## Uzbekistan Airways Holds First Annual Forum "Central Asia on the Wings of Uzbekistan Airways" in Moscow

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On May 15, 2025, Uzbekistan Airways, with the support of the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the Russian Federation, held the inaugural annual forum "Central Asia on the Wings of Uzbekistan Airways" in Moscow. The event brought together leading representatives of the tourism sectors of Uzbekistan and Russia, marking a significant step toward strengthening international partnerships and boosting tourist flows between the two countries.

As the initiator of the forum, Uzbekistan Airways presented its vision for the future of international air travel and tourism, outlining its strategic development directions. The airline showcased its expanding route network, newly launched destinations, increased flight frequencies, and seamless connections and services available through its modern aviation hub in Tashkent.





The forum began with official welcoming remarks from Shukhrat Shavkatovich Yadgarov, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Uzbekistan Airways, who read a formal message from the Chairman of the Board, Shukhrat Shavkatovich Khudaykulov. His speech was followed by an address from Botirjon Zakirovich Asadov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Russian Federation.

During the main session, guests viewed the official Uzbekistan Airways video highlighting Uzbekistan's tourism potential. Presentations further showcased the country's rich cultural heritage, modernizing infrastructure, and opportunities for enhanced Uzbek-Russian cooperation in the travel sector.

In a dedicated segment, Uzbekistan Airways delivered a presentation titled "The Wings of Central Asia," outlining its efforts to enhance passenger service, grow its route network, and strengthen its strategic role in connecting Central Asia with Russia. The airline also shared plans to increase transit potential through Tashkent and introduce new routes in 2025.





Among the special guests and participants were top executives from leading tour operators, travel agencies, and tourism associations from both countries. A B2B session provided a platform for in-depth discussions on increasing tourist traffic, creating joint travel products, and integrating air transport solutions with market demands.

Attendees enjoyed a rich program featuring engaging presentations, business networking, informal meetings, tastings of traditional Uzbek cuisine, live music, and prize raffles. The event concluded with a cultural showcase celebrating the diverse heritage of Uzbekistan. Uzbekistan Airways remains committed to promoting Uzbekistan's tourism and aviation sectors on the global stage, and this forum serves as a further testament to the airline's strategic mission to strengthen international ties and foster tourism across Central Asia.