



ITU Plenipotentiary 2026 Conference

Delegate Information Pack





Qatar welcomes you to the ITU 2026 Plenipotentiary Conference

Discover what awaits

- The conference venue
- Travel to and around Qatar
- Selected accommodation
- Logistics and services
- Local culture
- Leisure and activities
- Global cuisine



Conference venue
Doha Exhibition & Convention Center (DECC)



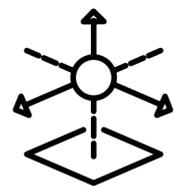
مركز الدوحة للمعارض
والمؤتمرات | Doha Exhibition and
Convention Center

A space designed to inspire



At the heart of Doha

The DECC is nestled in the centre of Doha's Diplomatic District. A short stroll reveals embassies, cultural landmarks and the city's iconic skyline, all within easy reach.



Expansive, flexible space

Covering 47,700 m², the DECC offers modular halls for social events and state-of-the-art meeting rooms with cutting edge visual and audio technology.



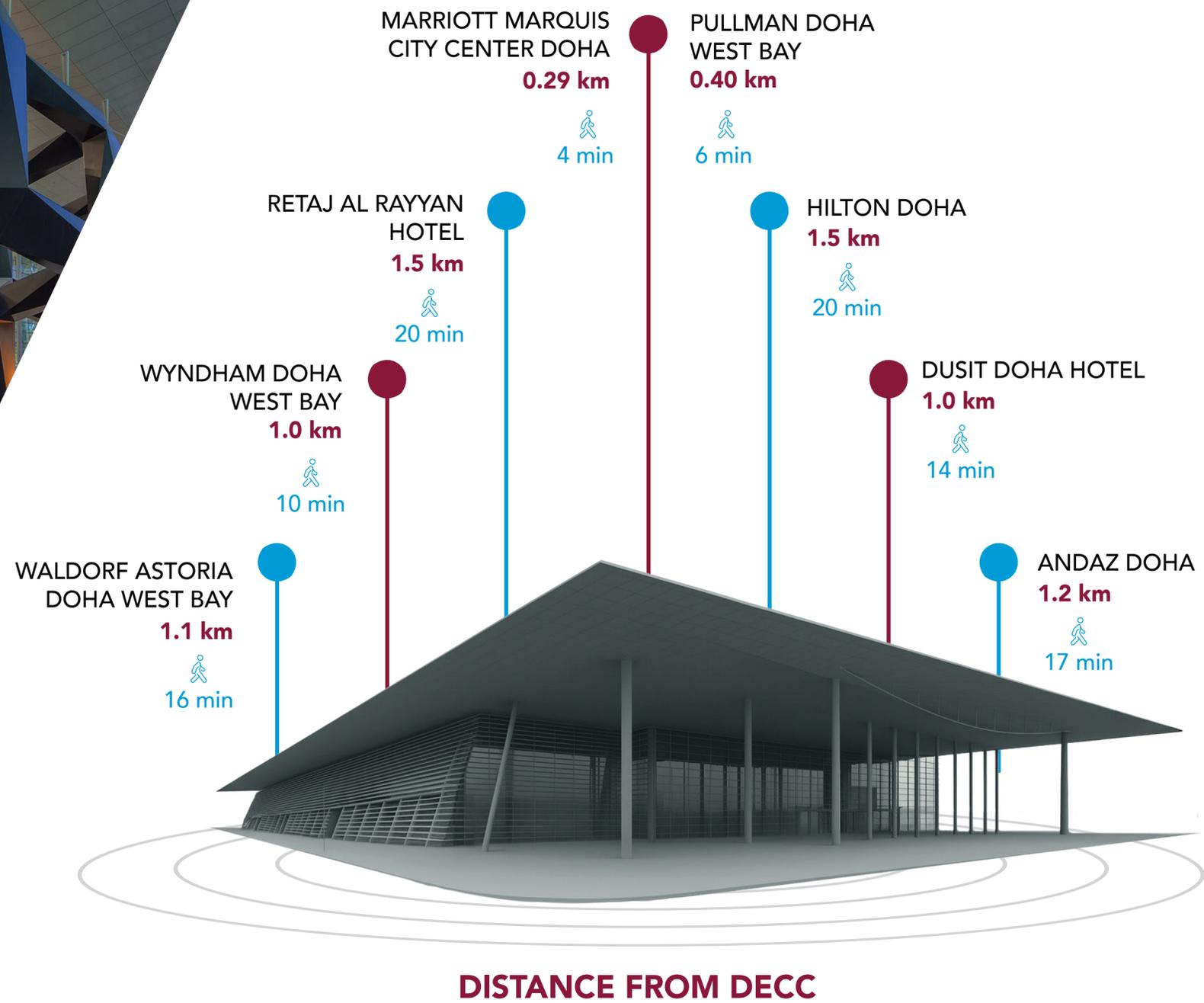
Close to premium amenities

Delegates can step out of a session and straight into the vibrant leisure, retail and dining scene for which Doha is renowned.



