



EXPO  
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UAE

# EVENTS CALENDAR

1 October 2021 - 31 March 2022



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# EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT AT EXPO 2020 DUBAI







# EXPO 2020 DUBAI UAE



## INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATIONS

Enjoy a calendar of events that reflects the diversity of global cultures and themes. Special days celebrate the customs and traditions that differentiate us and the values and aspirations that unite us.

## INTERNATIONAL DAYS

Within a partnership of the United Nations and the UAE, see global key events and activations on international days at Expo 2020. Discuss important issues and be inspired to become an active participant and to take personal responsibility for collective impact.



## NATIONAL DAYS & HONOUR DAYS

Experience your favourite country's National Day with a flag ceremony at the Stage of Nations as country leaders are honoured and witness spectacular processions and cultural events take over the Expo 2020 site. See first-hand a World Expo that is dedicated to ensuring that every International Participant gets the exposure it deserves.

## EXPO ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

The Entertainment Programme for Expo 2020 Dubai will celebrate the spirit of the UAE for all to see. It will lift our spirits, stimulate our minds, make us laugh, connect us with our shared humanity and inspire us to participate in the global conversation. It will use the skills and talents of local and international artists across many disciplines, both traditional and contemporary, elevating the international discourse through artistic engagement and storytelling.

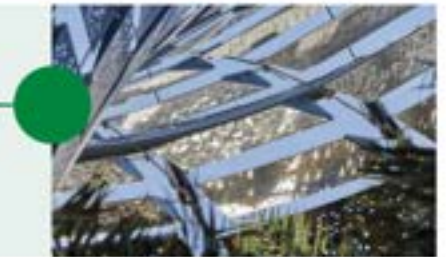


## PARTICIPANTS' PROGRAMMES

We are proud to showcase the incredible and exciting work that our International Participants will be sharing with the world - including brilliant cultural performances, theatre, dance, music and much more. Behind every corner of our Public Realm is a unique performance, piece of art or simple moment of joy to delight all our visitors. When all elements come together, they will create a beautiful mosaic of experiences that will communicate our most valued Expo messages.

## PROGRAMME FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET

Expo 2020 Dubai's Programme for People and Planet is designed to address the most pressing challenges we face as a world today, by deploying the convening power of World Expos and the UAE to galvanise collective and meaningful action.



## BUSINESS PROGRAMME AND OTHER EVENTS

Whilst being a spectacular entertainment destination, Expo 2020 offers fantastic opportunities for business. From local start-ups to global conglomerates, Expo 2020 is the ideal platform for networking, educational and industry events featuring unique offerings for meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions.

# DAILY & REGULAR EVENTS

On a daily and recurring basis, select events will take place at one of the many world class venues at Expo 2020 Dubai. These include the Dubai Millennium Amphitheatre, Jubilee Stage and Al Wasl Plaza, which houses the world's largest 360-degree projection surface.





# DAILY & REGULAR EVENTS



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## Al Wasl Plaza

After sunset, Al Wasl Plaza's dome awakens as an illuminated canvas against the night sky, capturing the imagination of visitors as it tells stories from the Arab region, our natural world, the cosmos and humanity's endless quest for a better future. The immersive 360-degree projection surface will be augmented by Al Wasl's immersive surround sound and light system creating a playground for the senses.

### SELECTED ENTERTAINMENT

#### Global Awakening

09:00 daily

Walk through Al Wasl Plaza's garden and listen to the whispers of nature calling from all around you. In the early day, sounds of water will envelope you. **Hear sounds from different cities of the world**, the bustling excitement of opportunity, the voices of eager spirits and the vibrant call of our natural world.

#### National and Honour Day Ceremonies & Cultural Performances

10:15 daily

National and Honour Day Ceremonies are the shining moments of the World Expo's International Participants. It is a moment to **honour country leaders and celebrate the beauty of each International Participant's culture** in all its colours and traditions.

#### Expo Young Stars

11:15, 12:15 and 13:15  
Sunday-Thursday January-March 2022

Every morning of the academic calendar, students from schools all across the UAE will gather in Al Wasl Plaza as part of the Expo Young Stars Programme. Together, they **will sing and dance on the stage of the stars** at the heart of Expo 2020 Dubai. This is where they will share their story - written, choreographed and directed by students. A moment for friends, family and students to always cherish.

#### Music in the Garden

15:00 daily

International Participants will perform live music in Al Wasl Plaza's gardens and surrounding areas. The performances will be a **celebration of bespoke music of all genres** including world fusion, choirs and orchestral performance, in traditional and contemporary musical styles from the region and the world.

