

Federal Agency for Tourism (Russiatourism)

Federal Agency for Tourism (Russiatourism) is a federal executive authority responsible for public regulation of the Russian tourism industry.

Russiatourism is responsible for tourism infrastructure development, tourism personnel classification (in order to increase the quality of provided services), promotion of the tourism potential of the Russian Federation both domestically and abroad, and protecting tourists' interests and informing them about travel security risks at home and abroad.

The Russiatourism exposition at the Eastern Economic Forum is dedicated to the Far East as a travel and tourism direction. New tour packages to Kamchatka, Sakhalin, and the Kuril Islands will be the main focus of the exposition, demonstrating the efficient improvements in the availability of the Far East regions.

Visitors to the Russiatourism stand will learn about the sports, cultural, ecological, and other tours organized in the Far Eastern Federal District. The exposition will demonstrate the Far East's environmental diversity, ethno-cultural heritage and gastronomic traditions and present promising tourism industry investment projects.

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'Friendship sails' photo exhibition

Organized by: Russian Historical Society, National History Foundation, United Shipbuilding Corporation, Marine Photographic Organization

The exhibition consists of 16 unique pictures of the world's most famous sailing ships, photographed over the past 20 years:

Kruzenshtern (Russia), Kaiwo Maru (Japan), Tarangini (India), Nadezhda (Russia), Europa (the Netherlands), Pallada (Russia), MARITE (Indonesia), Mir (Russia), Khersones (Russia), Sedov (Russia), Polar Odyssey (Russia), and others.

The photos were taken by three photographers who decided to illustrate the sea and the world's sailing fleet: Yuri Maslyaev, Alexander Kilmet, and Alexander Alyakrinsky, members of the Marine Photographic Assembly, full members of the Russian Geographical Association, professionals and connoisseurs of seacraft. Works by these

photographers have been included in the museum collection of the Central Naval Museum of the Ministry of Defence of Russia and in private collections in Russia, Germany, and Spain.

These photographs live up to all the standards of classic photography and have been exhibited in the Central House of Artists, the Gallery of Classic Photography, the Financial University Under the Government of the Russian Federation, exhibition spaces in Moscow, and various cities in Russia and Spain.