



## **World Federation of Tourist Guide Associations Convention 2019**

### **Main Venue Program**

#### **17 January - Thursday**

ALL DAY – PRE-TOUR ARRIVALS & Preparations

Lunch at Leisure

*Dinner at Leisure*

#### **18 January - Friday**

07:30 am – 09:30 am - Registration & Hospitality Desks – Hotel ground floor Foyer

09:00 am – 19:00 pm – Pre-Tour / ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION CHECK IN

#### **19 January - Saturday**

ALL DAY – Pre-Tour /

08:30 am – 20:00 pm - Registration & Hospitality Desks – Hotel ground floor Foyer

09:00 am – 19:00 pm - **EXHIBITORS SETUP:**

3x bidding country dedicated areas

1x Georgia Assoc. desk

1x WFTGA desk

1x Hospitality desk

1x sponsor desk

#### **20 January - Sunday**

09:00 am – 18:00 pm - Pre-Tour, ARRIVAL to Convention Venue

08:30 am – 20:00 pm - Registration & Hospitality Desks – Hotel ground floor Foyer

19:30 pm – 23:00 pm – Welcome Cocktail function - ALL

20:30 pm –Group Photograph

## **21 January - Monday**

06:30 am – Breakfast room opens

07:00 am – 07:30 am – Georgian Dance lesson / Daily stretches

09:00 am - 13:00 pm – **OPENING CEREMONY & KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

(08:30 am – 19:00 pm) - Hospitality Desk – Foyer 2nd Floor

TBC - Press Conference

13:00 pm – 14:00 pm - Lunch

14:00 pm – 16:00 pm – Trainers Meeting

16:00 pm – 17:00 pm - Area Representatives Meeting

(14:00 pm – 18:00 pm) - Bidding Countries - Practice sessions

20:00 pm - 22:00 pm - **Dinner & Entertainment**

## **22 January - Tuesday**

06:30 am - Breakfast room opens

07:00 am – 07:30 am - Georgian Dance lesson / Daily stretches

09:00 am – 10:30 am - **Plenary Session 1**

(08:30 am – 19:00 pm) Hospitality Desk

10:30 am – 11:00 am - Tea/Coffee Break

11:00 am – 13:00 pm - **Plenary Session 2**

Bidding Country Presentations

13:00 pm – 14:00 pm - Lunch

14:00 pm – 15:30 pm - Workshop 1, Workshop 2, Workshop 3

15:30 pm – 16:00 pm - Tea/Coffee Break

16:00 pm – 17:30 pm - Workshop 4, Workshop 5, Workshop 6

19:00 pm – 22:00 pm - **Informal Dinner & Entertainment**

## **23 January - Wednesday**

06:30 am - Breakfast room opens

07:00 am – 07:30 am - Georgian Dance lesson / Daily stretches

09:00 am – 11:00 am - **Plenary Session 3**, Round Table Discussions

(08:30 am – 19:00 pm) Hospitality Desk

11:00 am – 11:30 am - Tea/Coffee Break

11:30 am – 13:30 pm – Workshop 7

13:30 pm – 14:30 pm - Lunch

14:30 pm – 17:00 pm - Optional Excursion 1: Visit to the National Gallery

Optional Excursion 2: Visit Georgian Treasury

17:00 pm – 20:00 pm - Shopping time at the Galleria, Tbilisi

20:00 pm - Dinner at Leisure

## **24 January - Thursday**

06:30 am - Breakfast room opens

07:00 am – 07:30 am - Georgian Dance lesson / Daily stretches

09:30 am – 11:30 am - Workshop 10, Workshop 11, Workshop 12

Panel Discussion

11:30 am – 12:00 pm - Tea/Coffee Break

12:00 pm – 13:00 pm - Workshop 14, Workshop 15

13:00 pm – 14:00 pm - Lunch

18:15 pm – 18:45 pm - Vehicles depart to Secret Dinner venue

19:00 pm /30 - **CLOSING GALA DINNER**

(Note: short distance of outdoor walking required, therefore coat and appropriate shoes required)

23:00 pm – 00:00 am - Vehicles depart to Convention Hotel

## **25 January - Friday**

09:00 am – 11:15 am - **CLOSING CEREMONY (compulsory attendance)**

11:15 am – 12:00 pm - Attendance certificates & memory sticks handed out

Tea/Coffee served

12:00 pm - 13:15 pm - CHECK OUT/ Airport Transfers/ POST-TOUR DEPARTURES (packed lunches)