#### Awakening of Al Wasl

Sunset, daily

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#### Ousha & the Moon

Evening, daily

Tumble into the world of a 12-year-old girl's dream. A place where the moon speaks and the threads of destiny are woven. **A look into the fantastic mind of a child** born without speech, whose words would one day capture the heart of a nation. For the first time ever, the story of Ousha's dream will be told to the world by Expo 2020 through a 10-minute projection show that re-imagines the dream that set her life in motion.



# DAILY & REGULAR EVENTS



## Jubilee Stage

The Live Entertainment Programme will bring the spirit of Expo 2020 Dubai to life through a combination of shows and cultural productions from Expo, our international Participants and Partners. Featuring live music, films, festivals, ballet, live theatre, dance, spoken word, operatic performances and more, the programme will showcase home-grown, regional and international talent, celebrating the arts and putting a spotlight on traditional stories from around the world.

### Late Nights @ Expo

22:30 | Thursdays & Fridays

Expo 2020 Dubai will connect artists and people from across the world, **breaking barriers between musical styles**, generations and cultures. A must-see fixture on the Expo calendar generating exciting new content for Dubai to share with the world.

### Expo Beats

16:00 onwards

World Beats: 7-9 October 2021

Jubilee Beats: 18-20 November 2021

Tribal Beats: 16-18 December 2021

City Beats: 20-22 January 2022

Desert Beats: 17-19 February 2022

Island Beats: 10-12 March 2022

A unique monthly festival that takes visitors on a **journey around the world through music, dance and culture**. From the 'Island Beats' of Hawaii, Philippines and the Caribbean to the rhythms of 'Tribal Beats', these festivals will blend genres, create fusions and expose everyone to both traditional and contemporary sounds in new and exciting ways.

### Jalsat Nights @ Expo

12 October 2021 - 20:30 – 22:30

08 November 2021 - 20:30 – 22:30

06 December 2021 - 20:30 – 22:30

12 January 2022 - 20:30 – 22:30

09 February 2022 - 20:30 – 22:30

15 March 2022 - 20:30 – 22:30

Reimagining Jalsat as a **vibrant Khaleeji-led jam session**, our Jalsat Nights will give visitors an exciting introduction to Arabic tradition as we showcase the welcoming spirit of the UAE and the essence of Expo connectivity. A lively formation of over 30 artists will be joined by musicians from other cultures, providing once-in-a-lifetime experiences for both audiences and musicians alike.

## Dubai Millennium Amphitheatre

### Special Events

Before Sunset, evening

The unique timing of Expo coincides with a lively calendar of key international days and holidays that reflect the diversity of its visitors. Expo 2020 will bring these days to life with curated special events for **Halloween, Arabic Language Day, Valentine's Day, World Poetry Day and Mother's Day** on Dubai Millennium Amphitheatre.



# Ghaf Avenue



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## Parade - Colours of the World

12:45 daily

The Colours of the World Parade will welcome countries to Expo 2020 Dubai and treat audiences to a unique cultural fusion experience. It is a **vibrant, colourful moving celebration featuring performers and musicians** that radiates energy and brings a blast of fun to daytime visitors.



## Earth Stage, Sea Stage and Sun Stage

### Children & Family Entertainment

Expo 2020 will be a **unique experience that children and young adults will remember in years to come**. Families will have plenty of special activities and experiences to choose from that will leave an extraordinary mark on their lives. Whether it's singing along with the Expo 2020 Dubai mascots, experiencing interactive shows or unique performances.



## 2020 Plaza, Earth Plaza, Sea Plaza, Sun Plaza

### Mascot Welcome

As part of the perfect start to their journey at Expo 2020 Dubai, families and students will get an unexpected surprise and a **warm welcome from Rashid, Latifa and one of the robot guardians Alif, Opti and Terra** at each of the entrance gates.

### Roving Entertainment

A dazzling array of **acts will roam the Expo site, enchanting, delighting and entertaining crowds, queues and visitors** wandering around the district. The Roving Entertainment will be unique and different with some never-before-seen acts in the region. Traditions and global celebrations will be highlighted on Special Days with culturally curated musicians, dancers and street performers.







