



EXPO
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UAE

EVENTS CALENDAR

1 October 2021 – 31 March 2022



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WORLD
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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

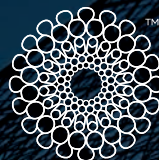
Mascot Welcome

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





MARCH 2022

Weeks 22 - 26



WEEK 22

27 February - 5 March 2022



Sunday, 27 February 2022

- Nasheed Al Wasl

Monday, 28 February 2022

- National Day | Benin
- National Day | Papua New Guinea

Tuesday, 1 March 2022

- National Day | Romania
- Music | Israel: The Jerusalem Orchestra East & West
- Conference | Russia: Russia Creates
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes

Wednesday, 2 March 2022

- National Day | Ethiopia
- Conference | Russia: Russia Creates
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- Sports Participation | Australia: Run Like a Girl Running/Walking Club
- Country Business Briefing | Ethiopia

Thursday, 3 March 2022

- International Day | World Wildlife Day
- National Day | Moldova
- National Day | Burkina Faso
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Closing Ceremony
- Sports Participation | Australia: Ladies Night
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- World Wildlife Day | Specialist Event
- World Wildlife Day | People-Facing Flagship Event
- World Wildlife Day | Youth Circle
- Country Business Briefing | Moldova

Friday, 4 March 2022

- National Day | Paraguay
- Dance | Spain: Daniel Ligorio "Music from Spain"
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Sports Participation | Australia: Girls' Sports Clinic

Saturday, 5 March 2022

- National Day | Dominican Republic
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Sports Participation | Australia: Football Federation of Australia: Growing the Women's Game
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event

Every Day

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

WEEK 23

6 - 12 March 2022



Sunday, 6 March 2022

- National Day | Croatia
- Music | Croatia: National Day
- Music | Croatia: Starovinsko Singing
- Music | Croatia: A Cappella Singing
- Music | Croatia: El. Harmonica Performance
- Music | Croatia: Ojkanje Singing
- Music | Croatia: Istrian Scale
- Music | Croatia: Glass Bottles Performance
- Music | Croatia: Dude Five Voiced
- Music | Croatia: World Famous Performer(s)
- Music | Croatia: Electro-Ethno Performance
- Dance | Croatia: Bell Ringers
- Dance | Croatia: Football Freestyle Performance
- Dance | Croatia: Urban Dance Performance
- Dance | Croatia: Etno Singing - Men's Klapa Performance
- Street Theatre | Croatia: Graffiter Performance
- Sports Participation | Australia: Football Federation of Australia: Growing the Women's Game
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- Country Business Briefing | Croatia

Monday, 7 March 2022

- National Day | Somalia
- Dance | Croatia: Bell Ringers
- Dance | Croatia: Football Freestyle Performance
- Music | Croatia: El. Harmonica Performance
- Music | Croatia: Ojkanje Singing
- Music | Croatia: Glass Bottles Performance
- Music | Croatia: Folklor Performance
- Music | Croatia: Mix Performance
- Dance | Croatia: Etno Singing - Men's Klapa Performance
- Talks, Lectures, Comedy | New Zealand: ChangemakeHer
- Sports Participation | Australia: Football Federation of Australia: Growing the Women's Game
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- Sports Participation | Australia: Run Like a Girl Running/Walking Club

Tuesday, 8 March 2022

- International Day | International Women's Day
- National Day | Ghana
- Firdaus Orchestra
- Music | Hungary: Edina Szirtes Mókus and Her Band
- Music | New Zealand: Sounds of Aotearoa - Ardijah and Annie Crummer
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- International Women's Day | Specialist Event
- International Women's Day | People-Facing Flagship Event
- International Women's Day | Youth Circle

Wednesday, 9 March 2022

- National Day | Albania
- Music | Hungary: Mónika Lakatos & Romengo
- Music | New Zealand: Sounds of Aotearoa - Ardijah and Annie Crummer
- Conference | Botswana: Botswana Investment and Trade Conference
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- Sports Participation | Australia: Run Like a Girl Running/Walking Club
- Country Business Briefing | Albania


Thursday, 10 March 2022

- National Day | Afghanistan
- National Day | Argentina
- Music | Island Beats
- Dance | Spain: La Maldición de los Hombres Malboro / The curse of Malboro men
- Conference | Russia: Moscow Forum
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- Sports Participation | Australia: Ladies Night

Friday, 11 March 2022

- National Day | Trinidad and Tobago 
- Music | Island Beats
- Theatre | Saudi Arabia: Family Show
- Sports Participation | Australia: Girls' Sports Clinic
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Country Business Briefing | Trinidad and Tobago

Saturday, 12 March 2022

- National Day | Cameroon 
- Music | Island Beats
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event

Every Day

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



WEEK 24

13 - 19 March 2022



Sunday, 13 March 2022

- National Day | Botswana
- Sports Participation: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- Country Business Briefing | Botswana
- Nasheed Al Wasl

Monday, 14 March 2022

- National Day | Zimbabwe
- Music | Hungary: Parno Graszt Concert
- Street Theatre | Hungary: Hungarian Artisans and Circus Artists (National Week)
- Conference | African Union: African CEO Roundtable
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- Country Business Briefing | Zimbabwe

Tuesday, 15 March 2022

- National Day | Mauritius
- Jalsat Nights
- Music | Hungary: Szarka Tamás and His Band
- Conference | African Union: African CEO Roundtable
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- Chinese-Arab Entrepreneurs National Brand Exchange and Development Forum

Wednesday, 16 March 2022

- Honour Day | Gulf Cooperation Council
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- Sports Participation | Australia: Run Like a Girl Running/Walking Club

Thursday, 17 March 2022

- National Day | Ireland
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Music | Ireland: A Celebration of Irish Music
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- Sports Participation | Australia: Ladies Night
- Chinese-Arab Entrepreneurs National Brand Exchange and Development Forum
- Country Business Briefing | Ireland

Friday, 18 March 2022

- National Day | Hungary
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Festival | Hungary: National Day Festival
- Music | Iran: Folk Music Band
- Sports Participation | Australia: Girls' Sports Clinic
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Country Business Briefing | Hungary

Saturday, 19 March 2022

- National Day | Holy See
- Music | Hungary: Havasi Symphonic Concert Show
- Music | Estonia: Concert of Nöep
- Music | Iran: Folk Music Band
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event

Every Day

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

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WEEK 25

20 - 26 March 2022

WATER WEEK

How will we protect our most precious resource today, for tomorrow?

