

Russia and Iran cancel visas for tourist groups from January 1, 2023

Visa-free regime for tourist groups from 5 people will come into force on January 1, 2023

[According to](#) the head of the Department of Marketing and Tourism Development of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Iran, Leyla Ajdari, following the meeting of the Iranian-Russian Technical Committee on Tourism, visas for up to 15 days for Iranian and Russian tourists traveling in groups of 5 to 50 people, with January 1, 2023 will be cancelled.

Such a format can be in demand not only by organized groups of tourists, but also by families - in Iran, the number of children in families from three is not uncommon for wealthy families.

The agreements will be valid until the end of December 2023, but can be extended for a similar period. Also, Tehran and Moscow within three months must provide each other with lists of travel agencies accredited to serve Russian and Iranian tourists.

For individual travel visas will still be required.

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