

# TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

Archabil

Yyldyz



## **DEAR DELEGATE!**

Welcome to the International Conference & EXPO «Construction, Industry, Energy of Turkmenistan» (CIET 2024) which will be held on November 3-5, 2024 in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. This document contains important information that will help you have a smooth and enjoyable trip.

## **GENERAL VISA INFORMATION**

All foreign delegates visiting Turkmenistan must obtain a visa before or upon arrival to the country. There are three steps to getting a visa to Turkmenistan.

### **Step 1: Delegate Agreement**

- To attend the Conference, you should register on the following link https://ciet-turkmenistan.com/registration, sign the agreement, and settle the delegate fee. After that, we will:
- Assist you in gathering all necessary documents for a letter of invitation (LOI);
- Apply for an LOI with the State Migration Service of Turkmenistan;
- Send you an issued LOI and assist you with airplane tickets and hotel bookings;

## Step 2: Letter of invitation (LOI)

To get the LOI, you should send the following documents to our team:

- 1) Complete Application form which will be sent to you in PDF format;
- 2) Email us a color scan copy of Your passport with a minimum of 2 empty pages for a visa,
- which is valid for no fewer than 6 months until the date of your arrival;
- 3) A high-resolution 5x6 photo made within 6 months;

## Please note: It takes 7 to 10 working days for the LOI to be issued by the State Migration Service of Turkmenistan.

## Step 3: Turkmenistan visa

After receiving the LOI, you have 2 options to get a visa to Turkmenistan:

1) Apply for a visa at the Embassy of Turkmenistan in your country with your LOI. Please note that this can take between 3 to 5 working days.

2) Present the hard copy of your LOI to the migration officer (at the airport or land border checkpoint) upon arrival in Turkmenistan.

Please note, that the organizers can assist with your visa application, but cannot guarantee that you will be issued a visa.

The issuance of your LOI is subject to the laws of the State Migration Service of Turkmenistan. We encourage you to apply for your visa to Turkmenistan as soon as you can.

### The deadline for visa applications is October 28 , 2024.

Our team will provide visa support for all registered delegates. If you have any questions, please contact <u>leili.malikova@tef-turkmenistan.com</u> or call +99371622236.

## **Flights**

## Arrival flights

### \* Valid till 30.10.2024

Departure date 1.11.24	Departure time23:55	Arrival time 03:25
2.11.24	17:25	01:55
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## Departure flights

Flight direction	Departure date	Departure time	Arrival time				
Ashgabat-Dubai Ashgabat-Istanbul Ashgabat-Frankfurt	7.11.24 06.11.24 06.11.24	04:55 03:15 13:00	06:40 05:25 16:20				
				Ashgabat-Moscow	06.11.24	15:20	17:40
				Ashgabat-London	06.11.24	12:30	15:40
Ashgabat-Milan	06.11.24	11:30	14:30				
Ashgabat-Beijing	8.11.24	18:00	03:20				

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This is a kind reminder: The foreign delegates who choose to receive their visa upon arrival to Turkmenistan should have the hard copy of their LOI to present to the migration officer (at the airport or land border checkpoint).

## ACCOMMODATION

The organizing committee has secured competitive room rates for all international delegates at the Yyldyz, Oguzkent, Archabil and Diwan hotels. Free shuttle service from conference venue will be provided only from these hotels.



## Yyldyz hotel

Yyldyz Hotel (20 km from the airport) is a luxurious fivestar hotel in Ashgabat, the capital of Turkmenistan. The building stands in the foothills of the Kopetdag Mountains. At 107 meters high, it is the highest hotel in Turkmenistan and represents a modern hospitality complex that offers a high-class and diversified range of services.

- **Room rates include:**
- Breakfast.
- 🖌 Free Wi-Fi.
- SPA, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, gym.
  - Check-in time 12:00 Check-out time 12:00





## Indoor & Outdoor swimming pools

The indoor swimming pool has a perfect ventilation system, strict water quality control, and natural lighting that ensure a relaxing atmosphere. The outdoor swimming pool offers a superb spot for sundowners after a day out in the heat.



#### **Restaurants**

In the morning, hot coffee and breakfast await you, for lunch - delicious dishes, and in the evenings - sumptuous drinks, tasty food from the world's best cuisines, and a magnificent view of the capital and the Kopetdag mountains. Prepared by chefs and experts in their field, traditional and unsurpassed dishes will satisfy the taste of any gourmet. In the VIP hall of the Panoramic restaurant, you can retire with your company for a business dinner or a private event. In the evening, there is live music to make your evening lively.



