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15th INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL ISTANBUL - TURKEY *"Marmara adventure"* August 29 - September 01, 2018.

Festival is organized by Mediteranian Organization in cooperation with local municipalities, chambers of commerce and local folklore ensemble. The festival will be covered in media by the local and international press and television. Mayors or the deputy mayors, from the cities of festival contestants, will be honored guests of the festival at the expense of the organizer.

Istanbul - a city on two continents, the combination of the East and the West, Europe and Asia, with rich culture that leaves every visitor speechless, since it was influenced by four great civilizations: Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman. Istanbul changed its name few times throughout history. It is known as Byzantium, New Rome, Constantinople and Istanbul. Today, Istanbul is a metropolis with over 17 million residents. Modern Taksim Square and Beyoglu area and Osmanbey, will make you feel like in any other world metropolis, while when you walk Sultan Ahmet square, it will be like a time travelling. New and old, the Orient and Europe, Islam and Christianity, you will not meet them anywhere so intertwined and inseparable, as in Istanbul.



PROGRAM

1stday – August 29. Arrival in Istanbul. Check in at the selected hotel. Free time for individual activities. Dinner. Overnight.

2ndday – August 30. Breakfast. Press conference at the press centre. Optional city tour (Agia Sofia, Blue Mosque, Grand Bazaar, Bosphorus Bridge, shopping, etc.). Lunch packet. Opening ceremony. Performances of the groups. Dinner. Socializing, going out, optional. Overnight.

3rdday – August 31. Breakfast. Optional boat ride on the Bosphorus. Free time for individual activities. Lunch packet. Performances of the groups. Closing ceremony. Dinner. Optional night out at a traditional Turkish restaurant. Overnight.

4thday – September 01. Breakfast. Hotel check out and departure. End of services.

*Trip to Istanbul – Travel guide <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFXBgFTzPbY>

PRICE PER PERSON				
Hotel	****	GRAND EMIN	www.aymahotelsgroup.com	139 € Extra day 46 €
Hotel	****	GOLDEN CITY	www.gchotelistanbul.com	
Hotel	****	KENT	www.kenthotel.com	
Hotel	***	WASHINGTON	www.hotel-washington.com	129 € Extra day 43 €
Hotel	***	BENLER	www.benlerotel.com	
Hotel	***	BARIN	www.barinhotel.com	
Hotel	***	ERBOY	www.erboyhotel.com	
Hotel	***	GRAND TAHIR	www.glorioushotelistanbul.com	
Hotel	***	SANGCALAR		
Hotel	***	TAYHAN	www.hoteltayhan.com	119 € Extra day 40 €
Hotel	***	GRAND LIZA	www.hotelliza.com	
Hotel	***	ILKAY	www.ilkayhotel.com	
Hotel	**	AGAN	www.aganhotel.com	
Hostel		Cordial House	www.cordialhouse.com	

***Special offer: Groups that have participated on other festivals of Mediteranian Organization have discount of 10%**

***For every 25 people in a group the 26th person is free of charge (*the free of charge is applied on the regular prices of each festival and does not include the extra charges).**

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation at the selected hotel in double, triple or four bedded rooms in half board (breakfast and dinner, + lunch packet)

- Participation fee for the festival
- Accompany during the festival
- Certificates, plaques, photos and videos

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Optional excursions
- Personal expenses and expenses not covered by the program

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS AND SERVICES

- Tickets for all trips, tours and attractions
- City tour
 - Guide for Istanbul city tour 80-120 € (price depending on the language)
 - Agia Sofia - 9€
 - Museum Karie – 5.5€
 - Big Palace - 3€
 - Museum Fethie - 2€
 - Topkapi palace - 9€
 - Hamam and massage - 15€- 40€
- Transfer to / from airport
- "Gar" dinner at a restaurant with live music and an international program, one drink included - 25€
- Boat ride on the Bosphorus, with the guide - 12€
- Discotheque

NOTE

- Extra charge for a double room per person per day: 5€
- Extra charge for a single room per person per day:

Hotel ****	28 €
Hotel ***	26 €

The organizer reserves the right to change the terms and conditions of performance of excursions and individual items from the program due to objective circumstances.



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