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XII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF FOLKLORE, CHOIRS & ORCHESTRAS BANJA LUKA, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA “Dancing in the Green City” 14 - 17 December, 2017

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.

Banja Luka - is the second largest city in Bosnia and Herzegovina after the capital Sarajevo and is the largest city of the Republic Srpska entity. The city lies on the river Vrbas and is well known in the countries of the former Yugoslavia for being full of tree-lined avenues, boulevards, gardens, and parks. Due to its long history, Banja Luka is rich in culture. There are several museums including the Museum of Bosanska Krajina, the Ethnographic Museum established in 1930, and the Museum of Modern Art of Republika Srpska. One of the most famous cultural sites in Banja Luka is the cultural centre of "Banski Dvor" (Halls of the Ban), built in the 1930s as the residence for the Bans of the Vrbas Banovina. The relatively poorly preserved fortress "Kastel" is found in the city centre. This mediaeval castle is one of Banja Luka's main attractions. During the summer, music concerts take place in the fortress. In the city there are many Cultural Artistic Associations.



PROGRAM

1st day – December 14 Arrival at Banja Luka. Check in at the selected hotel. Free time for individual activities. Dinner. Overnight.

2nd day – December 15 Breakfast. Press conference. Optional Banja Luka city tour (Kastel fortress, mosque Ferhadija, Safikadin's grave (temple of love), city market, museum RS, Krajina square, Gospodska street, Bans' castles, the Presidential palace, National Theatre, church St Trojica, Banja Luka bishopric, government building, monument to fallen soldiers, hotel "Bosna", park "Petar Kocic", etc.). Lunch pack. Opening ceremony. Participant groups performances. Dinner. Optional night out at the disco. Overnight.

3rd day – December 16 Breakfast. Optional City tour (city bridge, little bazaar, seismological station, Banj mountain, etc.). Lunch pack. Free time for individual activities. Participant groups performances. Closing ceremony. Dinner. Optional night out at a restaurant with live music. Overnight.

4th day – December 17 Breakfast. Hotel check out and departure. End of services.

*Trip to Banja Luka <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTxvOnHCkKA>

PRICE PER PERSON

Hotel ***		119 € extra day 40€
Hotel Royal**		89 € extra day 30€
Hostel/Dorm		79 € extra day 26€

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

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation at the selected hotel in double, triple or four bedded rooms with half board (breakfast and dinner + lunch pack)
- Participation fee for the festival
- Accompany during the festival
- Certificates, plaques, photos and videos

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Optional excursions
- Individual costs and all costs not covered by the festival

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS AND SERVICES

- Museum fees ≈ ?€
- The guide for all tours (price depends on the language 80€-100€)

- Transfer to/from airport
- Restaurant with live music - ?€
- Discotheque - ?€

NOTE

- Extra charge for a double room per person per day: 5€
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Hotel *** 28€
- For every 20 people in a group the 21st 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 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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