



EXPO  
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DUBAI  
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 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.

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# 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

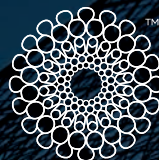
A dazzling array of **acts will roam the Expo site, enchanting, delighting and entertaining crowds, queues and visitors** wandering around the district. The Roving Entertainment will be unique and different with some never-before-seen acts in the region. Traditions and global celebrations will be highlighted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







# FEBRUARY 2022

Weeks 18 - 21





# WEEK 18

30 January - 5 February 2022

## HEALTH & WELLNESS WEEK (Cont'd)

How can we create a healthy, happy world?

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OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### Sunday, 30 January 2022

- National Day | Armenia
- Dance | USA: Company E
- Music | Hungary: Csik Band
- Music | New Zealand: Sounds of Aotearoa: Sol3 Mio
- Street Theatre | New Zealand: Live Street Art
- Sports Participation | Australia: Pots of Gold School Workshops
- Sports Participation | Australia: Business Boost Experience
- World Majlis | Healthier World, Healthier People: Designing Spaces that Heal Our Planet
- Next Gen World Majlis | A Good Place to Work: Balancing Personal and Professional Lives
- Best Practice Area Programming | Spotlighting Developments in Health and Wellness

### Monday, 31 January 2022

- National Day | New Zealand
- Dance / Performance | New Zealand: The Royal Family
- Dance | USA: Company E
- Music | New Zealand: Sounds of Aotearoa: Six60
- Music | New Zealand: Ngati Ranana
- Street Theatre | New Zealand: Live Street Art
- Sports Participation | Australia: High Performance, Sports Science and Sports Tech Showcase
- Women's Pavilion Programme | Women's World Majlis: A Cure for Inequality: Addressing Everyone's Needs in Healthcare
- Coming Full Circle | The Next Wave: Preventing and Preparing to Beat Future Pandemics
- Expo Live Impact Series | Keeping it Simple, Saving Lives
- Country Business Briefing | New Zealand

### Tuesday, 1 February 2022

- National Day | Rwanda
- Music | New Zealand: Sounds of Aotearoa: Sol3 Mio
- Music | Spain: Accademia del Piacere "Rediscovering Spain"
- Music | New Zealand: Ngati Ranana
- Dance / Performance | New Zealand: The Royal Family
- Sports Participation | Australia: High Performance, Sports Science and Sports Tech Showcase
- Sports Participation | Australia: Esports Evenings
- Conference | Kenya: Beverages Business Forum
- Dignified Storytelling | Stories from the Frontlines
- World Majlis | At the Speed of Life: Faster and Safer Medical Innovations
- Thematic Business Forum | Opportunities in Health and Wellness
- Best Practice Area Programming | Spotlighting Developments in Health and Wellness
- Expo Live Impact Series | Access to Treatment Everywhere
- Country Business Briefing | Rwanda

### Wednesday, 2 February 2022

- National Day | Spain
- Dance | Spain: Spanish National Ballet
- Dance / Performance | New Zealand: The Royal Family
- Music | New Zealand: Ngati Ranana
- Conference | Hungary: E-Health Conference
- Sustainability @ Expo | Initiatives and Innovations Transforming Human Health and Wellness
- Global Health Diplomacy: A Tool for International Cooperation?
- Ministerial Dinner
- Best Practice Area Programming | Spotlighting Developments in Health and Wellness
- Expo Live Impact Series | Giving Everyone a Voice
- Expo Live | Networking
- e-Health Conference
- The International Innovation Show

### Thursday, 3 February 2022

- National Day | Cabo Verde
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Music | Firdaus Orchestra
- Spotlights on Africa | Evaluating and Building Resilient Health in Africa with the CDC

### Friday, 4 February 2022

- National Day | Angola
- Music | Philippines: TFC Kapamilya Concert
- Music | Hungary: Infusion Trio: The Looper Band
- Music | Spain: Jose María Gallardo del Rey "The Arabic World on the Spanish Guitar"
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Sports Participation | Australia: Family Sports Morning

### Saturday, 5 February 2022

- National Day | Belgium
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Music | Hungary: Infusion Trio: The Looper Band
- Sports Participation | Australia: Pavilion Esports Challenges
- Country Business Briefing | Belgium

