



**CULTURAL PROGRAM
FOR THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE VII CONGRESS OF THE LEADERS
OF WORLD AND TRADITIONAL RELIGIONS**

September 12-16, 2022

Nur-Sultan

Distinguished guests and participants of the VII Congress of the Leaders of World and Traditional Religions, if you are interested in visiting the following cultural events and facilities, please inform us: we will be happy to organize the visits.

Each day from September 12 to 16, vehicles with the logo of the Congress of the Leaders of World and Traditional Religions will be waiting at the entrance of the hotels.

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SEPTEMBER 12, MONDAY

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<p>departure from the Sheraton hotel, The Ritz-Carlton - <u>9.30</u>, The St. Regis - <u>10.00</u></p> <p>arrival at the hotel - <u>13.00</u></p>	<p>ALZHIR Museum and Memorial Complex of Political Repressions and Totalitarianism Victims (Akmol village, 37 km from Nur-Sultan)</p>	<p>ALZHIR Museum and Memorial Complex of Political Repressions and Totalitarianism Victims was built on the site of the former Akmola Concentration Camp of Wives of Traitors to the Motherland as a silent reminder of the tragedy suffered by the country.</p> <p>Over the years, more than 18 thousand women were held there simply because they were wives of arrested and executed "enemies of the people"</p>
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<p>departure from the hotel – <u>10.00</u></p> <p>arrival at the hotel - <u>13.00</u></p>	<p>The Main Mosque of Nur-Sultan (81 Mangilik El Avenue)</p> <p>Assumption Russian Orthodox Cathedral (Kuishi Dina Street 27)</p> <p>Cathedral of Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Zh.Tashenova Street 26)</p> <p>Evangelical Lutheran Cathedral of Christ the Savior (Sh. Kudaiberdyuly Street 94)</p>	<p>These facilities are the centers of spiritual and religious development, which hold services and prayers.</p> <p>(Visits to these facilities are organized at the request of guests)</p>
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<p>departure from the hotel - <u>14.00</u></p> <p>arrival at the hotel - <u>17.30</u></p>	<p>Exhibition at the Palace of Peace and Reconciliation (Tauelsizdik Avenue 57)</p>	<p>The exhibition will feature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Legends of Nomads (a graphic piece of work by artist Batukhan Baymen, original installations on the history of the Great steppe); 2) Digital Steppe (video clips about conservation areas, historical monuments and the capital of Kazakhstan); 3) Valley of the Kings (reconstructions of warriors and rulers of the Great Steppe); 4) Steppe Treasures (ancient and modern jewelry of the Kazakh people, ancient editions of the Koran)
	<p>The Voice of the Great Steppe Ethno-Festival Monument Baiterek, (Nurzhol Boulevard 14)</p>	<p>The Baiterek monument was designed and built to have a special meaning and philosophical significance. According to the legends of the ancient nomads, the</p>