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# WEEKLY EVENT PROGRAMME

Week-by-week listing  
of the exciting events  
and entertainment at  
Expo 2020 Dubai







# OCTOBER 2021

Opening Weekend  
Weeks 1 - 4





# OPENING WEEKEND

30 September - 2 October 2021



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## Thursday, 30 September 2021

Opening Ceremony (by invitation only)

## Friday, 1 October 2021

- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Dance | Hungary: Fricska Rhythm
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Music | Angola: African Percussion Performance

## Saturday, 2 October 2021

- National Day | Republic of France 
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Dance | Hungary: Fricska Rhythm
- Music | Angola: African Percussion Performance
- Street Theatre | France: Clown Performance
- Street Theatre | France: Stilt Walking Performance
- France: French Patrol

## Every Day

- Dance | Malaysia: Truly Asia Cultural Showcase
- Sports Participation | Australia: Daily Sports & Fitness Activities
- Dance | Morocco: Moroccan Popular Event



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# WEEK 1

3 - 9 October 2021

## CLIMATE & BIODIVERSITY WEEK

How do we work together to better manage climate change and protect biodiversity?

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### Sunday, 3 October 2021

- National Day | Republic of Uganda
- Dance | Uganda: UG Cultural Performance
- Dance | Angola: Traditional Dance and Percussion
- Dance | United States: Step Afrikan
- World Majlis | Nature's Game of Jenga: Getting Creative to Fight Biodiversity Loss
- Coming Full Circle | People's Promise for Climate Impact (Flagship)
- Best Practice Area Programming | Effective Climate and Biodiversity Solutions
- Country Business Briefings | Uganda

### Monday, 4 October 2021

- National Day | Ukraine
- Cinema / Film | Slovenia: Wild Slovenia
- Women's Pavilion Programming | Women's World Majlis: Mother Nature First Defenders: Women Leading the Fight to Save our Planet
- Thematic Business Forum | Opportunities in Climate & Biodiversity
- Coming Full Circle | People's Promise for Climate Impact (Flagship)
- Ministerial Dinner
- Expo Live Impact Series | Reducing our Footprint (and the tech that can help)
- Country Business Briefings | Ukraine

### Tuesday, 5 October 2021

- National Day | Republic of Vanuatu
- Dance | United States: Step Afrikan
- Dignified Storytelling | Working Together to Safeguard our Collective Future
- World Majlis | Sustainability for All: Rewriting Our Narrative for Sustainable Living
- Reaching the Last Mile | Transforming Energy in Small Island Developing States
- Best Practice Area Programming | Effective Climate and Biodiversity Solutions
- Expo Live Impact Series | Powering up Communities with Clean Energy (and easy financing)
- Expo Live Impact Series | A Green Recovery
- WETEX and Dubai Solar Show 2021

### Wednesday, 6 October 2021

- Dance | United States: Step Afrikan
- Conservation for Hope | Advancing Best Practice in Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation
- Best Practice Area Programming | Effective Climate and Biodiversity Solutions
- Expo Live | Networking
- Expo Live Impact Series | Turning the Tide on Single Use Plastics
- WETEX and Dubai Solar Show 2021
- World Green Economy Summit 2021
- Country Business Briefings | Syria

### Thursday, 7 October 2021

- Music | World Beats
- Dance | United States: Step Afrikan
- Women's Pavilion Programming | Stories of Sustainability from the Muslim World
- World Majlis | Earth 2.0: Reengineering Planet Earth
- SDG | Reaching for the Stars: Sustainable and Climate Resilient Mountain Development
- Best Practice Area Programming | Effective Climate and Biodiversity Solutions
- Expo Live Impact Series | Recycling That Makes a Difference
- WETEX and Dubai Solar Show 2021
- World Green Economy Summit 2021

### Friday, 8 October 2021

- Music | World Beats
- Dance | United States: Step Afrikan
- Music | Hungary: Kerekes Band
- Theatre | Saudi Arabia: Family Show
- Expo Live Impact Series | Collaborate with Nature

### Saturday, 9 October 2021

- National Day | Turkmenistan
- Music | World Beats
- Dance | United States: Step Afrikan
- Music | Estonia: OCEAN by Tallinn Sinfonia & World Clean-up Day
- Music | Hungary: Kerekes Band
- Sports Participation | Australia: Inter-Pavilion Multi-Sports Round Robin Tournament
- Sports Participation | Australia: Exhibition Cricket Match
- Cultures in Conversation | Climate Change in the Classroom, Living Room, Street and Beyond
- Sustainability @ Expo | Restoring Balance

### Every Day

- Dance | Malaysia: Truly Asia Cultural Showcase
- Sports Participation | Australia: Daily Sports & Fitness Activities
- Dance | Morocco: Moroccan Popular Event

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# WEEK 2

10 - 16 October 2021



## Sunday, 10 October 2021

- Sports | Australia: AFL / Netball Skills & Drills

## Monday, 11 October 2021

- National Day | Republic of the Gambia
- Conference | Russia: Cultural Forum
- Sports | Australia: AFL / Netball Skills & Drills

