

SHORT MEMO FOR DELEGATES

**DEAR PARTICIPANTS AND DELEGATES
OF WORLD URBAN PARKS!
WE ARE GLAD TO WELCOME YOU
TO THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN!**

**IN THIS DOCUMENT YOU CAN FIND ALL
NECESSARY INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR
PARTICIPATION IN THE CONGRESS.**

**CONGRESS
SCHEDULE**

**CONGRESS
PROGRAM**

**KAZAN PARKS
VISITS PROGRAM**

TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

HOW TO GET FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE CITY

International airport “Kazan” is just 26 km from the city center. From the airport, you can take Aeroexpress. The trip takes 28–30 minutes; the train arrives at the Central city station. Aeroexpress departs daily at 02:10, 06:35, 08:50, 11:30, 13:53, 17:15, 18:53, 20:15, 22:00. One-way cost is 40 rubles.

The taxi – “Yandex.Taxi”, Gett, Uber, “Citymobile”. The average cost for “airport–city” trip is 550–600 rubles. The trip takes 25–35 minutes (depending on the destination). Trips around the city cost 90–240 rubles (depending on the destination).

HOW TO GET TO THE CONGRESS

“Kazan Expo” is a new international multifunctional exhibition center located near the Kazan International Airport. Participants who arrive on the day of the Congress can get to Kazan Expo without leaving the airport. You will be greeted by volunteers with World Urban Parks signs.

AEROEXPRESS



Address:
1, Vystavochnaya Street,
Bolshoi Kabany village,
Laishevsky District,
Republic of Tatarstan,
Russia.

SHUTTLE BUSES 18 – 19 OCTOBER

You can get to Kazan Expo also by taxi (Yandex.Taxi, Gett, Uber, CityMobil), the cost of the trip is around 500–600 rubles.

From G. Kamal Theatre (2-12, Tatrstan street) to Kazan Expo

Shuttle Departure Time:

7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 12:30

From Kazan Expo to G. Kamal Theatre (2-12, Tatrstan street)

Shuttle Departure Time:

18:45, 19:00, 19:15



From Nogay hotel to Kazan Expo

Shuttle Departure Time:

7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 12:30

From Kazan Expo to Nogay hotel

Shuttle Departure Time:

18:45, 19:00, 19:15



From Riviera (1, Fatykha Amirhana street) to Kazan Expo

Shuttle Departure Time:

7:45, 8:00, 8:15

From Kazan Expo to Riviera

(1, Fatykha Amirhana street)

Shuttle Departure Time: 18:45, 19:00, 19:15



REGISTRATION FOR CONGRESS

YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR BADGE AT THE KAZAN EXPO LOBBY AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES: FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER & SATURDAY, 20 OCTOBER BETWEEN 9:00–16:30

If your badge has been lost or damaged, please inform the organizing committee at the registration desk immediately.

Personal items and suitcases can be kept in the storage compartment.

WHERE TO GO / WHAT TO SEE

First of all, we recommend you to walk in the parks, squares and embankments. Tatarstan, perhaps, has already become a “showcase” of changes in public spaces — people come from other regions to obtain experience and apply it at their hometowns.

When on the Kaban lake embankment, you may visit the Staro-Tatarskaya Sloboda – old settlement of Tatar speaking Muslim population when Ivan IV “the Terrible” conquered the Kazan. There you will see pre-revolutionary buildings, and ancient mosques (almost the only remained examples of Kazan monumental architecture).

The “Soviet Wings” park is located in so-called “Sotsgorod” (public settlement), where Sergei Korolev, the founder of practical cosmonautics, lived and worked during the Great Patriotic War. Here you can feel the spirit of the Soviet years with monumental Stalin buildings and the atmosphere of small cozy courtyards.

There are several constructivism monuments: a former Print House, now the hotel “Nogai” on the Bauman street – the main pedestrian city zone (it’s worth going there only to see the Print House).

There is also the Mergasov house near the Black lake park where Lev Tolstoy used to walk along in the XIX century. Next to it, there is the Kazan Federal University campus, where it’s nice to walk and look at the main neoclassical style building of Natalia Ushkova (now it’s the National Library (you can get it using a temporary library ID card and look at the remained interior scenes) and see white-stone Kremlin. By the way, the Kazan Kremlin is opened 24 hours a day – the gates are not closed at night.

Walk along the embankment of the Kaban lake, go to Gorkinsko-Ometevsky forest (locals call it simply “GOL”, L=les), the Uritsky park, the “Soviet Wings” park, the “White flowers” boulevard, the “Festival” boulevard (opened for the World Cup 2018), the “Kaleidoscope” park.



