

# TIF 2025

## TURKMENISTAN INVESTMENT FORUM

### Travel Guide



### Welcome to TIF 2025!

We are pleased to welcome you and offer unique opportunities for organizing your visit to Turkmenistan. Our team provides personalized services for travel arrangements, accommodation, and event planning to make your stay as comfortable and productive as possible. We take care of every detail—from transportation and accommodation to organizing business meetings and cultural events.

Your comfort and convenience are our top priorities!

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# VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

All foreign participants arriving in Turkmenistan must obtain a visa either prior to or upon arrival in the country. To obtain a visa, the following steps need to be completed:

## 1 step

### Signing the Delegate Agreement

To participate in the forum, a foreign participant must sign the Delegate Agreement with the ES "Turkmen Congress" (hereafter "TC") and pay the participant's registration fee. Following this, the TC team will assist you in:

- Preparing all the necessary documents for issuing an invitation letter.
- Submitting the required documents to the State Migration Service of Turkmenistan.
- Sending you the issued invitation letter, assisting in booking airline tickets, and arranging hotel accommodations.

## 2 step

### Letter of Invitation (LOI)

To receive the LOI, you need to send the following documents to the TC specialists:

- 1) A completed application form provided to you in PDF format.
- 2) A colour scan of your passport in high resolution. The passport must be valid for at least six (6) months from the date of your arrival and have at least two blank pages for the visa.
- 3) A recent colour photograph (5 x 6cm) in high resolution, taken no more than six (6) months ago.
- 4) Confirmation of a hotel booking, which will be arranged by TC after the Delegate Agreement is signed.

Please note that the State Migration Service of Turkmenistan takes 10 to 14 days to issue the invitation letter.

## 3 step

### Turkmenistan Visa

Once the invitation letter is sent, you have two options for obtaining your visa to Turkmenistan:

- 1) At the Embassy of Turkmenistan in your country or region: Present the invitation letter to the embassy to obtain your visa. The visa processing time at the embassy may take 3 to 5 working days.

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## Turkmenistan Visa

- 2) Upon arrival in Turkmenistan: Present a printed copy of your invitation letter and your passport to a migration officer (at the airport or a land border checkpoint).

Please be reminded that TC can only assist in applying for an invitation letter and visa for Turkmenistan. TC is not responsible for the outcome of the application process.

The issuance of your invitation letter is governed by the legislation of the State Migration Service of Turkmenistan. To avoid delays and allow time for re-application, if necessary, please submit your application for document processing as early as possible according to the instructions in this document.

Turkmen Congress will assist in providing visa support for all delegates. If you have any questions, please contact: [contact@turkmencongress.com](mailto:contact@turkmencongress.com)

**The Turkmen Congress team will also assist you in booking airline tickets.**

Please note that foreign participants obtaining a visa upon arrival in Turkmenistan must carry a printed copy of their invitation letter to present to migration officers at the airport or at the land border checkpoint.



# ADDITIONAL SERVICES



**BUS RENTAL SERVICES**



**CAR RENTAL WITH DRIVER  
(ECONOMY AND PREMIUM CLASS)**



**TRANSLATION SERVICES**



**PERSONAL ASSISTANT**



**AIRPORT MEET & GREET**



**EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONES**



**OFFICE SPACE PROVISION**



## ACCOMMODATION

# "Archabil" Hotel



### "ARCHABIL" HOTEL

The "Archabil" Hotel (formerly "President Hotel") was renovated in 2016 and is located in the southern part of the capital, just 5km from the city center. This 16-story, ultramodern hotel has become a landmark in Ashgabat's new business district.

#### **Included in the accommodation cost:**

Breakfast, Free Wi-Fi, Fitness centre, tennis court, football field, basketball court, Outdoor pool, Spa (pool, salt room, Finnish sauna, steam bath, cold shower, Turkish hammam, jacuzzi, ice therapy).