## Tuesday, 12 October 2021

- National Day | Kingdom of Eswatini
- Jalsat Nights
- Dance | Senegal: Bakalama Performance
- Dance | Senegal: Ballet National
- Music | Angola: African Percussion Performance
- Conference | Russia: Moscow Forum
- Sports | Australia: AFL / Netball Skills & Drills
- Country Business Briefings | Eswatini

## Wednesday, 13 October 2021

- National Day | Republic of Senegal
- Dance | Senegal: Bakalama Performance
- Dance | Senegal: Ballet National
- Music | Spain: Artefactum: Christian, Arab and Sephardic Music
- Conference | Russia: Moscow Forum
- Sports | Australia: AFL / Netball Skills & Drills
- Global Business Forum Africa | Day 1
- Spotlights on Africa | Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate
- Country Business Briefings | Senegal

## Thursday, 14 October 2021

- National Day | Republic of Sierra Leone
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Festival | Lusophonia Festival
- Dance | Senegal: Bakalama Performance
- Music | Spain: Artefactum: Christian, Arab and Sephardic Music
- Sports | Australia: AFL / Netball Skills & Drills
- Conference | European Union: How Can We Ramp-up Private Investment in Developing Countries?
- Global Business Forum Africa | Day 2
- Country Business Briefings | Sierra Leone

## Friday, 15 October 2021

- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Festival | Lusophonia Festival
- Dance | Senegal: Bakalama Performance
- Dance | Senegal: Ballet National
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Music | Hungary: Fono Band
- Sports | Australia: High-Performance AFL & Netball Clinic
- Sports | Australia: Family Community Sports Afternoons

## Saturday, 16 October 2021

- International Day | World Food Day
- National Day | Commonwealth of Dominica
- Festival | Lusophonia Festival
- Dance | Senegal: Bakalama Performance
- Dance | Senegal: Ballet National
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Music | Hungary: Fono Band
- Sports | Australia: Inter-Pavilion Multi-Sports Round Robin
- Sports | Australia: AFL Exhibition Match
- Sports | Australia: Netball Exhibition Match
- World Food Day | Specialist Event
- World Food Day | People-facing Flagship Event
- World Food Day | Youth Circle
- Country Business Briefings | Dominica

## Every Day

- Dance | Malaysia: Truly Asia Cultural Showcase
- Dance | Morocco: Moroccan Popular Event
- Sports | Australia: Daily Sports & Fitness Activities

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# WEEK 3

17 - 23 October 2021

## SPACE WEEK

How do we safely and productively explore new frontiers?

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### Sunday, 17 October 2021

- National Day | Côte d'Ivoire
- Sports | Australia: Football Skills & Drills & Modified Games
- World Majlis | Powers Out of This World: Using Space for the Benefit of All Humanity
- SDG | The People's Mission: Citizens in Space Exploration and Space Tech for Inclusive Development (Flagship)
- Best Practice Area Programming | Space Solutions for Development
- Country Business Briefings | Côte d'Ivoire

### Monday, 18 October 2021

- National Day | Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
- Sports | Australia: Football Skills & Drills & Modified Games
- Dignified Storytelling | Stories of Great Ambition and Hope
- 1st World Giftedness Center International Conference

### Tuesday, 19 October 2021

- National Day | Republic of Guyana
- Talks, Lectures, Comedy | Australia: Blue Carbon Majlis
- Sports | Australia: Football Skills & Drills & Modified Games
- World Majlis | Lessons from Space: Applying Approaches from Space to Fight Climate Change
- Thematic Business Forum | Opportunities in the Space Sector
- Best Practice Area Programming | Space Solutions for Development
- 1st World Giftedness Center International Conference
- Country Business Briefings | Guyana

### Wednesday, 20 October 2021

- National Day | Republic of Panama
- Conference | Malaysia: Mini Seminar on Investment Opportunities in Green Technology
- Sports | Australia: Football Skills & Drills & Modified Games
- Women's Pavilion Programme | Women's World Majlis: Mission Equality: Expanding Equal Opportunities in the Space Economy
- Space: Where the World Comes Together for Progress
- Ministerial Dinner
- Best Practice Area Programming | Space Solutions for Development
- 1st World Giftedness Center International Conference

