



EXPO
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EVENTS CALENDAR

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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 weaved. **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

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.



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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

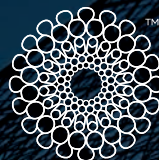
Mascot Welcome

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





DECEMBER 2021

Weeks 10 - 13



WEEK 10

5 - 11 December 2021



Sunday, 5 December 2021

- International Day | International Volunteer Day
- National Day | Kingdom of Thailand
- Sports | Australia: Training Games and Challenges That Test You Against Aussie Greats
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- Sports | France: Shizen-Sport-Truck
- International Volunteer Day | Specialist Event
- International Volunteer Day | People-Facing Flagship Event
- International Volunteer Day | Youth Circle

Monday, 6 December 2021

- National Day | Gabonese Republic
- Jalsat Nights
- Sports | Australia: Training Games and Challenges That Test You Against Aussie Greats
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- Sports | France: Shizen-Sport-Truck

Tuesday, 7 December 2021

- National Day | Republic of Poland
- National Day | Republic of Costa Rica
- Sports | Australia: Training Games and Challenges That Test You Against Aussie Greats
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- Sports | France: Shizen-Sport-Truck
- World Conference on Creative Economy 2021

Wednesday, 8 December 2021

- National Day | Republic of Fiji
- National Day | Uzbekistan
- Talks, Lectures, Comedy | Saudi Arabia: Sixteen Series (Architecture & Design)
- Sports | Australia: Training Games and Challenges That Test You Against Aussie Greats
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- Sports | France: Shizen-Sport-Truck
- Global Business Forum ASEAN | Day 1
- World Conference on Creative Economy 2021
- Country Business Briefings | Uzbekistan

Thursday, 9 December 2021

- National Day | Republic of Honduras
- National Day | Republic of Palau
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Dance | United States: Rocky Mountain Ballet Theater
- Sports | Australia: Training Games and Challenges That Test You Against Aussie Greats
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- Sports | France: Shizen-Sport-Truck
- Global Business Forum ASEAN | Day 2
- World Conference on Creative Economy 2021

Friday, 10 December 2021

- International Day | Human Rights Day
- National Day | Republic of Iraq
- National Day | Republic of San Marino
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Dance | United States: Rocky Mountain Ballet Theater
- Street Theatre | Hungary: Hungarian Artisans and Circus Artists (Christmas)
- Sports | Australia: Staff Basketball Tournament
- Sports | Australia: Experts Walk and Talk
- Human Rights Day | Specialist Event
- Human Rights Day | People-Facing Flagship Event
- Human Rights Day | Youth Circle
- Dignified Storytelling Forum

Saturday, 11 December 2021

- National Day | Japan
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Sports | Australia: Weekend Aussie Sports BBQ
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event

Every Day

- Dance | Malaysia: Truly Asia Cultural Showcase
- Dance | Morocco: Moroccan Popular Event
- World Chess Championship 2021

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WEEK 11

12 - 18 December 2021

KNOWLEDGE & LEARNING WEEK

How do we harness and challenge our knowledge today to prepare for the future?

IN ASSOCIATION WITH



Sunday, 12 December 2021

- International Day | International Universal Health Coverage Day
- National Day | Republic of Equatorial Guinea
- National Day | Republic of Nauru
- Dance | United States: Rocky Mountain Ballet Theater
- Sports | Australia: Aussie Sports Active School Holiday Camp
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- World Majlis | The Science of Everything: Science Versus Disinformation in the Digital Realm
- RewirED (Flagship)
- Best Practice Area Programming | Development Solutions for Stronger Education and Human Capital
- International Universal Health Coverage Day | Specialist Event
- International Universal Health Coverage Day | People-Facing Flagship Event
- International Universal Health Coverage Day | Youth Circle
- World Chess Championship 2021
- Country Business Briefings | Equatorial Guinea

Monday, 13 December 2021

- Honour Day | ASEAN
- National Day | Central African Republic
- Dance | United States: United States: Tank and the Bangas
- Talks, Lectures, Comedy | Malaysia: Future Education World Simulation
- Sports | Australia: Aussie Sports Active School Holiday Camp
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- Expo Live Impact Series | Innovative Ways to Finance Education
- Local Customs, Global Responsibility | Listening Pause
- Women's Pavilion Programme | Women's World Majlis: 132 Million Girls: Tackling Gender Disparities in Access to Education
- RewirED (Flagship)
- World Chess Championship 2021
- Country Business Briefings | Central African Republic

