Room Type</th>
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<tr>
<td>Standard Single</td>
<td>45,000 AMD</td>
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<tr>
<td>Standard Double/Twin</td>
<td>52,000 AMD</td>
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*Hotel check-in time is 15:00 hrs and check-out time is 12:00 hrs

### 3. Ramada Hotel & Suites by Wyndham Yerevan 4+*

5 minutes walk from Armenia Marriott Hotel Yerevan

Address: 15 Pavstos Buzand St, Yerevan 0010  
Tel: + 374 11 200400  

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<th>Room Type</th>
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<td>Standard king room (single occupancy)</td>
<td>36,000 AMD</td>
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<tr>
<td>Standard king room (double occupancy)</td>
<td>42,000 AMD</td>
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*Hotel check-in time is 15:00 hrs and check-out time is 12:00 hrs

### 4. ibis Yerevan Center 3+*

7 minutes walk from Armenia Marriott Hotel Yerevan

Address: 5/1 Northern Ave, Yerevan 0001  
Tel: + 374 10 595959  
Website: [https://www.all.accor.com/7309](https://www.all.accor.com/7309)

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<td>Standard Single</td>
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<td>Standard Double</td>
<td>37,200 AMD</td>
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### 5. Best Western Plus Congress Hotel 4+*

8 minutes walk from Armenia Marriott Hotel Yerevan

Address: 1 Italy St, Yerevan 0010  
Tel: + 374 10 591199  
Website: [http://www.congresshotelyerevan.com/](http://www.congresshotelyerevan.com/)

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<td>Standard Single</td>
<td>41,000 AMD</td>
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<td>Standard Double</td>
<td>48,000 AMD</td>
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*Hotel check-in time is 14:00 hrs and check-out time is 12:00 hrs
6. Tufenkian Historic Yerevan Hotel 4+*
8 minutes walk from Armenia Marriott Hotel Yerevan
Address: 48 Hanrapetutyun St, Yerevan 0010
Tel: 374 60 501030; +374 93 044777
Website: www.Tufenkian.am

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<td>Standard Single</td>
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<td>Standard Double</td>
<td>50,000 AMD</td>
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*Hotel check-in time is 15:00 hrs and check-out time is 12:00 hrs

7. Ani Grand Hotel 4*
10 minutes walk from Armenia Marriott Hotel Yerevan
Address: 65 Hanrapetutyun St, Yerevan 0010
Tel: + 374 12 770000
Website: www.anigrandhotelyerevan.com

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<th>Room Type</th>
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<td>Premium/Superior Single</td>
<td>32,500 AMD</td>
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Currency rates are available in the official page of the Central Bank of Armenia:

PROGRAMME

12. The provisional Programme is enclosed as ANNEX I.

SUBMISSION OF CREDENTIALS

13. The Members of the Commission are informed that credentials will not be necessary to participate in the 67th Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe.

WORKING DOCUMENTS

14. The Documents of the 67th Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe will be available for participants in the following link: https://www.unwto.org/europe/67ceu.

15. Participants are requested to bring with them the documents as only a limited number of printed copies will be available on the spot.

WORKING LANGUAGES

16. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French, Russian and Armenian during the meeting of the Commission.
TRAVEL PROTOCOLS

17. To ensure the safety of delegates, measures and a strict sanitary protocol will be applied, in accordance with international guidelines and the recommendations of the World Health Organization on public health emergencies. It is recommended to have a medical insurance coverage.

The Government will make arrangements for participants who will need to present a PCR test for their return travel, so that they can take the test and receive the results on time free of charge. Please note that Antigen tests will not be provided.

18. Since May 1, 2022 the passengers are NO LONGER REQUIRED to present a COVID-19 PCR test or a Certificate of complete vaccination against COVID-19 to enter the Republic of Armenia (https://www.mfa.am/en/COVID-19/2022/05/01/covid-19/10955).

NOTE: Armenia has no Covid-related restrictions or requirements for the passengers leaving the country.

IMPORTANT: Before travelling to/from Armenia the participants are kindly asked to check the specific requirements or restrictions related to COVID-19 of the airline s via which they are traveling. Passengers should also check the transit and entry/exit requirements for any country to be transited or visited.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Climate
Climate of Armenia is markedly continental. Summer is dry and sunny, lasting from June to mid-September. Winter is short and quite cold with plenty of snow. The average temperature in Yerevan in June ranges from 16 to 30º C (60,8 to 86° F).

Language
Armenian is the official language of the Republic of Armenia. Russian and English are widely spoken.

Official time and Business hours
The local time is Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) plus four (4) hours. Banks are open 09:00 to 18:00, Monday to Friday. Some banks operate also on Saturdays until the afternoon.

Official currency
The local currency of Armenia is the Armenian Dram (AMD). Banks accept currency exchange, while credit card holders may acquire money from the ATMs of the collaborating banks operating 24 hours. Exchange offices are situated at the airport and at Yerevan city center.


Electric power
In Armenia, the electrical current is 220V 50 Hz. Socket type: Europlug

Smoke Free Places
Smoking is prohibited in indoor public places and indoor workplaces as well as in indoor and outdoor areas of catering facilities and public transport (except for water and rail transport, which are permitted to have designated smoking areas).
ANNEX I

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday 1 June 2022
Arrival of participants
Afternoon Guided Yerevan city tour (exact time TBC)
18:30 – 19:30 Pre-registration at the venue of the Welcome Cocktail
19:30 Welcome Cocktail

Thursday 2 June 2022
09:00 – 10:00 Registration of participants
10:00 – 13:00 Meeting of the Commission for Europe
13:00 – 14:45 Lunch
14:45 – 17:00 Meeting of the Commission for Europe
20:30 Gala Dinner

Friday 3 June 2022
09:00 – 10:00 Registration of participants
10:00 – 13:15 Conference on Tourism and Rural Development: How Local Experiences Build the Image and Value of a Destination
13:15 – 14:45 Lunch
14:45 – 16:45 Workshop on Design Thinking & Innovative Local Products
17:00 Yerevan wine days & festival
19:30 Departure to the farewell dinner
20:00 Farewell Dinner

Saturday 4 June 2021
Departure of participants