

TOURISM BULLETIN

ASSOCIATION OF TURKISH TRAVEL AGENCIES WEEKLY TOURISM BULLETIN

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TÜRSAB PRESIDENT FIRUZ BAĞLIKAYA HELD A MEETING WITH GERMAN PRESS MEMBERS

Firuz Bağlıkaya, President of the Board of Directors, met with German journalists Wolfgang Molter, Michael Ritter, Murat Tosun, a Turkish journalist living in Germany, and Hüseyin Gazi Coşan, IBB Tourism Manager, in Istanbul. During the meeting, the questions of the German press members were answered and the latest developments regarding Turkish tourism were shared.



THE ASSOCIATION OF BANGLADESH TRAVEL AGENCIES (ATAB) ORGANIZED A PROMOTIONAL TRIP TO TURKEY

The Association of Bangladesh Travel Agencies (ATAB) organized a promotional trip to Turkey between 6-11 May 2023.

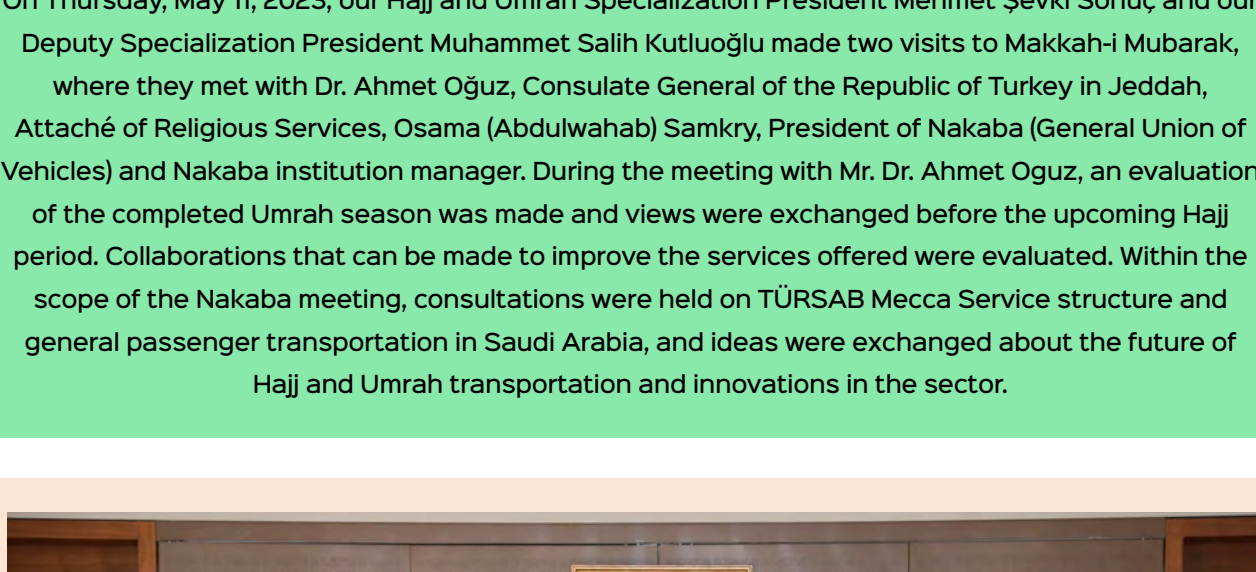
TÜRSAB Vice President Davut Günaydın, representing our Association, attended the trip, where Mr. Manzur Murshed, President of Bangladesh Travel Agencies Association, Murtaza Kalendar, Vice President of International Eco Tourism Association and 120 travel agency representatives were given the opportunity to introduce our country.



OUR REGIONAL BOARD PRESIDENTS RIZA PERÇİN AND ÖZGEN UYSAL PARTICIPATED IN THE NIGHT INSPECTIONS AT ANTALYA AIRPORT TERMINAL 1-2

Rıza Perçin, Chairman of the Mediterranean Regional Representative Board, and Özgen Uysal, Chairman of the West Mediterranean Regional Representative Board, participated in the night inspections at Antalya Airport Terminal 1-2 and provided control in the field.

We would like to thank our Presidents for working day and night to protect the rights of our Travel Agencies and as the Association of Turkish Travel Agencies, we continue to fight against illegal activities with all our strength.



