



BSEC MONTH OF CULTURE 2018

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Azerbaijan

Our #BSEC Month of Culture is coming to its end, and with this stunning view of the poppy fields from #Azerbaijan we would like once again to share with you the beauty of the region's nature and invite you to explore further the Black Sea countries and their cultures.

Photo: Courtesy of Azerbaijan Tourism Board, State Tourism Agency of Azerbaijan.

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Bulgaria

Just in one month, #Bulgaria will take up the #BSEC Chairmanship for the first semester of 2019. We invite you to take a glimpse of this beautiful country!

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jen0xARe-Q>

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BULGARIA

Quiz

On the last day of the BSEC Month of Culture we would like to say warm thank you for being with us, and offer you a short tour around UNESCO monuments in the Black Sea region.

Check the flip cards and expand your knowledge about all the 12 BSEC member states!

Start the Quiz <http://www.icbss.org/index.php?pid=1047>

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Interested in learning more about the fascinating culture of the BSEC Member States?

Join the BSEC Month of Culture, organised by the ICBSS from 1-30 November 2018 and learn about the remarkable and rich cultural heritage of the BSEC region.

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About the BSEC Month of Culture:

On the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the International Centre for Black Sea Studies, the ICBSS is launching the 2nd “BSEC Month of Culture”, a month long programme of cultural highlights from the 12 BSEC Member States (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine).

Being aware of the rich, diverse cultural heritage of the BSEC region, the ICBSS launches the 2nd “BSEC Month of Culture”, from 1st to 30th November 2018, with the aim to promote the cultural identity of the region and enhance its visibility to the wider public.

The programme will feature online tributes on *literature, music, theatre & performance art, painting/sculpting, monuments* and *gastronomy*, including short videos and photos.

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About the ICBSS: The International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS) was founded in 1998 as a non-profit organisation. It has since fulfilled a dual function. On the one hand, it is an independent research and training institution focusing on the wider Black Sea region. On the other hand, it is a related body of the Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) and serves as its acknowledged think-tank. Thus, the ICBSS pursues applied, policy-oriented research, promotes knowledge on the Black Sea region both within and outside its boundaries, and offers policy advice with the aim to foster multilateral cooperation among the BSEC member states as well as with their international partners.

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