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<p>departure from the hotel - <u>14.00</u></p> <p>arrival at the hotel - <u>16.30</u></p>	<p>National Museum of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Tauelsizdik Avenue 54)</p>	<p>The National Museum of the Republic of Kazakhstan is the youngest and largest museum in Central Asia, which has amazing exhibits in its collection that vividly demonstrate the history of human development.</p> <p>The Museum is a modern intellectual institution of culture, a place for analysis, comparison, reflection, discussion, expression of opinion and evaluation of the historical and cultural heritage of the Great Steppe</p>
SEPTEMBER 13, TUESDAY		
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<p>departure from the hotel - <u>10.00</u></p> <p>arrival at the hotel - <u>13.00</u></p>	<p>The Main Mosque Nur-Sultan (Mangilik el Avenue 81.)</p> <p>Assumption Russian Orthodox Cathedral (Kuishi Dina Street 27)</p> <p>Evangelical Lutheran Cathedral of Christ the Savior (Sh. Kudaiberdyuly Street 94)</p>	<p>These objects are the centers of spiritual and religious development, which hold services and prayers</p> <p><i>(Visits to these facilities are organized at the request of guests)</i></p>
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SEPTEMBER 14, WEDNESDAY		
<u>On the day of the Congress, a cultural program is organized at the request of guests</u>		
SEPTEMBER 15TH, THURSDAY		
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departure from the Sheraton hotel, The Ritz-Carlton - <u>9.30</u> , The St. Regis - <u>10.00</u> arrival at the hotel - <u>13.00</u>	ALZHIR Museum and Memorial Complex of Political Repressions and Totalitarianism Victims (Akmol village, 37 km away from Nur-Sultan)	ALZHIR Museum and Memorial Complex of Political Repressions and Totalitarianism Victims was built on the site of the former Akmola Concentration Camp of Wives of Traitors to the Motherland as a silent reminder of the tragedy suffered by the country. Over the years, more than 18 thousand women were held there simply because they were wives of arrested and executed "enemies of the people"
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SEPTEMBER 16, FRIDAY		
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departure from the hotel - <u>10.00</u> arrival at the hotel - <u>12.00</u>	The main mosque of Nur-Sultan <i>(Mangilik el Avenue 81.)</i> Assumption Russian Orthodox Cathedral <i>(Kuishi Dina Street 27)</i> Cathedral of Our Mother of Perpetual Help <i>(Zh. Tashenova Street 26)</i> Evangelical Lutheran Cathedral of Christ the Savior <i>(Sh. Kudaiberdyuly Street 94)</i>	These objects are the centers of spiritual and religious development, which hold services and prayers.
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Cultural facilities		
National Museum of the Republic of Kazakhstan <i>(Tauelsizdik Avenue 54)</i>	Working hours: 10.00-18.00	The National Museum of the Republic of Kazakhstan is the youngest and largest museum in Central Asia, which has amazing exhibits in its collection that vividly demonstrate the history of human development. The Museum is a modern intellectual institution of culture, a place for analysis, comparison, reflection, discussion, expression of opinion and evaluation of the historical and cultural heritage of the Great Steppe
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ALZHIR Museum and Memorial Complex of Political Repressions and Totalitarianism Victims <i>(Akmol village, Linenaya Street 2B)</i>	Working hours: 10.00-18.00	ALZHIR Museum and Memorial Complex of Political Repressions and Totalitarianism Victims was built on the site of the former Akmola Concentration Camp of Wives of Traitors to the Motherland as a silent reminder of the tragedy suffered by the country. Over the years, more than 18 thousand women were held there simply because they were wives of arrested and executed "enemies of the people"
Atameken Map of Kazakhstan, Ethno-memorial complex <i>(Korgalzhyn Highway 2/1)</i>	Working hours: 10.00-18.00	The capital's open-air Museum. There are more than 300 attractions in the miniature park and their number is gradually increasing
Ailand Family Recreation Center <i>(Oceanarium, Korgalzhyn Highway 2)</i>	Working hours: 10.00-20.00	The Astana Oceanarium is listed in the Guinness World Records as the most remote from ocean among all similar institutions in the world - it is located at a distance of more than 3.0 thousand km from the ocean
Visit to the Art Gallery Artumar <i>(A. Khropaty Street 21/2)</i>	Working hours: 10.00-18.00	The works of Kazakhstani foreign artists made in the genre of landscape, still life, graphics, oil, ink, gouache are inserted

Forte Bank Kulanshi Gallery (Dostyk Street 8/1)	Working hours: 10.00-20.00	The Gallery of Contemporary Art is a joint project of ForteBank and the Kulanshi Center for Contemporary Art. Exhibitions of domestic and foreign artists are held here every two months
Has Sanat Art Gallery (D. Kunaev Street 14)	Working hours: 10.00-19.00	The gallery contains works by artists made in different genres and directions
TSE Art Destination Gallery (Republic Avenue 33)	Working hours: 10.00-19.00	TSE art destination is a cultural space where everyone has the opportunity to learn contemporary art through exhibitions, performances, as well as educational and informational programs. The gallery was founded in 2017 by Dina Baytasova
Exposition of the Palace of Peace and Reconciliation (Tauelsizdik Avenue 57)	September 13-25, Working hours: 10.00-18.00	The exhibition will feature: 1) Legends of Nomads (a graphic piece of work by artist Batukhan Baymen, original installations on the history of the Great steppe); 2) Digital Steppe (video clips about conservation areas, historical monuments and the capital of Kazakhstan); 3) Valley of the Kings (reconstructions of warriors and rulers of the Great Steppe); 4) Steppe Treasures (ancient and modern jewelry of the Kazakh people, ancient editions of the Koran)

Cultural events

Orchestra Concert Most Nationalities in an orchestra (Palace of Peace and Reconciliation Tauelsizdik Avenue 54)	September 6, 18.00-20.00	The project dedicated to setting the "Most Nationalities in an orchestra" world record within the framework of the VII Congress of the Leaders of World and Traditional Religions, "Music of the World", consisting of musicians of more than 75 nationalities
Premiere of the Silk Road Ballet (Astana Ballet Theatre, Uly Dala Street 9)	September 9, 19.00-20.00	The Silk Road two-act ballet (Dance of the World) tells about the creation of silk and its Great Road. This is a meditation ballet with an incredible hypnotic charm
Sympho vibe Concert program (State Academic Philharmonic Hall named after E. Rakhmadiev. Kenesary Street 32)	September 9, 19.30-21.00	The Sympho vibe evening is the opening of the concert season. The program presents masterpieces born at the intersection of classics and jazz, academism and incendiary dance rhythms
Gala opera The State Opera and Ballet Theatre "Astana Opera" D. Kunaev Street 1)	September 9, 19.00-20.30	Opening of the tenth anniversary theatrical season with the participation of the world opera star, Grammy Award winner, soprano Sumi Jo (Korea)
Call Me George Musical performance (Nomad City Hall Theater, Mangilik El Avenue, 55/2)	September 9, 19.00-20.30	Call Me George is a narrative about the fate, success and creative quest of the brilliant composer and pianist George Gershwin.