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## **Archabil hotel**



Archabil Hotel is just near Kopetdag mountains' foothills so you can enjoy a magnificent view of Ashgabat city on one side and Kopetdag mountains on another. Worldclass restaurants offer Turkish, French, and Italian cuisine, a vegetarian menu, and a variety of Turkmen national dishes. This sixteen-story luxury building meets top international standards. It offers visitors a restaurant with a panoramic view, gym, swimming pool, sauna, salt room, and sports grounds. The hotel boasts an offer of world-class cuisine of Turkish, French, and Italian cuisine and a variety of Turkmen national dishes.

#### **Room rates include:**

- ✓ Breakfast.
- Free Wi-Fi.
- Outdoor swimming pool.

 SPA (Swimming pool, Salt room, Finnish sauna, Steam bath, Cold shower, Turkish Hammam, Jacuzzi, Ice therapy) – check with the hotel

Check-in time 12:00 Check-out time 12:00



## Executive Suite – 250 USD

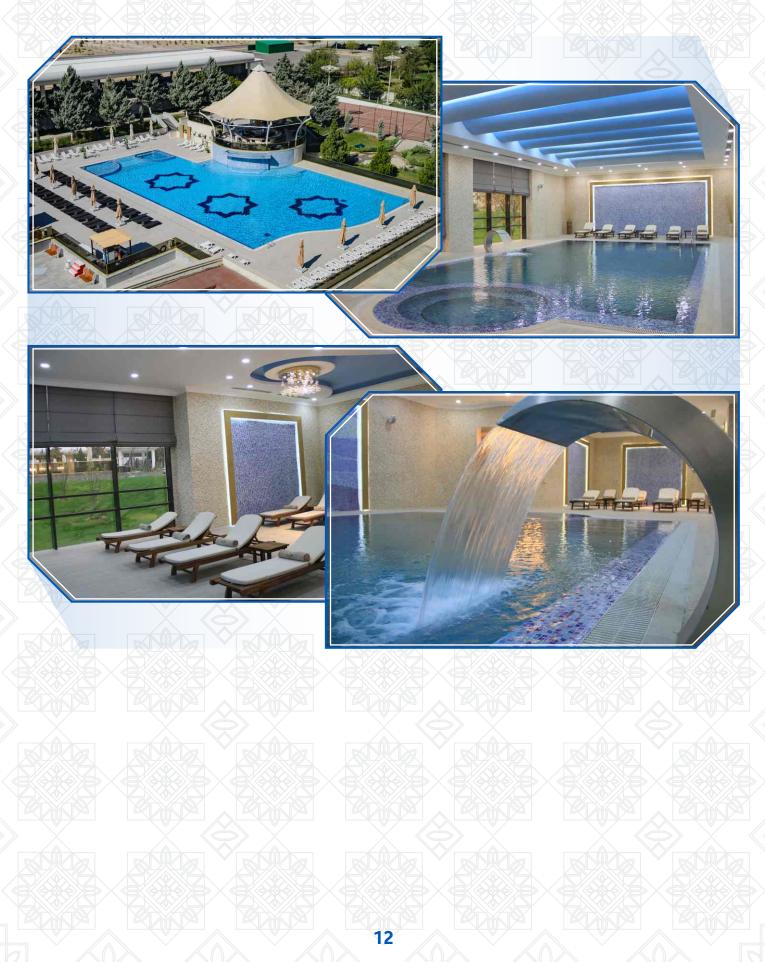


The hotel boasts with an offer of world-class cuisine of Turkish, French and Italian cuisine as well as a vegetarian menu and a variety of Turkmen national dishes.



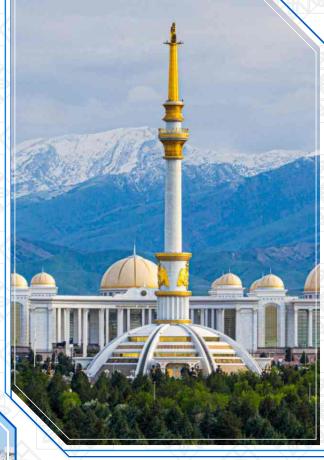
## Indoor & Outdoor swimming pools

The pool offers an alfresco setting and a relaxed atmosphere. It is a superb spot for lunch, snacks, or sundowners after a day out in the heat. Visitors are welcome to unwind at one of the terrace tables or poolside loungers.



## Ashgabat city

The capital of Turkmenistan, the city of Ashgabat, will impress even the most experienced travelers: a huge number of buildings are faced with white marble, and only white cars drive along the streets. At the same time, you can see futuristic buildings and giant gilded monuments at every step.