Tuesday, 14 December 2021

- National Day | Kyrgyz Republic
- Dance | United States: United States: Tank and the Bangas
- Sports | Australia: Aussie Sports Active School Holiday Camp
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- Dignified Storytelling | Education and Knowledge Transfer
- World Majlis | Equipping Youth to Thrive: Rethinking Education for a Changing World
- RewirED (Flagship)
- Ministerial Dinner
- Expo Live Impact Series | Helping Schools Make Learning Fun and Meaningful
- Thematic Business Forum | Opportunities in Knowledge and Learning
- Best Practice Area Programming | Development Solutions for Stronger Education and Human Capital
- World Chess Championship 2021

Wednesday, 15 December 2021

- National Day | Kingdom of Sweden
- Dance | United States: United States: Tank and the Bangas
- Sports | Australia: Aussie Sports Active School Holiday Camp
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- SDG | Bringing Knowledge and Learning to the World (Flagship)
- Expo Live | Networking
- Best Practice Area Programming | Development Solutions for Stronger Education and Human Capital
- Expo Live Impact Series | How to Help Young People Find their Path
- World Chess Championship 2021

Thursday, 16 December 2021

- National Day | People's Republic of Bangladesh
- Music | Tribal Beats
- Music | Kazakhstan: The Independence Day
- Sports | Australia: Aussie Sports Active School Holiday Camp
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- Spotlights on Africa | Youth Conference
- Women's Pavilion Programme | Women in Islam Pioneers of Education
- World Majlis | The Winning Match: When the Worlds of Education and Play Meet
- Spotlights on Africa | Youth Conference
- Best Practice Area Programming | Development Solutions for Stronger Education and Human Capital
- Expo Live Impact Series | Bridging the Unemployment Gap
- Expo Live Impact Series | Knowledge is Everywhere
- World Chess Championship 2021
- Chinese-Arab Entrepreneurs Science and Technology Exchange and Development Forum
- Country Business Briefings | Bangladesh

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Friday, 17 December 2021

- National Day | Kingdom of Bhutan 🇧🇹
- National Day | Republic of Mali 🇲🇱
- Music | Tribal Beats
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Cinema / Film | Bhutan: Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom
- Talks, Lectures, Comedy | Saudi Arabia: Poetry Series
- Music | Mali: Nuit du Mali
- Music | Spain: Aulos Quintet
- Music | Hungary: In Bartók's Footsteps
- Theatre | Saudi Arabia: Family Show
- Sports | Australia: Staff Volleyball Tournament
- Sports | Australia: Experts Walk and Talk
- Spotlights on Africa | Youth Conference
- Expo Live Impact Series | How to Make Learning a Meaningful Experience
- Chinese-Arab Entrepreneurs Science and Technology Exchange and Development Forum
- Country Business Briefings | Mali

Saturday, 18 December 2021

- International Day | World Arabic Language Day
- National Day | Republic of the Niger 🇳🇪
- National Day | Bosnia and Herzegovina 🇸🇦
- Entertainment | Arabic Language Day Hero Event
- Music | Tribal Beats
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Theatre | Sri Lanka: Fashion Show
- Sports | Australia: Weekend Aussie Sports BBQ
- Cultures in Conversation | Learning from Life: Play as Pedagogy
- World Arabic Language Day | Specialist Event
- World Arabic Language Day | People-Facing Flagship Event
- World Arabic Language Day | Youth Circle
- Country Business Briefings | Bhutan
- Country Business Briefings | Niger

Every Day

- Dance | Malaysia: Truly Asia Cultural Showcase
- Dance | Morocco: Moroccan Popular Event



WEEK 12

19 - 25 December 2021



Sunday, 19 December 2021

- National Day | State of Qatar
- Sports | Australia: Aussie Sports Active School Holiday Camp
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- Arab Language Summit
- International Lifestyle and Fashion Accessories Exhibition
- Al Burda Festival

Monday, 20 December 2021

- Special Days | Christmas
- International Day | International Human Solidarity Day
- Honour Day | League of Arab States
- Talks, Lectures, Comedy | Australia: International Day of Solidarity: Sport for the SDG
- Sports Participation | Hungary: Teqball Activation
- Sports | Australia: Aussie Sports Active School Holiday Camp
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- International Human Solidarity Day | Specialist Event
- International Human Solidarity Day | People-Facing Flagship Event
- International Human Solidarity Day | Youth Circle
- Arab Language Summit
- International Lifestyle and Fashion Accessories Exhibition
- Al Burda Festival