WHAT TO VISIT

These days in the Modern Art Gallery there are exhibitions “Step with your left foot” dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the Fine Art State Museum avant-garde Collection. It presents the works of Kandinsky, Rodchenko, Lentulov, Goncharova, Larionov and others. In the Kremlin “Khazine” gallery, you can find a permanent exhibition with the works of Feshin, Urmanche, Yakupov and see Kazan avant-garde collection of the 1910s–1930s: Chebotarev, Pleshchinsky, Tagirov, Korobkova, Vilkoviskaya works.

The oldest national theater – the Galiasgar Kamal Tatar State Academic Theater – performs the important national classics “Mirkai and Aisylu” by Isanbet and international “Don Juan” by Moliere. Actors speak Tatar language with headphone simultaneous translation.

If you like flea markets, it is worth visiting the Karim Tinchurin park on a Sunday morning. Here you can find stamps, badges, medals, the USSR orders, paintings, icons, knives, watches, samovars, irons, cameras, caskets, radios, figurines, toys and much more.

Modern Art Gallery
57 Karl Marx street
Open: Tuesday-Sunday
12:00–20:00
Entrance: 150 ₺

Gallery “Khazine”
Kazan Kremlin
Open: Tuesday-Sunday
10:00–18:00, Thursday
11:00–20:00 (tickets 30
minutes before closing)
Entrance: 130-250 ₺

G. Kamal Theatre
1 Tatarstan street
“Mirkai and Aisylu”
19 October, 18:00
“Don Juan” 20 October,
18:00. Entrance:
210–1250 ₺. Buy tickets
kamalteatr.ru

**Flea market in the
K. Tinchurin park**
53 Tatarstan street
Open: Sunday
08:00–14:00



WHERE TO EAT

**FIRST
OF ALL WE
DEFINITELY
RECOMMEND
YOU TO TRY
THE TATAR
NATIONAL
CUISINE –**

soup with noodles and chicken, roast beef and pickles azu, horse meat smoked sausage kazylyk, chopped lamb or beef giblets sausages tutyрма, various bakery – echpochmak with beef, goose or duck, onion, and potato, peremyach with minced meat, elesh with poultry and potatoes, as well as sweets – chak-chak, talkysh kaleve, fry straws.

Find it in “Tatarskaya Usad’ba”, “Pech”, “Utka v kotelke”, “Chirem” restaurants of Tatar cuisine.

Tatarskaya Usad’ba
8 Marjani street

Pech
10 Marjani street

Utka v kotelke
13 Dzerzhinsky street

Chirem
1 Fedoseevskaya street

The interesting regional cuisine with local and seasonal products: "Artel" near Lyadskoy garden and gastrobar "Setka" in the Staro-Tatarskaya Sloboda. Vegetarians are welcomed almost everywhere, specialized "free-meat" places are "Vegan day" in the Staro-Tatarskaya Sloboda, "Holy Bali" in Pushkin street. "Rannaya Ptashka" and "Botanika" prepare excellent coffee (with breakfast). For the best pizza go to "Camorra Pizza e Birra".

For those who prefer European, Russian cuisine and steaks, we advise to visit the restaurant "50/8", democratic halal-cafe "Khanuma" in the city center, and gastropub "Romain" and "Itle" on the Kazanka river right side.

50/8
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Ромэйн
40 Chistopolskaya street

Khanuma
68 Bauman street

Artel
18 Mushtari street

Setka
3 Kayuma Nasyri street

Vegan day
18 Marjani street

Holy Bali
19 Pushkin street

Rannaya Ptashka
17 Astronomicheskaya street

Botanika
6 Zhukovsky street

Camorra Pizza e Birra
5 Kavi Nadzmi street

Itle
1 Meridian street

**ON OCTOBER 18-20TH
FORECAST +3 +7 °C AND RAINY
(EVEN LIGHT SNOW), TAKE AN
UMBRELLA OR A RAINCOAT
WITH YOU FOR OUTSIDE WALKS.**

KAZAN PARKS VISITS OCTOBER 20

Meeting point for shuttle busses:
Galiaskar Kamal Academic Theatre
Address: 1, Tatarstan street, Kazan, Tatarstan, Russia
Time: from 09:30 till 10:15
A guide, architect and volunteer will be in each bus to accompany guests.

Participation is free.
In order to participate you would need to show Congress badge with your name.

If you have any questions about logistics please call:

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**SEE YOU AT WORLD URBAN
PARKS CONGRESS 2019!**