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XIV INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL FOLKLORE, CHOIRS & ORCHESTRAS S O F I A - B U L G A R I A “Serdica dance” January 03 - 06, 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.

Sofia is the capital and the largest city of Bulgaria, located in the bottom of Vitosha Mountain, in western part of the state. The city is located on the strategically good position in the centre of the Balkan Peninsula. The history of Sofia is 2,400 years long. Its ancient name, Serdica, derives from the Celtic tribe Serdi which founded the city in the 5th Century BC. It remained a relatively small settlement until the year 1879. when it was proclaimed the capital of Bulgaria. In terms of population, Sofia is the 15th city in the European Union with a population of approximately 1.3 million. Most of the main Bulgarian universities, cultural institutions and commercial developments are situated in Sofia.



PROGRAM

1st day – January 03 Arrival in Sofia. Check in at the selected hotel. Optional Sofia city tour (Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, St. Nicholas Church, Vitosha Boulevard, "NDK", etc). Dinner. Overnight.

2nd day – January 04 Breakfast. Press conference at media centre. Free time for trips—optional tour to Vitosha Mountain. Lunch pack. Opening ceremony. Participant groups performances. Dinner. Optional night out to a traditional Bulgarian restaurant with live music. Overnight.

3rd day – January 05 Breakfast. Free time for individual activities. Lunch pack. Participant groups performances. Closing ceremony. Dinner. Overnight.

4th day – January 06 Breakfast. Hotel check out and departure. End of services.

*Trip to Sofia – Travel guide <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9mKjKMVeSQ>

PRICE PER PERSON

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| Hotel Princess | **** | www.princesshotelsofia.com | 119€ *extra day 40€ |
| Hotel Rodina | **** | www.rodina.bg | 109€ *extra day 37€ |
| Hotel Lion | *** | sofia.hotelslion.bg | 99€ *extra day 33€ |
| Hotel Simona | *** | bg.hotelsimona.com | 89€ *extra day 30€ |

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

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation in 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

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 local attractions
- The guide for visiting Sofia 80-90€ (price depends on the language)
- Transfer to / from airport
 - OW (one way) bus up to 30 persons - 180€
 - OW (one way) bus up to 50 persons - 200€
- Dinner at a restaurant with live music, one drink included - 13€
- Museum Reina Sofia, National Art Gallery - 4€ per ticket
- Excursion to Vitosha mountain by bus - 8€
- Disco club - 5€
- City tour, bus transfer price per person - 8€

NOTE

- Extra charge for a double room per person per day: 5€
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| Hotel Lion *** | 23€ |
| Rodina Hotel **** | 26€ |
| Hotel Princess **** | 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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