Accessibility for all

DECC provides accessibility for visitors with disabilities, offering accessible public areas, reserved parking, wheelchair availability, accessible restrooms, and ramps.





Travel to and around Qatar

Arriving in Qatar



Arrive in style with Qatar Airways

Recognised as the World's Best Airline for a record ninth time in 2025, Qatar Airways offers direct connectivity to over 170 destinations across 90 countries worldwide.



Swift airport connections

Recently awarded Best Airport in the Middle East and Best Airport Shopping by Skytrax, Qatar Airways' main hub, the 5-star rated Hamad International Airport is just 20 minutes from the DECC.



Visa facilitation

Official government delegations, other participants, and media should first register through the ITU website. Following ITU registration, all participants will be required to complete visa and entry procedures with the host country. Further information regarding visa applications and host country registration will be communicated in due course.



Travel to and around Qatar

Transport within Doha



Metro on the doorstep

The DECC metro station sits directly in front of the venue, linking all major districts through Doha's modern metro network, with trains running every few minutes and free Metrolink-bus transfers within 5-2 km of each station.



Delegate shuttle services

A fleet of modern air-conditioned coaches operates continuous loops between selected hotels, the conference site and the airport.



Taxis on-demand

Licensed Karwa taxis, as well as international ride-hailing apps, are widely available, and limousine and taxi services are available at the venue.





Accommodation

Rest and recharge in comfort

A portfolio of iconic five-star properties alongside four- and three-star hotels offer signature Qatari hospitality and convenient dining at a variety of price points. The majority of our accredited hotels sit within a 5 km radius of the DECC, reducing travel time and maximising convenience for delegates. Selected hotels provide delegates with preferential accommodation rates.

For details visit:





Logistics and services

Every detail, thoughtfully managed



Meet-and-assist programme

Friendly staff greet delegates at designated airport meeting points, guiding them to onward transport. Help desks and multilingual volunteers are available at both the airport and the DECC so assistance is always close at hand.



Unrivalled connectivity

Highly secure 5G coverage and high-capacity fibre deliver uninterrupted bandwidth across Qatar, ensuring every digital need is met.



Comprehensive medical support

Accredited clinics and on-site ambulance units stand ready to provide care if required, with multilingual medical teams available at local hospitals.



Integrated event security

Skilled surveillance personnel, coordinated with international agencies, are dedicated to ensuring the safety of all delegates throughout the event.



Sustainability as a priority

In line with the UN Green Events Tool we minimise the use of printed materials and non-recyclable gifts and have strict waste, water and energy management systems in place to reduce environmental impact.