OUR STUDY ON THE ACTIVITIES OF TÜRSAB 2023 APRIL HAS BEEN PUBLISHED

The activities carried out by our Association for travel agencies and our sector during April 2023 in its 25th activity period were published. Click here to watch TÜRSAB 2023 April Activity Video.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kzRkw_ft58&feature=youtu.be

OUR HAJJ AND UMRAH SPECIALIZATION PRESIDENCY DELEGATION HELD IMPORTANT MEETINGS IN MECCA

On Thursday, May 11, 2023, our Hajj and Umrah Specialization President Mehmet Sevki Sonuç and our Deputy Specialization President Muhammet Salih Kutluoğlu made two visits to Makkah-i Mubarak, where they met with Dr. Armet Oğuz, Consul General of the Republic of Turkey in Jeddah, Attache of Religious Services, Osama (Abdulwahab) Samki, President of Nakaba (General Union of Vehicles) and Nakaba institution manager. During the meeting with Mr. Dr. Armet Oğuz, an evaluation of the completed Umrah season was made and views were exchanged before the upcoming Hajj period. Collaborations that can be made to improve the services offered were evaluated. Within the scope of the Nakaba meeting, consultations were held on TÜRSAB Mecca Service structure and general passenger transportation in Saudi Arabia, and ideas were exchanged about the future of Hajj and Umrah transportation and innovations in the sector.



TÜRSAB CULTURE TOURISM SPECIALIZATION PRESIDENCY MONTHLY MEETING WAS HELD

The 2nd Meeting of the Cultural Tourism Specialization Presidency was held on May 10, November 2023 at 14.00 as Hybrid. The agenda of the meeting consisted of the latest current status of museums and archaeological sites, the places whose restorations were completed and opened to visitors by IBB, and information on the invoice arrangements of the guides. The meeting ended with the presentation of Hüseyin Gazi Coşan, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Tourism Branch Manager, on the projects he informed our members with his valuable participation.

We would like to thank our valuable members and Hüseyin Gazi Coşan for his participation.

MANDATORY SAFE TOURISM CERTIFICATE REPEALED

With the letter numbered 3767508 of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism General Directorate of Investments and Enterprises; it has been reported that the circular dated 17.06.2022 and numbered 2022/1, which includes the regulations regarding the obligation to obtain a Safe Tourism Certificate by all accommodation facilities with a capacity of 30 rooms or more, whether certified by the Ministry or not, has been repealed.

Click here for detailed information about the official letter sent to our Association of the subject. <https://www.tursab.org.tr/announcements/announcement-on-the-repeal-of-the-mandatory-safe-tourism-certificate>



1ST ISTANBUL BALKAN TOURISM EXCHANGE FAIR ON SEPTEMBER 20-22 AT LÜTFİ KIRDAR INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION PALACE

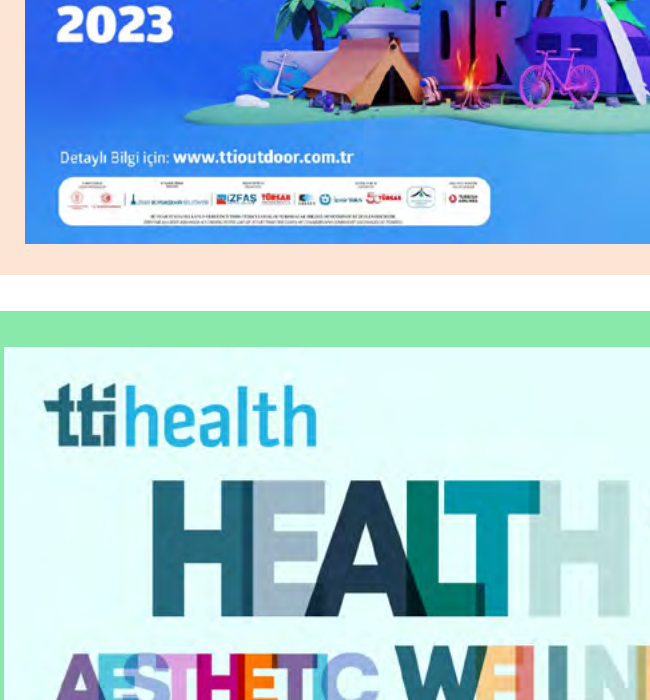
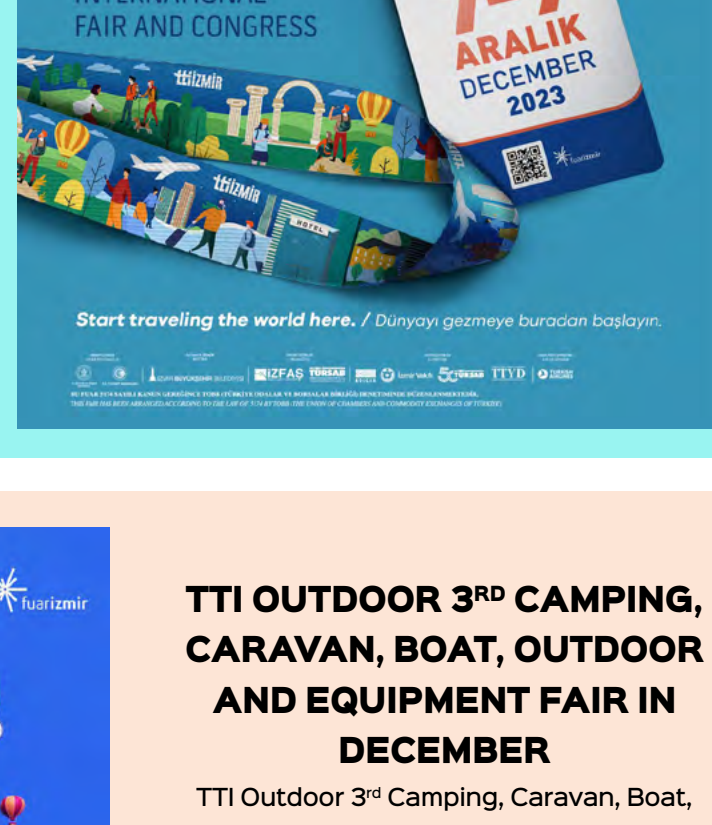
Hosted by Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and organized by TÜRSAB Fuarçılık Hizmetleri A.Ş. with the main support of TÜRSAB and in cooperation with IBB Kültür A.Ş., the 1st Istanbul Balkan Tourism Exchange Fair will bring tourism professionals and visitors together at Lütfi Kırdar International Convention and Exhibition Center between 20-22 September 2023. The 1st Istanbul Balkan Tourism Exchange Fair, which will be organized in Istanbul, one of the important milestones with its contributions to the development of tourism vision in Turkey and its values, will create a brand new resource for the sector and increase the opportunities for sectoral cooperation.

