

Priorities for development of tourism in Uzbekistan

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Abstract

This article assumes that tourism development is now a national issue. In order to stimulate entrepreneurial activity in the tourism sector, there are privileges and preferences, as well as tax and customs privileges.

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The Government of Uzbekistan pays great attention to the development of tourism. Simplifying the visa system and developing the hotel business were the first steps toward the development of the industry's infrastructure. The tourism industry has also given impetus to the development of related industries. In order to improve the tourism infrastructure on January 5, 2019 the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Additional Measures for Accelerated Tourism Development in the Republic of Uzbekistan" was signed. The document approved the Concept of Tourism Development of the Republic of Uzbekistan for 2019-2025.

The aim of the Concept is to increase the share of tourism in the country's GDP from 2.3% to 5%. It is also expected to increase tourism exports to \$ 2.2 billion by 2025. Increasing the popularity of the tourist brand of Uzbekistan abroad and establishing partnerships with the tourist market of Uzbekistan are key factors in attracting tourists and developing the tourism market.

Within two years, the development of tourism in our country has led to the growth of all indicators by more than 2 times and has received the recognition of most international rating agencies.

Certainly, a number of decrees and resolutions of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the development of tourism, an important branch of the economy, have been signed recently, and the work on their implementation is being carried out. It is noteworthy that no sector, industry, sector or industry has to sign a decree, regulations or regulations, but some of them are related to tourism. This is because the tourism industry is not only a separate destination limited to the reception and departure of tourists, but also a comprehensive process that is closely linked to many sectors of the economy.

Transportation, logistics, beautification, security, visa issues, services, catering, trade, household services, hotels, sanatoriums, resorts, medical, insurance services and many more.

Most of the tourists visiting Uzbekistan come to Tashkent and then to our other historic cities. This means that their first impressions of Uzbekistan start with Tashkent, which places a great responsibility on tourism officials in our capital.

According to statistics, this figure is up 121% year-on-year, up from \$ 5 million last year. Nearly 300,000 tourists have already visited Uzbekistan, and there are already over 5 million visitors in Uzbekistan. More than 700,000 people came to tourist destinations. These positive dynamics indicate a growing interest in Uzbekistan as a new tourist destination.

The development of the tourism industry, in turn,

requires the expansion of the tourism business infrastructure and the development of entrepreneurship in this area. It is worth mentioning the guest houses, as it is clear that the number of hotels and beds they have already built and ready to host is not enough even for Tashkent, given the growing number of tourists.

Therefore, in order to expedite the construction of hotels, the government offers various benefits. On August 18, 2018, the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan adopted Resolution 631 "On the organization of activities of family guest houses". According to him, any family can arrange guest houses in their own home if there is enough room for guests to entertain guests. This practice is widely used in foreign countries.

Requirements include the availability of hot water, bathrooms, bathrooms, sewerage, and utilities, and an internet connection. The special requirement for the Internet system is that earlier registration of foreign citizens was carried out by the Department of Migration and Citizens Registration, now foreign visitor registration is done electronically.

The State Committee for Tourism Development is the supreme body for the organization of guest houses, whose tourism departments in Tashkent and the provinces are the Territorial Authorities of the Committee.

As for the legal aspects of establishing guest houses, you need to apply to the Department of Tourism in the relevant area with all relevant documents for state registration as a sole proprietor or family business, as well as a cadastre of individual housing.

At the same time, no payments are foreseen, and individual entrepreneurs are expected to pay a fixed tax, and family businesses make a single tax payment of 4% of total turnover.

The number of tourist organizations has also increased by 25% and amounted to 1,000, and this year there are 991 placement units with 218,000 rooms. By 2019 it is planned to increase their total number to 24,000.

The President has signed the Tourism Law [2]. The law defines the State Committee for Tourism Development as an authorized state body in the field of tourism. Tourist information centers will be established, which will provide information about and promote tourism facilities to individuals and legal entities.

According to the law, tourism activities and tourist activities, as well as other tourist activities are considered to be tourist activities. Tour operators and travel agents are licensed. Individuals, who are individual entrepreneurs, who provide eco-tourism services, do not need a license for tourist activities.

After guides (guides-translators), tour guides and guide-

guides receive a certificate issued by the Committee, the services can be provided independently without the establishment of a legal entity. In accordance with the law,

the Committee develops the National Tourist Sign of Uzbekistan. The present Law comes into force three months from the date of its official publication.

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