Local culture

Discover Qatari hospitality



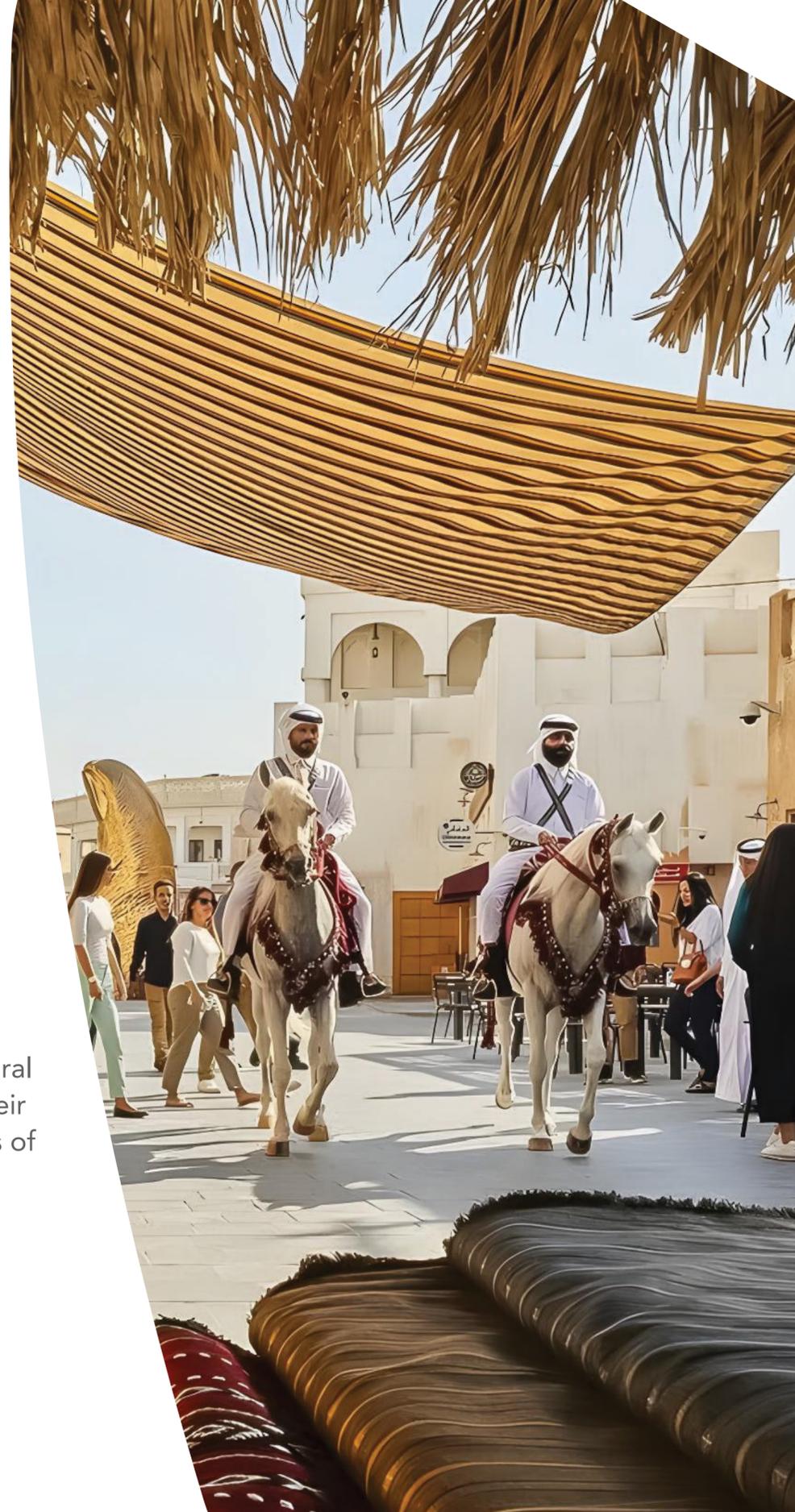
World-leading safety

Consistently ranked among the globe's safest countries, Qatar offers a secure environment day and night, and a welcoming atmosphere for all visitors.



Friendly, hospitable culture

Qatar hosts residents of many nationalities, and intercultural exchange is part of daily life. Qataris are renowned for their hospitality and friendliness: expect warm greetings, offers of assistance and sincere courtesy.



Leisure and activities

Relax, explore, and enjoy

Beaches



974 Beach



Doha Beach Club



Al Shamal Beach



Banana Island Resort



Hilton Salwa Beach Resort & Villas



Maroona Beach

Culture



National Museum of Qatar



Katara – Cultural Village



Museum of Islamic Art



Al Zubarah



Souq Waqif



Msheireb Museums

Leisure and activities

Relax, explore, and enjoy

Nature and Landscapes



Desert Safaris



Corniche



Al Thakira Mangroves Forest



Ras Abrouq



Purple Island



Al Dosari Reserve

Shopping



Place Vendôme



Doha Festival City



Villaggio Mall



Mall of Qatar



Al Hazm Mall



City Center Doha mall

Leisure and activities

Relax, explore, and enjoy

Iconic Landmarks



The Pearl-Qatar



Old Doha Port



Gewan Island



Al Maha Island



Muhammad ibn Abd al-Wahhab Mosque



Msheireb Downtown Doha



Lusail Boulevard



West Walk Doha



Education City



Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jaber Bin Mohamed Al Thani Mosque



Global cuisine

Flavours that excite and unite



Continuous hospitality

Complimentary coffee and refreshment stations and light bites are available throughout the event. Delegates can enjoy authentic Qatari snacks or international favourites.



Diverse flavours

From local favourites such as machbūs to contemporary fusion, Doha's dining scene celebrates flavours from across the Arab world alongside a wide range of international cuisines.



Inclusive menus

All official outlets serve halal dishes, with clearly labelled vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options, and accommodation for specific allergies or cultural requirements.



Convenient dining hubs

Gourmet restaurants, casual cafés and food courts cluster inside and around the DECC and neighbouring hotels. Find recommendations – from Michelin-starred establishments to budget-friendly options – at [Visit Qatar](#)



General Information About Qatar



Weather

November is the perfect time to visit Qatar. The mild winter temperatures create the ideal setting to enjoy endless outdoor adventures and explore the country's vibrant beauty.



Language

Arabic is the official language; English is also widely spoken.



Currency

The Qatari riyal is the only currency used in the country and can be obtained through ATMs which are widely available in malls, hotels and around Doha. The Qatari Riyal (QR) is pegged against the US Dollar at QAR 3.64. Card payments are accepted at most places in Qatar.



Local Time

Qatar operates on GMT +3 hours, with no daylight saving time adjustments.





We look forward to welcoming you

Doha 2026

Join us where innovation meets tradition, as the world comes together to map the future of communications and information technology.

