Introduction

Since the establishment of the General Commission for Tourism & Antiquities (GCTA) it was keen on achieving sustainable tourism development with positive cultural, environmental, economical and social impacts; based on its Islamic values, respectful heritage, and genuine hospitality.

The GCTA, in cooperation with its stakeholders from both the private and public sectors, was also keen on promoting tourism investments through the development of comprehensive programs for strategic planning and facilitations. Hence, the GCTA has started the implementation of long-term strategies, including but not limited to, establishing and operating Provincial Tourism Organizations and approving the establishment of Tourism Investment Service Center (TISC) with the aim of providing essential services and facilities for a convenient investment environment.
Tourism Investment Service Centers shall undertake the following tasks and jurisdictions:

- Receiving tourism investment inquiries and applications, conducting preliminary assessment, providing consultancy services and submitting forms and applications to relevant GCTA’s departments.
- Providing information on tourism travel and investment market in Saudi Arabia and promoting local tourism investment opportunities.
- Conducting preliminary assessment on whether the investment application conforms with the province’s criteria and standards, especially environmental criteria.
- Directing tourism investors towards the development of SME’s.
- Updating investors with the latest information on the rules and regulations of the tourism investment sector.
- Developing databases for local investors in each province and providing them with relative tourism investment pamphlets and brochures.
- Organizing field trips to sites and destination proposed for tourism investment and development.
- Introducing license issuance and operation procedures for tourism projects.
- Providing assistance to relative tourism investments and projects departments of the GCTA.
- Receiving applications for the development of current products and participating in events upon coordination between the PTISC and the Department of Tourism Investment Service Centers, which will coordinate with the relevant department (General Department for Tourism Programs and Products).
- Receiving requests for technical support in the development of new tourism projects on private assets located outside tourism sites or areas, or in the renovation of standing tourism establishments in coordination with the relevant departments of the GCTA.
- Providing assistance in organizing relevant investment workshops, seminars and meetings.
- Introducing the facilities and incentives provided to the investors.
- Providing training assistance and guidance to tourism investors.
- Providing tourism investors with field surveys and researches conducted by the relevant departments of the GCTA if available.
Location of PTISCs:

For further information on TISC, please contact the GCTA at the General Secretariat or at PTISC on the following addresses:

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**Makkah Province TISC**
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**Maddinah Province TISC**
Maddinah – Al-Faysaliah Quarter – Abu Bakr Al-Sedeek Street
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**Eastern Province TISC**
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