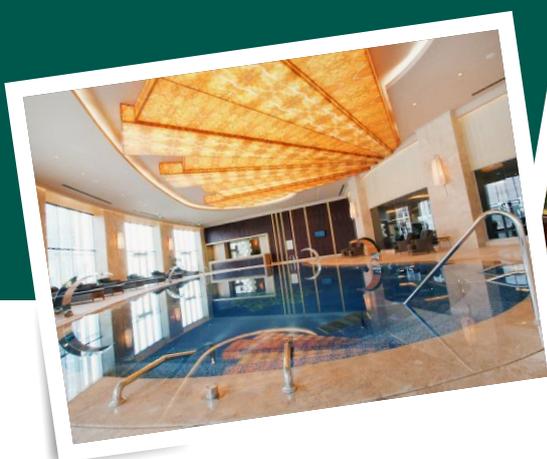
**Check-in: 12:00**

**Check-out: 12:00**

Your booking preferences with Turkmen Congress come with the benefit of a discounted stay.

## ACCOMMODATION

# "Olimpiya" Hotel



### "OLIMPIYA" HOTEL

Olimpiya Hotel is the perfect destination for both business trips and leisure stays. The hotel offers 255 modern and comfortable rooms, stylishly furnished and equipped with up-to-date life support systems.

Guests are invited to enjoy two spacious restaurants (for 84 and 196 guests), two cozy cafés, and a cafeteria with 120 seats, serving delicious national and international cuisine in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

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# "Sport" Hotel



### "SPORT" HOTEL

Hotel "Sport" is a newly built, modern hotel located in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. It is situated in the Olympic Village. The hotel has 398 rooms equipped with all necessary amenities. It is the best choice for tourists coming to Ashgabat for sporting events.

#### **Included in the accommodation cost:**

Breakfast, Free Wi-Fi, Fitness centre, Outdoor pool, Spa (pool, salt room, Sauna, steam bath, cold shower, Turkish hammam, jacuzzi, ice therapy).

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## TOURS



### ANCIENT NISA

Nisa, an ancient city located 15km west of Ashgabat, is now the site of the ruins and remnants of fortress walls. Over 2,000 years ago, Nisa was one of the most important centers of civilization in Central Asia and even served as the capital of Parthia at one point. Excavations in Old Nisa have uncovered numerous artifacts, the most famous being the statue of Rhodogune of Parthia and intricately decorated ivory rhytons. These and other finds can be viewed at the State Museum of Turkmenistan in Ashgabat, which is worth visiting after the Nisa tour.



### THE MAIN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF TURKMENISTAN

The Main National Museum of Turkmenistan (Turkmen: Döwlet muzeyi) is the largest museum in the country, officially known as the State Museum of the State Cultural Center of Turkmenistan. It is located in the picturesque area of Berzengi, at the foothills of the Kopetdag Mountains. The total area of the museum is approximately 15,000 square meters. The construction of the museum was carried out in several stages, and the official opening took place on November 12, 1998. Today, the museum's collection includes over 130,000 exhibits, representing Turkmenistan's cultural, historical, and regional heritage.



### NATIONAL TURKMEN CARPET MUSEUM

The museum's rich collection includes rare and beautifully crafted items from all corners of the country. Among the exhibits are looms and tools that demonstrate how complex and meticulous the handcrafting process is. The giant carpet was woven in 2001 and, in 2003, was entered into the Guinness World Records.

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### **THE INTERNATIONAL AKHAL-TEKE EQUESTRIAN COMPLEX**

The International Akhal-Teke Equestrian Complex (Turkmen: Halkara ahalteke atçylyk sport toplumy) is the largest equestrian facility in Turkmenistan, designed for hosting horse races and trotting competitions. It is located in the Gökdepe District of Ahal Province, on Kopetdag Avenue, near the National Museum of Wildlife of Turkmenistan. The total area of the complex covers 90 hectares. Its infrastructure includes several race tracks: a main track 2000 meters long, a smaller one of 1800 meters, a grass track of 1900 meters, and a concrete track also measuring 1800 meters. The grandstands can accommodate 7,000 spectators and are arranged over four levels. The first-floor houses administrative, technical, and service facilities. The complex plays an important role in the development and promotion of the Akhal-Teke horse breed and is one of the key centers of equestrian sports in the country.