For detailed information about participation in the fair;

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TTI İZMİR 17TH INTERNATIONAL TOURISM TRADE FAIR AND CONGRESS WILL OPEN ITS DOORS ON DECEMBER 7-9, 2023
Start traveling the world here. TTI İzmir International Tourism Trade Fair and Congress will open its doors for the 17th time on December 7-9, 2023.
<https://www.ttizmir.com.tr/>
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TTI OUTDOOR 3RD CAMPING, CARAVAN, BOAT, OUTDOOR AND EQUIPMENT FAIR IN DECEMBER

TTI Outdoor 3rd Camping, Caravan, Boat, Outdoor and Equipment Fair will take place at Fuarizmir between 7-10 December 2023.

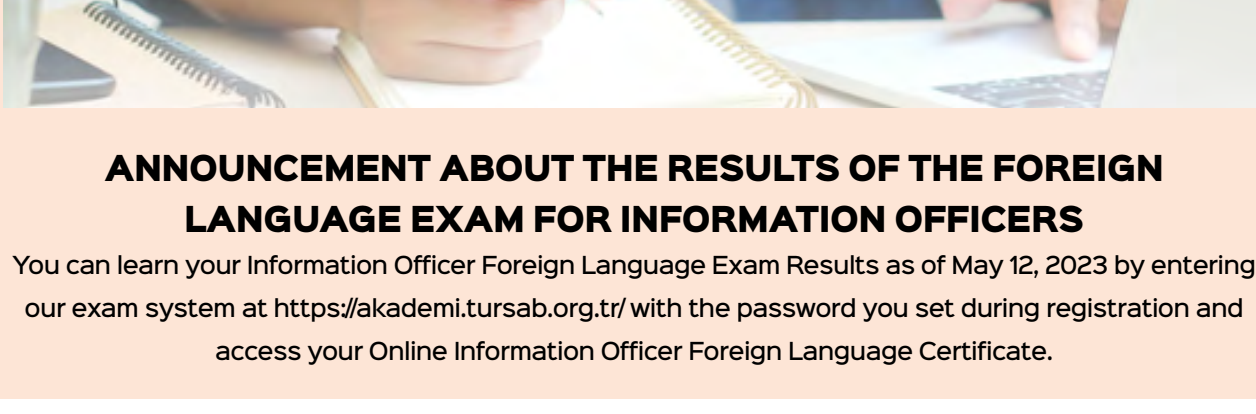
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TTI HEALTH HEALTH TOURISM FAIR WILL MEET ITS VISITORS FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR IN FUARİZMİR

