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XI INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL of folklore, choirs & orchestras MONTECATINI - FLORENCE - ROME *"Tramonto Sul Lungomare"* December 10 - 14, 2020

Festival is organized by Mediteranian Organization in cooperation with local municipalities, chambers of commerce and local 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.

Florence, capital of Italy's Tuscany region, is home to many masterpieces of Renaissance art and architecture. One of its most iconic sights is the Duomo, a cathedral with a terracotta-tiled dome engineered by Brunelleschi and a bell tower by Giotto. The Galleria dell'Accademia displays Michelangelo's "David" sculpture. The Uffizi Gallery exhibits Botticelli's "The Birth of Venus" and da Vinci's "Annunciation."

Montecatini Terme is a town in Tuscany, Italy, known for the art nouveau Parco delle Terme spa complex. Works by Joan Miró and Claes Oldenburg hang in the MO.C.A. (Montecatini Contemporary Art), located on the first floor of the Town Hall. A funicular climbs to Montecatini Alto village, home to the Torre dell'Orologio, a medieval clock tower, plus the Romanesque church of Santa Maria a Ripa and sweeping views.



PROGRAM:

1st day- December 11 Arriving in Montecatini. Check in the selected hotel. Freetime for individual activities. Dinner. **Overnight.**

2nd day- December 12 Breakfast. Press conference at the press center. Optional visit to Florence (Piazza del Duomo, Santa Maria Novella, Ponte Vecchio, etc.). Return to hotel. Dinner. Optional night out. **Overnight.**

3rd day- December 13 Breakfast. Optional tour to Pisa (the Wonder Field where the Crooked Tower is located - one of the symbols of Italy, the Cathedral - the famous Pisa Duomo and the Baptistery...) Return to the hotel. Opening ceremony of the festival. Participant groups' performances... Dinner. Optional night out. **Overnight.**

4th day- December 14 Breakfast. Optional sightseeing of Montecatini. Closing ceremony of the festival and awarding ceremony. Dinner. Optional night out. **Overnight.**

5th day- December 15 Breakfast. Departure of the groups. End of services.

*Trip to Montecatini– Travel guide www.youtube.com/watch?v=abY33tp2SYs

PRICE / PERSON:		
Montecatini		
Hotel ***		145 € Extra day: 36 €
Hotel **		129 € Extra day: 32 €
Rome		
Hotel Scheppers ***		185 € Extra day: 46 €
Hotel Alba *** Hotel Star ***+ Park hotel Vila Maria ***		165 € Extra day: 41 €
Hotel Albergo Dei Leoni ***		145 € Extra day: 36 €
Hotel Valery ***/Hostel		139 € Extra day: 35 €

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

THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation at the selected hotel in double, triple or four bedded rooms in half board(breakfast and dinner)
- Participation fee for the festival
- Accompany during the festival
- Diploma, plaque, photos and videos

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

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

OPTIONAL TRIPS AND TOURS:

- Visit to **Florence** : Transfer Bus 18€ per person
 - Guide for visiting Florence 120€ - 140€ (price depends on the language)
 - Palazzo della Signora - 10€,
 - Entrance to the tower 10€
 - Ticket for the museum and for the tower 14€
 - Santa Maria Novella – 3.50€ ticket

- Basilica of Santa Croce - 6€ ticket
- Synagogue and Jewish Museum - 6.50€, ticket
- Uffizi Gallery – 6.50€
- Visit to **Pisa**
 - Bus transfer price per person 10€
 - Guide for visiting Pisa 100€ - 120€ (price depends on the language)
 - Club 8 €
 - Dinner with live music and one drink included - 18€
- **Rome:**
 - Ticket Roman Forum +Colosseum + Palatine: 12€ + 2€ group reservation mandatory
 - Ticket National Roman Museum (Baths of Diocletian, Palazzo Massimo, Palazzo Altemps, Crypta Balbi): 8€
 - National Gallery of Modern Art (YUM): 9€
 - Pyramid: 6.5€+ booking required 1.5€
 - Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica: ticket 17€ (booking advised: 4€ per person)
 - Single ticket valid for 7 days to the sites of the Baths of Caracalla, Villa dei Quintili and the Mausoleum of Cecilia Metella: 7€ (booking advised: 2€, for the groups 30€)
 - National Museum of Castel Sant'Angelo: 11€
 - *(reservations recommended for the groups: 1€ per person)
 - *(the price of the ticket is subject to change during exhibitions)
 - House-Museum of Giorgio de Chirico: 8€, reservations required
 - City Tour Hop on Hop off bus: 21€ per person

NOTES:

- Extra charge for a double room is per person/day: **7 €**
- Extra charge for a single room per person/day:
 - Montecatini:
 - Hotel 3* - 22 €
 - Hotel 2* - 19 €
 - Rome:
 - Hotel Scheppers ***- 28 €
 - Hotel Alba***/Hotel Star ***+ - 25 €
 - Park Hotel Villa Maria ***/Hotel Albergo Dei Leoni ***- 22 €
 - Hotel Valery***- 20 €

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



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