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II INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
OF HANDICRAFTS
KOKAND – 2023

PROGRAM OF THE II INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF HANDICRAFTS

21–23.09.2023
KOKAND CITY



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Program of the Festival

Time	Date
<i>During the day</i>	Tuesday, September 19 Arrival in Tashkent. Check-in at the hotel. (transfers from the airport will be provided)
	Wednesday, September 20
<i>8.30-9.00</i>	Transfer to Tashkent train station.
<i>10.00</i>	Departure to Kokand from Tashkent train station.
<i>14.00</i>	Arrival in Kokand. Check-in at the hotel. (transfers from the train station will be provided)
<i>16.00-19.00</i>	Booth set-up.
<i>19.00-21.00</i>	Dinner.
	Thursday, September 21
<i>09.00-10.00</i>	Ceremonial parade of festival participants. <i>Venue: Turkestan Street, Kokand city</i>
<i>10.00-10.30</i>	Opening ceremony of the Museum of International Crafts. <i>Venue: Kokand city Crafts and Tourism Center</i>
<i>10.30-11.00</i>	Presentation of the book "Crafts of Uzbekistan". <i>Venue: Kokand State Drama Theater</i>
<i>11.00-18.00</i>	International scientific conference on "World practice in the field of preservation and development of traditional arts and Crafts". <i>Venue: Kokand State Drama Theater</i>



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10.00-21.00	<p>The beginning of the exhibition and trade of local and foreign artisans' craft products. <i>Venue: Khudayar Khan Palace square</i></p>
10.00-21.00	<p>Performances of folk songs, puppetry, porters and concert programs prepared by folk groups. Soup selections. <i>Venue: Khudayar Khan Palace square</i></p>
11.00-18.00	<p>Demonstration of the representatives of woodcarving schools and master classes, "Battle of woodcarvers" competition between Craftsssmen. <i>Venue: Khudayar Khan Palace square</i></p>
11.00-13.00	<p>Demonstrations and master classes by representatives of Samarkand, Bukhara, Khiva, Tashkent, Margilon, Karakalpakstan, Jizzakh, Surkhandarya, Kashkadarya, carpet-making schools. <i>Venue: Khudayar Khan Palace square</i></p>
13.00-14.00	<p>Lunch.</p>
14.30-17.30	<p>Presentations and sessions on e-commerce. <i>Venue: Kokand city Crafts and Tourism Center</i></p>
14.00-18.00	<p>Demonstration and master classes of representatives of miniature painting schools. <i>Venue: Khudayar Khan Palace square</i></p>
19.00-21.30	<p>Festive opening ceremony of the festival and theatrical concert program. <i>Venue: Khudayar Khan Palace square, main stage</i></p>
21.30-23.00	<p>Dinner.</p>



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Time	Friday, September 22
10.00-12.00	Scientific-practical conference on the topic "World practice in the field of preservation and development of traditional arts and crafts". <i>Venue: Kokand State Drama Theater</i>
10.00-21.00	Exhibition and trade of craft products of local and foreign artisans. <i>Venue: Khudayar Khan Palace square</i>
10.00-12.00	Visit to workshop of the folk art master of Uzbekistan, wood carver Muhammadali Yunusov. <i>Venue: Woodcarving school in Furqat district</i>
10.00-16.00	Discovering cultural heritage of Kokand city: Museum of Great Scholars; Museum of Kadirjon Khaydarov, founder of Kokand wood carving school; workshop of knife maker Khasanjon Umarov. <i>Different locations / On a separate route basis</i>
10.00-21.00	Concert programs prepared by regional cultural departments. <i>Venue: Khudayar Khan Palace square</i>
10.00-12.00	Demonstration and master classes of representatives of the textile weaving schools. <i>Venue: Khudayar Khan Palace square</i>
13.00-14.00	Lunch.
14.00-17.00	Demonstrations and workshops by representatives of Nurota, Tashkent, Bukhara, Urgut, Jizzakh, Shahrisabz, Boysun and Khiva embroidery schools. <i>Venue: Khudayar Khan Palace square</i>
17.00-19.00	Demonstration of representatives of goldsmith schools and master classes. <i>Venue: Khudayar Khan Palace square</i>
19.00-21.00	Fashion show by international and Uzbek designers.



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	<i>Venue: Kokand city Crafts and Tourism Center</i>
19.00-21.00	Dinner.
Time	Saturday, September 23
10.00-11.30	World crafts cities and Sister city mayors meeting. <i>Venue: "Asmald" hotel, Kokand city</i>
10.00-19.00	Exhibition and trade of craft products of local and foreign artisans. <i>Venue: Khudayar Khan Palace square</i>
10.00-19.00	Concert programs prepared by regional cultural departments. <i>Venue: Khudayar Khan Palace square</i>
11.00-12.00	Press-conference for mass-media <i>Venue : Khudayar Khan Palace square</i>
13.00-14.00	Lunch.
14.00-16.00	Trip to the center of folk medicine – "Mehrigiyo" <i>On a separate route basi, in Uchkoprik district</i>
19.00-21.00	Closing Ceremony of the Festival and Forum. Awarding the Winners. Gala concert. <i>Venue: Khudayar Khan Palace square</i>
21.00-23.00	Dinner.
Time	Sunday, September 24
7.00-8.00	Checkout. Transfer to the train station.
9.00	Departure from Kokand train station to Tashkent.
13.00	Arrival in Tashkent. Check-in at the hotel. (transfers from the train station will be provided)
<i>During the day</i>	Tuesday, September 24-25 Checkout. Departure from Tashkent. (transfers to the airport will be provided)