

**To participants, guests and organisers
of the 24th Ukraine International Travel and Tourism Exhibition
UITT'2018**

Dear ladies and gentlemen!

I would like to welcome you to the opening of the main event of the tourism industry of our country - the 24th Ukraine International Travel and Tourism Exhibition UITT '2018! Thanks to the development of national tourism new jobs are created in the country, infrastructure is being developed, economies are diversified, business activity is increasing, and investments are attracted to various industries. Successful functioning of the tourism industry directly shapes the image of any state and is the key to integrating business into the global financial system. Such events as UITT create conditions for development of national tourism and popularization of Ukraine's tourist potential in the eyes of foreign partners. Exhibition provides an opportunity for domestic tour operators to present their own tourist achievements, to establish partnerships and exchange experiences with international representatives of the tourist community. I would like to thank the organizers, participants and guests of the international tourist exhibition UITT, who have created and supported platform for tourism development in Ukraine, as well as communication and consolidation of the leading players of the tourism industry from almost all over the world. I wish you all the professional successes, interesting partnerships, new knowledge and achievements!

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