

# ATB Syria

## Arabian Tourism Bursa

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Syria deserves to have an international Travel and Tourism Fair because of the big culture and Tourism places available in Syria which attracts thousands of tourists from all over the world. In November 2008 the Syrian organizers, the Al Sarayri Company, co-ordinated the Arabian Tourism Bursa in Damascus along with international participation from more than 16 countries.

The gala dinner



Mr. Muhannad Salah, the Deputy Minister of Tourism in Syria opened the Fair and assured that the next edition of the Fair would be bigger and would attract hosted buyers from abroad.

Jordan participated for the first time and some 20 Tour Operators attended the Fair and held meetings with Syrian Tour Operators.

Turkey had its stand as usual and some Tour Operators and

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Hotels, based in Turkey, participated. Turkish Airlines was also in attendance. The exhibition was attended by more than ten thousand visitors during its four days.

A Gala Dinner for the guests was held where popular Syrian Food was on offer.

A tour was organized to the old Damascus city; other guests also visited Maalula north of Damascus.

The 2009 edition of the Fair will take place in Damascus in November 2009.