Tuesday, 21 December 2021

- Special Days | Christmas
- National Day | Republic of Togo
- National Day | Solomon Islands
- Sports Participation | Hungary: Teqball Activation
- Sports | Australia: Aussie Sports Active School Holiday Camp
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- Al Burda Festival

Wednesday, 22 December 2021

- Special Days | Christmas
- National Day | Republic of Tajikistan
- Music | Israel: The Jerusalem Orchestra East & West
- Talks, Lectures, Comedy | Saudi Arabia: Sixteen Series (Visual Arts)
- Sports Participation | Hungary: Teqball Activation
- Sports | Australia: Aussie Sports Active School Holiday Camp
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues

Thursday, 23 December 2021

- Special Days | Christmas
- National Day | Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Music | Israel: The Jerusalem Orchestra East & West
- Sports Participation | Hungary: Teqball Activation
- Sports | Australia: Aussie Sports Active School Holiday Camp
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- Country Business Briefings | Danish Business Council

Friday, 24 December 2021

- Special Days | Christmas
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Children's Entertainment | Sri Lanka: Book Reading Under the Stars
- Sports Participation | Hungary: Teqball Activation
- Sports | Australia: Staff Tennis Tournament
- Sports | Australia: Experts Walk and Talk
- International Hardware and Hardware Technology and Equipment Show
- Creative Arts Exhibition of Chinese Culture

Saturday, 25 December 2021

- Special Days | Christmas
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Music | Spain: Piacere dei Traversi
- Sports Participation | Hungary: Teqball Activation
- Sports Participation | Malaysia: MyButterfly Kites Flying
- International Hardware and Hardware Technology and Equipment Show
- Creative Arts Exhibition of Chinese Culture

Every Day

- Dance | Malaysia: Truly Asia Cultural Showcase
- Dance | Morocco: Moroccan Popular Event

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WEEK 13

26 December 2021 - 1 January 2022



Sunday, 26 December 2021

- Special Days | Christmas
- National Day | Kingdom of Morocco 
- Dance | Morocco: National Day Giant Karakize Performance
- Music | Spain: Piacere dei Traversi
- Sports | Australia: Aussie Sports Active School Holiday Camp
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- International Hardware and Hardware Technology and Equipment Show
- Creative Arts Exhibition of Chinese Culture

Monday, 27 December 2021

- Special Days | Christmas
- Sports | Australia: Aussie Sports Active School Holiday Camp
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- Creative Arts Exhibition of Chinese Culture
- Country Business Briefings | Morocco

Tuesday, 28 December 2021

- Special Days | Christmas
- National Day | Republic of Kiribati 
- Sports | Australia: Aussie Sports Active School Holiday Camp
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues

Wednesday, 29 December 2021

- National Day | Georgia 
- Conference | Russia: Esport Conference
- Sports | Australia: Aussie Sports Active School Holiday Camp
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- International Tea, Ceramics and Jewelry Exhibition


Thursday, 30 December 2021

- National Day | Socialist Republic of Vietnam 
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Music | Saudi Arabia: Saudi Variety Show
- Conference | Russia: Esport Conference
- Sports | Australia: Aussie Sports Active School Holiday Camp
- Sports | Australia: Evening Sporting Leagues
- International Tea, Ceramics and Jewelry Exhibition
- The International Innovation Show
- Country Business Briefings | Vietnam

Friday, 31 December 2021

- Music | New Year's Eve at Expo
- Music | Morocco: Marocronic: The Artistic Project of Mehdi Nassouli & Mr ID
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Music | Morocco: Moroccan Electro Wave
- Theatre | Saudi Arabia Family Show
- Sports | Australia: Staff Football Tournament
- Sports | Australia: Experts Walk and Talk
- International Tea, Ceramics and Jewelry Exhibition
- The International Innovation Show

Saturday, 1 January 2022

- National Day | Republic of Yemen 
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Music | Yemen: Yemen National Day Celebration
- Music | Hungary: Group 'n' Swing 2022
- Sports | Australia: Challenge 1 Moving
- The International Innovation Show

Every Day

- Dance | Malaysia: Truly Asia Cultural Showcase
- Sports Participation | Hungary: Teqball Activation
- Dance | Morocco: Moroccan Popular Event

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