### **ASHGABAT GOLF CLUB**

This modern complex with a luxury golf course is built to international standards. The golf club spans 70 hectares south of the Yyldyz Hotel and features administrative and utility buildings, 18 holes, 4 artificial lakes, one artificial spring, and parking facilities for 90 vehicles (both aboveground and underground). The club also has two restaurants suitable for events and offers a diverse menu with luxury service.

# TOURS



## PACKAGE 5 – VISIT TO SMART CITY ARKADAG

The defining feature of Arkadag, based on the “Smart City” concept, is its modern 5-, 7-, and 9-story apartment buildings and 2-story houses equipped with smart home technology. It is the only city in Central Asia where all essential systems are electronically managed.



### Attractions in Arkadag:

**Akhan Monument:** This monument dedicated to the beloved horse of former President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow, reaches approximately nine-stories in height.

**Golden Statue of Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow:** A statue of the former president riding a horse, similar to the monument in Ashgabat.

**Arkadag City Museum:** Showcasing unique exhibits, including gold and silver coins found in northern Turkmenistan, reflecting the region's rich historical heritage.

## CAFES AND RESTAURANTS



### MANDARIN

A fine dining restaurant where every dish is a work of art.

Elegant interior, exclusive service, and a wide variety of tableware.

Address: 4th floor, Berkarar Shopping Mall, Ataturk Street, Ashgabat

Phone: +993 12468280



### CENTRAL PARK RESTAURANT

This venue offers an incredible view of Ashgabat at night.

Chef's showcase

Turkish and Italian cuisine, children's menu

Live music (check with the restaurant for specific days)

Address: 7th floor, Altın Asır Shopping Mall, 10 Years of Independence Street (formerly Moscow Avenue), Ashgabat

Phone: (+993 64) 17 59 59, (+993 64) 17 81 81



### BERK GARDEN PUB

A cozy spot surrounded by greenery and flowers, with a fountain in the center providing a refreshing ambiance.

Diverse menu

DJ performances

Address: Intersection of Görogly Street and Shadzha Batyr Street (formerly Gorky Street), Ashgabat

Phone: (+993 61) 39 83 83

## CAFES AND RESTAURANTS



### ASHGABAT RESTAURANT

Located in the city's amusement park, this restaurant is perfect for family outings and children's birthday parties.

**Playground**

**Diverse menu, chef's specialties, and children's menu**

**DJ performances**

**Address: 50 (1st Park) Nury Mukhammet Andalib Street, Ashgabat**

**Phone: (+993 63) 01 13 13, (+993 65) 72 10 04, (+993 65) 72 30 61**



### MELBOURNE BURGER

Not just for evening gatherings with friends – this place is also great for breakfast, as the menu caters to a wide variety of tastes.

**Diverse menu**

**Address: 32 Makhtumkuli Street, Ashgabat**

**Phone: (+993 64) 81 72 33, (+993 12) 27 17 11**



### MADO

This cafe features Turkish cuisine with a special focus on desserts, including ice-cream, acıbadem macarons, and more.

**Children's trampoline**

**Address: Arkadag Park. 219 Bitaraplyk Avenue, Ashgabat**

**Phone: (+993 12) 21 21 77 (99), (+993 65) 72 12 00**

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### **CHATMA LOUNGE**

One of the oldest restaurants in Ashgabat, established in 1938. The perfect recipe for a summer evening; great company and delicious food.

**Diverse menu**

**Live music every Saturday**

**Address: Ashgabat Park (1st Park), Azadi Street**

**Phone: (+993 12) 94 31 41**



### **ALPET STEAKHOUSE**

A great place for quality time and amazing photos, featuring fountains, greenery, a children's playground, and delicious food.

**Live music every Sunday**

**Address: Ashgabat Multifunctional Stadium**

**Phone: (+993 12) 95 19 51**

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We appreciate your interest in Turkmen Congress for your travel and accommodation needs. Our goal is to ensure that your staying is seamless, comfortable, and tailored to your specific requirements. From airport transfers to professional interpreters, we aim to provide the highest level of service for all our clients.

If you have any special requests or need additional information about our services, please feel free to contact us. We are here to assist you at every step, making your visit to Turkmenistan unforgettable and successful.

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