IN ASSOCIATION WITH



Sunday, 20 March 2022

- International Day | International Day of Happiness
- National Day | Estonia
- Nasheed Al Wasl
- Music | Estonia: Estonian Voices
- Music | Iran: Folk Music Band
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- World Majlis | The (Other) Final Frontier: Undiscovered Wonders of the Ocean
- Best Practice Area Programming | Spotlighting Solutions Around Water Management
- International Day of Happiness | Specialist Event
- International Day of Happiness | People-Facing Flagship Event
- International Day of Happiness | Youth Circle
- International Francophonie Day | People-Facing Flagship Event

Monday, 21 March 2022

- Special Days | Mother's Day
- National Day | Czech Republic
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- Sports Participation | Australia: Run Like a Girl Running/Walking Club
- Music | Iran: Folk Music Band
- Dignified Storytelling | Telling WASH Stories That Matter
- World Majlis | Living Oceans: Reversing our Impact on Marine Ecosystems
- Mother's Day | People-Facing Flagship Event
- Expo Live Impact Series | Restoring the Balance with the Ocean
- Expo Live Lead Event | Legacy Fund Launch Event

Tuesday, 22 March 2022

- International Day | World Water Day
- National Day | DRC
- Music | Kazakhstan: The Nauryz Meiramy
- Music | Iran: Folk Music Band
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- World Majlis | The Price of Water: Decoding its Value to our Future
- SDG | Water for All: Making Every Drop Count (Flagship)
- SDG | The Value of Water: Key Discussions Around the World Water Development Report
- Thematic Business Forum | Opportunities in Water
- Best Practice Area Programming | Spotlighting Solutions Around Water Management
- World Water Day | Specialist Event
- World Water Day | People-Facing Flagship Event
- World Water Day | Youth Circle
- Expo Live Impact Series | Improving Sanitation Through Innovation

Wednesday, 23 March 2022

- National Day | Pakistan
- Conference | Australia: UAEU-Australia Conference: Water Management and Sustainability for Arid Regions
- Conference | Czech Republic: Czech Science & Sustainable Energy
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- Sports Participation | Australia: Run Like a Girl Running/Walking Club
- Water | Across the Waters: Moving Money, Goods, and People Across the Indian Ocean
- Ministerial Dinner
- Expo Live Impact Series | Improving Access to Water
- Expo Live | Networking
- Expo Live Impact Series | From Solar Power to Human Power
- Global Business Forum LATAM | Day 1

Thursday, 24 March 2022

- National Day | Namibia
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Conference | Australia: UAEU-Australia Conference: Water Management and Sustainability for Arid Regions
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- Sports Participation | Australia: Ladies Night
- Music | Saudi Arabia: Saudi Variety Show
- Women's Pavilion Programme | Arab Women Leading the Way in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
- Women's Pavilion Programme | Women's World Majlis: A Thirst for Equality: Addressing the Challenges in Accessing Water Resources
- Best Practice Area Programming | Spotlighting Solutions Around Water Management
- Global Business Forum LATAM | Day 2
- Country Business Briefing | Namibia

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Sunday, 25 March 2022

- National Day | Greece 🇬🇷
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Dance | Morocco: Giant Karakize
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Music | Morocco: Voices of the Andalusian Gardens
- Theatre | Saudi Arabia: Family Show
- Sports Participation | Australia: Girls' Sports Clinic

Monday, 26 March 2022

- Dance | Morocco: Giant Karakize
- Dance | Morocco: Weekend Moroccan Popular Event
- Cultures in Conversation | The Silencing of Water
- Sustainability @ Expo | Exploring Water Sustainability and Management

Every Day

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



WEEK 26

27 - 31 March 2022



Sunday, 27 March 2022

- National Day | Marshall Islands
- Talks, Lectures, Comedy | Malaysia: Circular Conversation Economy
- Conference | Norway: High-Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy
- Music | United States: Brulé
- Sports Participation | Malaysia: MyButterfly Kites Flying
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes

Monday, 28 March 2022

- National Day | South Africa
- Conference | League of Arab States: World Entrepreneurs Investment Forum
- Talks, Lectures, Comedy | Saudi Arabia: Poetry Series
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- Sports Participation | Australia: Run Like a Girl Running/Walking Club

Tuesday, 29 March 2022

- National Day | Guatemala
- Conference | League of Arab States: World Entrepreneurs Investment Forum
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- Music | United States: Brulé

Wednesday, 30 March 2022

- Conference | League of Arab States: World Entrepreneurs Investment Forum
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- Sports Participation | Australia: Run Like a Girl Running/Walking Club

Thursday, 31 March 2022

- Honour Day | BIE Day
- Music | Late Nights @ Expo
- Closing Ceremony
- Sports Participation | Australia: Sports Classes with Regional Leading Female Athletes
- Sports Participation | Australia: Ladies Night

Every Day

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