Gala concert (Summer stage on the territory of EXPO, Mangilik El Avenue 55)	September 10, 20.00-23.00	Closing of the season of summer concert programs with the invitation of the brightest performers and stars of the Kazakh stage
We are the world Music Festival (Barys Arena, Turan Avenue 57)	September 10, 18.00-20.00	Youth music festival dedicated to the VII Congress of the Leaders of World and Traditional Religions, which will be attended by young representatives of the creative industry of Kazakhstan
Screening of the film (Kazakhconcert named after R.Baglanova, Mangilik el Avenue 10/1)	September 10, 10.00-12.00	Screening of the Angel in a skullcap film Comedy film directed by Shaken Aimanov about the geography teacher Tailak
Ethno-festival "The Voice of the Great step" (Astana-Bayterek Monument, Nurzhol Boulevard 14)	September 12-17, 10.00-20.00	The Baiterek monument was designed and built to have a special meaning and philosophical significance. According to the legends of the ancient nomads, the Ishim River symbolizes the World River, and Baiterek symbolizes the Tree of Life standing on its left bank. It also represents a state that values the past, which remains in its roots, the present, which is a strong pillar of support, and the future, towards which Kazakhstan is moving steadily and confidently. The Voice of the Great Steppe Ethno-Festival is one of the largest projects in the genre of modern ethnic music. The Ethno-Festival will introduce tourists to the rich culture of the Kazakh people
An abridged version of the Abay opera Astana State Opera and Ballet Theatre (D. Kunayev Street 14)	September 13, 18.00-19.20	The Abay opera is based on a dramatic tale from the life of the poet Abay Kunanbaev. Abay is a Kazakh poet, musician, enlightener, thinker, public figure, the founder of Kazakh written literature and its first classic writer, a cultural reformer, who advocated for the rapprochement with European culture based on the culture of enlightened Islam.
Kazakh relics concert program, Naz State Dance Theater (Zhastar Palace, Republic Avenue 34)	September 14, 17.00-18.20	Choreographic productions demonstrating the Kazakh national dance art will be presented
Young Abay performance (Nomad City Hall Theater, Mangilik El Avenue 55/2)	September 15, 19.00-20.30	The drama Young Abay, staged in honor of the 175th anniversary of Abay Kunanbaev, where the viewer will be able to witness Abay's ardent youth, family relations, an unforgettable love story
Circus program of the Capital Circus (Kabanbai Batyr Avenue 5)	September 16, 16.00-19.00	The program includes: Barys equestrian acrobatic ensemble, Grand Prix winners at the Echo of Asia Festival, aerialists on belts of the Duo Love story, acrobats and equilibrists, trained dogs, clowns and ballet dancers.

Nightingale concert dedicated to the People's Artist of the USSR Kulyash Bayseitova <i>(Academic Philharmonic Hall, Kenesary Khan Street 32)</i>	September 16, 19.00-20.30	Opening of the XXVI concert season of the Kazakh orchestra, where will be presented the masterpieces of Kazakh folk art
Boris Asafyev The Fountain of Bakhchisarai <i>(Astana State Opera and Ballet Theatre, D. Kunaev Street 1)</i>	September 16, 19.00-21.00 September 17, 18.00-20.00	The literary basis of the ballet was the poem of the same name by A.S. Pushkin, written on the basis of an ancient legend about the fountain of Bakhchisarai, otherwise called the Fountain of Tears
Hans Zimmer Concert <i>(Kazakhconcert named after R.Baglanova Mangilik el Avenue 10/1)</i>	September 17, 19.00-20.45	Tynda.music will present a new program of music by the great film composer Hans Zimmer performed by a symphony orchestra and choir
Evening of chamber music Romance Francaise <i>(Astana State Opera and Ballet Theatre, D.Konaev Street 1)</i>	September 18, 18.00-19.15	The concert of French romantic music Romance Française is presented by laureates of international competitions Anel Shakirova (violin), Kurvanzhan Akhatov (cello) and pianists Anara Kamelinova and Bekzat Akhmerov
Solo concert of guitarist Didyul <i>(Kazakhconcert named after R.Baglanova, Mangilik el Avenue 10/1)</i>	September 19, 20.00-21.30	Didyulya is a composer and leader of the band of the same name, which plays music in the style range from neo-flamenco to rock and folk