

From 16 to 21 January 2022

As part of the International Exhibition "EXPO-2020", which was held in Dubai (United Arab Emirates), the tourist week of Tajikistan began on January 9, it lasted until January 22.

As part of this event, on January 16, Dubai hosted a Tourism Forum called "Ecotourism in Tajikistan", which was attended by representatives of the Executive Office of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, the Committee for Tourism Development under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the Embassy of the Republic of Tajikistan in the UAE, the State Institution "Center for the implementation projects access to green finance and rural development finance", the State Unitary Enterprise "Information and Service Center for Tourism Services" of the Committee for Tourism Development, domestic tourism companies and tourism companies of the UAE, as well as tourism circles.

At the opening ceremony of the event, First Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Tourism Development Khabibullo Amirbekzoda, Ambassador of Tajikistan in the UAE Bahodur Sharifi had speech, who told the participants of the event about the huge tourism opportunities in Tajikistan, including ecological, historical and cultural, medical and health tourism, as well as healing and medicinal waters. The presentation was received with great interest by the participants.

Detailed information was provided in the direction of the development of tourism in Tajikistan in connection with the introduction of an electronic visa system, the procedure for visa-free entry with 52 countries from January 1, 2022, the announcement of 2018 as the Year of Tourism and Folk Crafts, 2019-2021 as the Years of Rural Development, Tourism and Folk Crafts, recognition by the international community of the tourism industry of Tajikistan, which attracted the attention of representatives of the tourism industry in the UAE.

The participants were invited to visit the unique tourist sites of Tajikistan, get acquainted with the rich ancient history and culture, folk customs, mountains and clear waters, breathtaking landscapes of the paradise nature of Tajikistan, as well as relax and get proper treatment.

After the event, the guests visited the pavilion of the Republic of Tajikistan at EXPO-2020, where they got acquainted with tourism opportunities, sources of clean and healing waters, rare animals, history and culture, industrial and export potential, samples of industrial goods, investment opportunities and achievements of Tajikistan during the period independence.

Domestic travel companies also held talks with their counterparts on the exchange of tourist trips and the establishment of close cooperation.

According to the Embassy of Tajikistan in the UAE, since the opening of the EXPO-2020 exhibition in Dubai, the pavilion of the Republic of Tajikistan has been visited by more than 350 thousand guests from around the world until today.