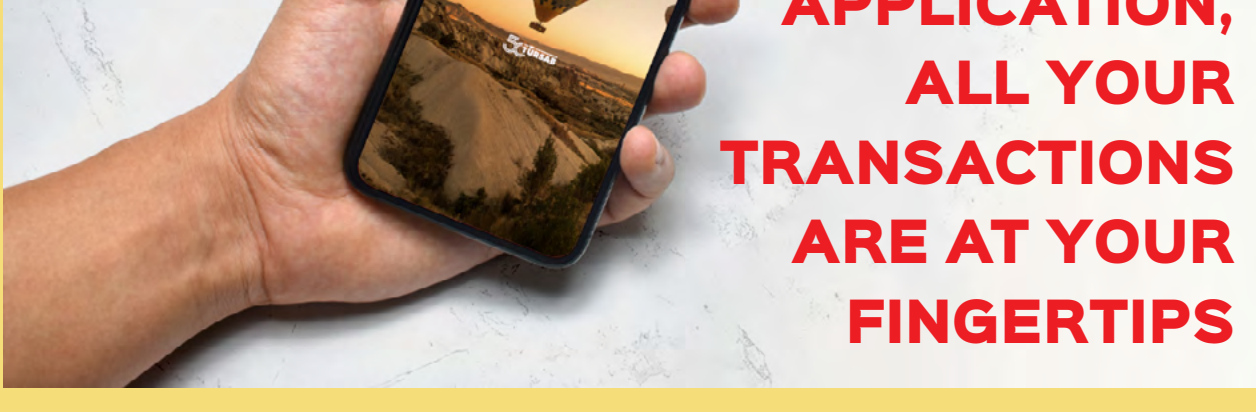
Thanks to the achievements of our country in the field of health in recent years and the valuable physicians and health institutions we have, the Health Tourism sector has gained a serious momentum. We are setting out with a brand new fair in order to highlight and support the work done in Turkey for health tourism, which is developing all over the world.

Simultaneously with the 17th TTI İZMİR International Tourism Trade Fair and Congress, the 1st TTI Health Tourism Fair is preparing to open its doors at fuarizmir on December 7-9, 2023.
<https://www.tursabfuarcilik.com.tr/>



ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXAM FOR INFORMATION OFFICERS

You can learn your Information Officer Foreign Language Exam Results as of May 12, 2023 by entering our exam system at <https://akademi.tursab.org.tr/> with the password you set during registration and access your Online Information Officer Foreign Language Certificate.



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TÜRSAB AGENCY SOFTWARE

The "TÜRSAB Agency Software" continues to be used to enable our travel agencies to easily carry out their business, maintain customer inventories, and quickly organize tour programs. Our agencies can now easily access the reservation, reporting, and customer information program via the internet through mobile devices and computers, free of charge.

The TÜRSAB Agency Software can be used by obtaining an agency code through TÜRSAB Online from the website www.tursabayazilim.org.

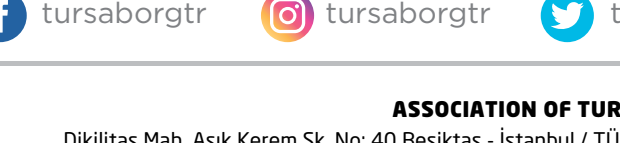
For more detailed information, please visit: <https://www.tursab.org.tr/.../uyelerimiz-50-yilimiz-ozel>

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THIS WEEK



BTK BAŞKANLARI İLE SON DURUM
Medya ve İletişim Müdürümüz Serkan Tahmaz'ın sunumuyla yayınlanacak olan "BTK Başkanları ile Son Durum" programımıza bu hafta; Güney Marmara Bölge Temsil Kurulu Başkanı Murat Saraçoğlu konuk oluyor. Yaklaşan turizm sezonu konusunda, Güney Marmara'da turistik hareketliliğin artırılması için atılması gereken adımlar ve bölgesel sorunların değerlendirileceği programımız, 17 Mayıs Çarşamba günü saat 14.00'te canlı yayınla TÜRSAB TV'de. TÜRSAB TV'yi web sitemiz ve YouTube kanalımız üzerinden canlı olarak izleyebilirsiniz.

LAST WEEK

İLKER ÜNSEVER İLE TURİZM HUKUKU
TÜRSAB Hukuk Başkanımız Av. İlker Ünsever'in turizm hukukuna ilişkin soruları yanıtladığı "İlker Ünsever ile Turizm Hukuku" programımızda geçtiğimiz hafta "İç Turizmin Gelişimi için Alınabilecek Önlemler" ile birlikte "Seçim ve Turizm" konuları her yönüyle ele alındı.