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# POST SHOW REPORT

**Astana**  
Leisure

11<sup>th</sup> International Travel and Tourism Exhibition

24 - 26 September 2014

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## Event Overview

Held annually in Kazakhstan's capital city, Astana Leisure is the country's autumn travel and tourism exhibition. The event is now a leading travel event for inbound and outbound tourism in Kazakhstan.

The event is organised jointly with the Ministry of Industry and New Technologies of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

## Quick Facts

Exhibitors: 90

Participating countries and regions: 22

Visitors: 3,129

Exhibition space: 1, 635 sqm (gross)

Official Support: UNWTO and the Mayors Office of Astana



79% of exhibitors signed  
contracts onsite

45% of exhibitors plan to return  
in 2015



### Exhibitor Profile

- Tourism Boards
- Tour Operators
- Travel Agencies
- Medical Tourism
- International Real Estate
- Airlines/ Cruises / Car Rental
- Sightseeing and Attractions
- Hotels/ Accommodation/Lodging
- Travel Technology
- MICE
- Luxury Tourism
- DMCs
- Educational Tourism



Medical Tourism was a highlight of Astana Leisure 2014. Clinics, health resorts and tour operators exhibited from Kazakhstan, Germany, Greece, Latvia and South Korea





### Countries and Regions

Exhibitors represented 22 countries and regions of Kazakhstan.

Countries represented include:

B Bulgaria C China D Dominican Republic\* G Germany, Great Britain, Greece  
H Hungary\* I Italy K Kazakhstan\*, Korea\* (South) L Latvia\* M Malaysia\*,  
 Maldives\* R Russia\* S Switzerland\* T Thailand\*, Turkey\* U UAE V Vietnam\*

\*Represented by national groups



12 national groups exhibited at  
Astana Leisure 2014

### Official Opening Ceremony

The exhibition was opened by senior government officials:

- Officials in attendance included: Kasymbek Zhenis Mahmuduly, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Minister of Investment and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Nil Ushakov, Mayor of Riga
- Sultanbekov Kanat Tanatarovich, Deputy Mayor of Astana
- Kuurbanbaeva Gulnar Turetaevna, Deputy Chairman of the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs in the Republic of Kazakhstan.



## Business Programme

Seminars, presentations and roundtable discussions took place alongside Astana Leisure 2014.

- **‘Problematic Issues of Outbound Tourism. Ways to Tackle Them’.**  
Organiser: The National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of Kazakhstan, and the Capital Association of Tourism and Association of Travel Agents in Kazakhstan.
- **‘Existence and Development of Tourism for Children’**  
Organiser: Kazakhstan Tourist Association
- **‘Optimisation of Promotion for National Tourism in the Republic of Kazakhstan’**  
Organiser: Department of Tourism, Ministry for Investment and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- **‘Presentation of Tourism Potential of St.Petersburg’**  
Organiser: Committee on Tourism Development of St. Petersburg, Russia



Exhibitors were able to present their tourism offerings directly to clients



## Awards Ceremony

Within the scope of the exhibition, the annual awards ceremony took place and congratulated tourist industry leaders. Winners included:

- SCAT Airlines
- SAYAT Company
- Department of Tourism in Akmolas Region
- Department of Tourism in Mangystau Region
- Kazakhstan Tourist Association (KTA)
- Committee on Tourism Development of St.Petersburg
- AlexTourGroup

*“Today Kazakhstan faces the implementation of several mega-projects: EXPO-2017 and Asian Games 2017. The City of Almaty also hopes to host the Winter Olympic Games in 2022. Therefore, the development of tourism in Kazakhstan is a relevant and emerging issue (...). I’m confident that the present Exhibition will give huge impetus to our industry.”*  
**Zhenis Kasymbek, 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Minister for Investment and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan**



The 12<sup>th</sup> International Travel and Tourism Exhibition, Astana Leisure, will take place on 24 – 26 September 2015 at the Korme Exhibition Centre in Astana, Kazakhstan.

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The Ministry of Industry and New Technologies of the Republic of Kazakhstan also co-organised the event.

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in 6 countries