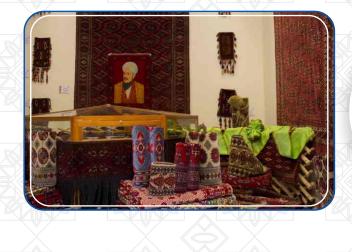




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#### The National Museum of Turkmen Carpet of Turkmenistan,

located in the center of Ashgabat, near the administrative building of the State Association "Turkmenhaly". The world's largest hand-woven carpet with a total area of 301 m<sup>2</sup>, which was woven in 2001 and entered into the Guinness Book of Records in 2003.

Address: 158, district Atamyrat Niyazov Hero of Turkmenistan, Ashgabat. Working hours: 09:00-17:30 (Mon-Fri), 09:00-13:00 (Sat). Lunch: 13:00-14:00; Entrance: paid; Day off: Sunday

#### Nisa

Nisa is the capital of the once powerful Parthian kingdom; its ruins stretch 18 km west of Ashgabat. The ruined settlement is divided into two parts - the fortresses of Old Nisa and New Nisa. In 2007, this monument was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Address Ashgabat, Baghir





#### Monument to Neutrality

The 95-meter structure, like a giant lighthouse, towering over white marble Ashgabat, is the tallest monument in Turkmenistan. The total height of the Monument of Neutrality is 95 meters, including a 12-meter sculpture of the first President of Turkmenistan, Saparmurat Niyazov, installed at the very top.

Address, Ashgabat, Bitarap Ave.

#### **National Museum of Turkmenistan**

The National Museum of Turkmenistan is the largest in the country. The total area is about 15 thousand sq.m. The collection of the National Museum of Turkmenistan includes over 130 thousand exhibits of cultural, historical, and local history significance.

Address: 30, Archabil Avenue, Ashgabat ; Phone: +993 12 48-90-18 ; Working hours: 10:00-17:00 ; Lunch: 13:00-14:00 ; Day off: Tuesday.



## ✓ CAFÉ AND RESTAURANTS



#### **GÜL ZAMAN**

Restaurant Gül zaman is a wonderful cozy place in Ashgabat. Here everyone can enjoy delicious food from the best chefs and a pleasant restaurant atmosphere. Polite staff, varied and tasty menu, wonderful music. The Gül zaman restaurant is a place where comfort and hospitality reign.

Address: Ashgabat, Bitaraplyk avenue.

#### **ALPET STEAKHOUSE**

"Alpet Stakehouse" is one of the leading steakhouses in Ashgabat, distinguished by its location, comfort and unusual interior features, offering visitors a wide selection of dishes and all types of steaks.

> Address: Ashgabat multifunctional stadium. (not far from the Yyldyz hotel). Phone: +993 12 95 19 51.





#### MANDARIN

Mandarin is a gourmet restaurant offering Italian, European and Eastern European cuisine. Magnificent interior and exclusive service.

Address: 4th floor, shopping center "Berkarar", st. Ata Turk, Ashgabat Phone: +993 12 46 82 80

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#### **KEBAPÇY**

The restaurant has a good reputation among customers, offering them a huge assortment of Asian and European dishes.

Address: intersection of A. Niyazov and Bitarap Turkmenistan avenues, Arkadag park (not far from the Oguzkent hotel). Phone: (+993 65) 72 66 40.

#### MADO

The restaurant's menu is based on traditional Turkish cuisine: soups, appetizers and hot dishes. Visitors are also given the opportunity to enjoy the taste of oriental sweets.

> Address: intersection of A. Niyazov and Bitarap Turkmenistan avenues, Arkadag park (not far from the Oguzkent hotel). Phone: (+993 65) 72 12 00



## TRANSFER

\* Transfer from the airport to hotel and return transfer from the hotel to the airport, and to the conference venue/banquet hall in accordance with the conference program is provided free of charge under the standard Delegate package. However, should you wish to rent a separate bus or a chauffeur-driven car, we can offer you the choice of:



Rent "YUTONG" bus for 50 people:





Rent "TOYOTA HIACE" micro-bus for 12 people:

1 hour - \$40 (minimum 3 hours)
8 hours - \$250



Luxury car rental with driver: "TOYOTA LAND CRUISER 2022", "MERCEDES C CLASS";

✓ <u>1 hour - \$200</u>
 ✓ <u>8 hours - 1000\$</u>



Rent a comfort class passenger car with a driver: "TOYOTA CAMRY", "HYUNDAI SONATA";

1 hour - \$50
8 hours - \$400



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