### Thursday, 21 October 2021

- National Day | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Sports | Australia: Football Skills & Drills & Modified Games
- Conference | Nigeria: Nigeria Tech Conference: Emerging Technology in Africa
- Women's Pavilion Programme | Space Pioneers
- World Majlis | Hope and Perseverance: Lessons Learnt from the Red Planet for Life on Earth
- World Majlis | Next Gen | Planet B: Starting Again But Doing Things Differently
- Best Practice Area Programming | Space Solutions for Development
- 1st World Giftedness Center International Conference
- Country Business Briefings | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

### Friday, 22 October 2021

- National Day | Republic of Lithuania
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Talks, Lectures, Comedy | Saudi Arabia: Poetry Series
- Music | Lithuania: Gala Concert
- Theatre | Saudi Arabia: Family Show
- Sports | Australia: High-Performance Football Clinic
- Sports | Australia: Family Community Sports Afternoons

### Saturday, 23 October 2021

- Honour Day | European Union
- Music | Firdaus Orchestra
- Conference | European Union: EU-GCC Business Forum
- Dance | European Union: EU Honour Day Gala
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Music | Israel: Infected Mushroom Live Show
- Sports | Australia: Inter-Pavilion Multi-Sports Round Robin
- Sports | Nigeria: Five-a-Side
- Sports | Australia: Football Exhibition Match
- Sustainability @ Expo | Protecting the Great Unknown
- Cultures in Conversation | Never be Lost: Learn to Read the Stars

### Every Day

- Dance | Malaysia: Truly Asia Cultural Showcase
- Dance | Morocco: Moroccan Popular Event
- Sports | Australia: Daily Sports & Fitness Activities

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# WEEK 4

24 - 30 October 2021



## Sunday, 24 October 2021

- Honour Day | United Nations
- Conversations, Panels | Belgium G-STIC Dubai
- Music | Spain: Rosario La Tremendita Delirium Tremens 2.0
- Music | Hungary: Harcsa Veronika and Gyemant Ballet Jazz Duo
- Sports | Australia: Rugby / Basketball Skills & Drills & Modified Games

## Monday, 25 October 2021

- Honour Day | African Union
- National Day | Republic of Maldives 
- Conversations, Panels | Belgium G-STIC Dubai
- Conference | Malaysia: Climate Change Conversation on Global Sustainable Infrastructure
- Dance | Belgium: Flanders Masters
- Music | Hungary: Harcsa Veronika and Gyemant Ballet Jazz Duo
- Sports | Australia: Rugby / Basketball Skills & Drills & Modified Games
- Aqdar World Summit
- Country Business Briefings | Maldives


## Tuesday, 26 October 2021

- National Day | Negara Brunei Darussalam 
- Conversations, Panels | Belgium G-STIC Dubai
- Sports | Australia: Rugby / Basketball Skills & Drills & Modified Games
- Aqdar World Summit


## Wednesday, 27 October 2021

- National Day | Kingdom of Lesotho 
- Festival | Switzerland: Beyond Walls
- Sports | Australia: Rugby / Basketball Skills & Drills & Modified Games
- Aqdar World Summit
- Country Business Briefings | Lesotho

## Thursday, 28 October 2021

- National Day | Republic of Seychelles 
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Theatre | Czech Republic: Robot Radius
- Dance | Spain: Olga Pericet
- Sports | Australia: Rugby / Basketball Skills & Drills & Modified Games
- Country Business Briefings | Seychelles
- Country Business Briefings | Lesotho

## Friday, 29 October 2021

- National Day | Switzerland Confederation 
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Music | Ireland: Samhain Gaelic Festival by Siamsa Tire
- Music | Ireland: Samhain Gaelic Festival by Siamsa Tire
- Dance | Spain: Olga Pericet
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Sports & Fitness | United States: Harlem Globetrotters
- Sports | Australia: High Performance Rugby and Basketball Clinic
- Sports | Australia: Family Community Sports Afternoons

## Saturday, 30 October 2021

- National Day | Arab Republic of Egypt 
- Music | Ireland: Samhain Gaelic Festival by Siamsa Tire
- Sports & Fitness | United States: Harlem Globetrotters
- Sports Participation | Malaysia: MyButterfly Kites Flying
- Sports | Australia: Inter-Pavilion Multi-Sports Round Robin
- Sports | Australia: Basketball / Touch Rugby Exhibition Match
- Theatre | European Union: EU-GCC Woman in Tech
- Music | Ireland: Samhain Gaelic Festival by Siamsa Tire
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Conference | Egypt: Invest in Egypt

## Every Day

- Dance | Malaysia: Truly Asia Cultural Showcase
- Dance | Morocco: Moroccan Popular Event
- Sports | Australia: Daily Sports & Fitness Activities

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