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XII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL of folklore, choirs & orchestras MONTECATINI - FLORENCE - PISA *"Tramonto Sul Lungomare"* August 11 – 15, 2021

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.

Pisa is a legendary city and one of the most famous in this region of Italy. For those wishing to visit Pisa, this city has a fantastic array of beautiful historical buildings and indeed it boasts over 20 historical churches. Furthermore Pisa has some world class museums and beautiful scenery along the banks of the River Arno. This historical city is worth much more than just a fleeting visit and serves as a great base for those wishing to explore this region of Tuscany.



PROGRAM:

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

2nd day- August 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- August 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- August 14 Breakfast. Optional sightseeing of Montecatini. Closing ceremony of the festival and awarding ceremony. Dinner. Optional night out. **Overnight.**

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

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

PRICE PER PERSON:

Hotel 3*		145 - 169 € extra day: 36 - 43 €
Hotel 2*		129 € extra day: 33 €

***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€

NOTES:

- Extra charge for a double room is per person/day: **7 €**
- Extra charge for a single room per person/day:
 - **Hotel *** : 22 - 26 €**
 - **Hotel ** : 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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