### Every Day

- Dance | Malaysia: Truly Asia Cultural Showcase
- Dance | Morocco: Moroccan Popular Event
- International Celebrations
- International Days
- National Days & Honour Days
- Expo Entertainment Programme
- Participants' Programmes
- Programme for People and Planet
- Business Programme and other events

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# WEEK 19

## 6 - 12 February 2022



### Sunday, 6 February 2022

- National Day | Montenegro
- Music | Spain: Carmen Paris & Nabyla Maan: "Dos Medinas Blancas"
- Sports & Fitness | Nigeria: Naija Trio
- Nasheed Al Wasl

### Monday, 7 February 2022

- National Day | Mozambique
- National Day | Iran

### Tuesday, 8 February 2022

- National Day | Slovenia
- Sports Participation | Australia: Esports Evenings
- Country Business Briefing | Slovenia

### Wednesday, 9 February 2022

- National Day | Bulgaria
- Jalsat Nights
- Music | Bulgaria: This is Bulgaria
- Talks, Lectures, Comedy | Loreal: L'Oreal UNESCO For Women in Science

### Thursday, 10 February 2022

- National Day | United Kingdom
- World Majlis | The Chemistry of Happiness: Mental Health and the Science of Happiness
- Country Business Briefing | Bulgaria

### Friday, 11 February 2022

- International Day | International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- National Day | Philippines
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Festival | Philippines: Philippines National Day Celebration
- Music | Hungary: Bence Pálházi and His Friends
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Theatre | Saudi Arabia: Family Show
- Sports Participation | Australia: Family Sports Morning
- Conference | Guinea: Guinea Investment Forum at Expo 2020 Dubai
- International Day of Women and Girls in Science | Specialist Event
- International Day of Women and Girls in Science | People-Facing Flagship Event
- International Day of Women and Girls in Science Youth Circle
- World Majlis | Changemakeher: Advancing Diversity in the Tech World
- Country Business Briefing | Philippines

### Saturday, 12 February 2022

- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Music | Hungary: Bence Pálházi and His Friends
- Sports Participation | Australia: Pavilion Esports Challenges
- Sports Participation | Nigeria: Nigeria Five-a-Side Legacy Match
- Conference | Guinea: Guinea Investment Forum at Expo 2020 Dubai
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Country Business Briefing | Indonesia
- Global New Retailing + MCN Summit

### Every Day

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



# WEEK 20

## 13 - 19 February 2022

### FOOD, AGRICULTURE & LIVELIHOODS WEEK

How do we sustainably grow food to meet future demand?

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#### Sunday, 13 February 2022

- National Day | Guinea
- Music | Guinea: Wontanara: A Mixed Cultural Tour of Guinea
- Guinea Investment Forum at Expo 2020 Dubai
- Country Business Briefing | Guinea
- Global New Retailing + MCN Summit

#### Monday, 14 February 2022

- Special Days | Valentine's Day
- National Day | Cuba
- Workshop | Kenya: Kenya Flower Business Forum
- Country Business Briefing | Guinea
- Global New Retailing + MCN Summit

#### Tuesday, 15 February 2022

- National Day | Serbia
- Music | Spain: Lina Tur & Alba Ventura
- Workshop | Kenya: Kenya Flower Business Forum
- Sports Participation | Australia: Esports Evenings
- World Majlis | Maker-Spaces: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Playgrounds: Creating New Entrepreneurship and Innovation Approaches
- Country Business Briefing | Serbia
- Global New Retailing + MCN Summit

#### Wednesday, 16 February 2022

- National Day | Kenya
- Dance | Kenya: African Circus & Dance Extravaganza by the Sarakasi Allstars
- Conference | Norway: Developing a Sustainable Seafood Industry
- Country Business Briefing | Kenya
- Global New Retailing + MCN Summit

#### Thursday, 17 February 2022

- National Day | Denmark
- National Day | Kosovo
- Music | Desert Beats
- Street Theatre | Spain: Mulier
- Music | Hungary: Radics Ferenc and His Band
- Conference | Russia: Russia Agrofood
- World Majlis | Farms of the Future: Feeding the Planet with Technology
- Best Practice Area Programming | Unearthing Solutions for the Future of Food, Agriculture and Livelihoods
- Expo Live Impact Series | Solving the Cash Flow Challenge for Small-hold Farmers
- Country Business Briefing | Kosovo
- Global New Retailing + MCN Summit
- Zimbabwe Trade and Investment Conference

#### Friday, 18 February 2022

- National Day | Jamaica
- Music | Desert Beats
- Street Theatre | Spain: Mulier
- Music | Hungary: Radics Ferenc and His Band
- Music | Myanmar: Myanmar Harp
- Sports Participation | Australia: Family Sports Morning
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Expo Live Impact Series | How Products Have a Story (and why People Should Know)

#### Saturday, 19 February 2022

- National Day | South Sudan
- Music | Desert Beats
- Street Theatre | Spain: Mulier
- Music | Hungary: Radics Ferenc and His Band
- Sports Participation | Australia: Pavilion Esports Challenges
- Conference | Bulgaria: Technologies in Agriculture
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Sustainability @ Expo | Nature's Harvest: Growing Sustainably for a Growing World
- Cultures in Conversation | Key Ingredients
- Expo Live Impact Series | Innovations Bringing an End to Food Waste
- Expo Live | Networking
- Country Business Briefing | South Sudan

#### Every Day

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

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# WEEK 21

## 20 - 26 February 2022

### FOOD, AGRICULTURE & LIVELIHOODS WEEK (Cont'd)

How do we sustainably grow food to meet future demand?

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#### Sunday, 20 February 2022

- National Day | Myanmar
- Next Gen World Majlis | You Are What You Eat: The Role of Food in Our Lives
- World Majlis | The Value of Food: Rethinking the Cycle of Food Waste
- SDG | Good Food for All (Flagship)
- Expo Live Impact Series | Bringing Farmers and Growers the Right Data
- Expo Live Impact Series | Simplifying Agricultural Supply Chains (and How Tech Can Help)
- Women's Pavilion Programme | Arab Women Leading the Way in Food Security, Nutrition, and Agriculture
- Best Practice Area Programming | Unearthing Solutions for the Future of Food, Agriculture and Livelihoods

#### Monday, 21 February 2022

- National Day | Uruguay
- Talks, Lectures, Comedy | Saudi Arabia: Poetry Series
- Women's Pavilion Programme | Women's World Majlis: From Farmer to Boss Lady: Developing a Gender-Equitable Agricultural Sector
- Thematic Business Forum | Opportunities in Food, Agriculture and Livelihoods
- Spotlights on Africa | Spotlighting the Sahel: Climate-Resilient Solutions for Greater Food Security
- Expo Live Impact Series | Pushing the Boundaries of Agriculture

#### Tuesday, 22 February 2022

- National Day | Saint Lucia
- National Day | North Macedonia
- Sports Participation | Australia: Cycling Demonstration
- Dignified Storytelling | Beyond Food, Agriculture and Livelihoods
- World Majlis | Food for Thought: How Will We Eat in the Future?
- Spotlights on Africa | Spotlighting the Sahel: Climate-Resilient Solutions for Greater Food Security
- Best Practice Area Programming | Unearthing Solutions for the Future of Food, Agriculture and Livelihoods
- Country Business Briefing | Saint Lucia
- Country Business Briefing | North Macedonia

#### Wednesday, 23 February 2022

- National Day | Norway
- Conference | Norway: Norway Ocean Business Forums
- Reaching the Last Mile | Innovation Challenge for Zero Hunger
- Ministerial Dinner
- Best Practice Area Programming | Unearthing Solutions for the Future of Food, Agriculture and Livelihoods
- Country Business Briefing | Norway

#### Thursday, 24 February 2022

- National Day | Cyprus
- National Day | Madagascar
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Conference | Maldives: Invest in the Maldives: Sustainable Tourism - Fishing, Agriculture & Food
- Music | Saudi Arabia: Saudi Variety Show
- SDG | Small Holder Farming: Exploring Women's Roles in Agriculture and Enterprise
- Country Business Briefing | Cyprus

#### Friday, 25 February 2022

- National Day | Kuwait
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Theatre | Saudi Arabia: Family Show
- Workshop | São Tomé and Príncipe: Biological Coffee
- Workshop | São Tomé and Príncipe: Pepper & Vanilla Workshop
- Music | Hungary: Kováts Gergő Quartet
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Sports Participation | Australia: Family Sports Morning

#### Saturday, 26 February 2022

- National Day | Tanzania
- Music | Hungary: Kováts Gergő Quartet
- Conference | Kenya: Fruits and Vegetables Business Forum
- Sports Participation | Malaysia: MyButterfly Kites Flying
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event

#### Every Day

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

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