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XII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL of folklore, choirs & orchestras SOFIA, BULGARIA *"Serdica dance"* December 02 – 05, 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.

Sofia is the capital and largest city of Bulgaria. It is located at the foot of Vitosha Mountain, in the west of the country. The city is strategically located in the heart of the Balkan Peninsula. Sofia's history is 2400 years long. Its old name, Serdika, comes from the Celtic tribe Serdi who founded the city in the 5th century BC. By 1879 it was a relatively small settlement, when it was declared the capital city. According to population, Sofia is the 15th city in the European Union with an estimated population of 1.3 million. The Globalization and World Cities Research Network website has declared Sofia a Beta City. Most universities, cultural institutions and business events in Bulgaria are located in Sofia.



PROGRAM:

1st day- December 02 Arrival in Sofia. Check in to the selected hotel. Optional: city tour of Sofia (Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, St. Nicholas Church, Vitosha Boulevard, "NDK" ...). Dinner. **Overnight.**

2nd day- December 03 Breakfast. Press conference at the press center. Free time for sightseeing - tour of Vitosha Mountain. Opening Ceremony of the Festival. Participant groups' performances. Dinner. Optional: dinner in a traditional Bulgarian restaurant with live music. **Overnight.**

3rd day- December 04 Breakfast. Leisure time. Participant groups' performances. Closing ceremony of the festival and awarding ceremony. Dinner. **Overnight.**

4th day- December 05 Breakfast. Check out. Departure of the groups. End of services.

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

CENA PO OSOBI:

Hotel Princess****	www.princesshotelsofia.com	129€ Extra day: 43 €
Hotel Rodina****	www.rodina.bg	119€ Extra day: 40 €
Hotel Lion***	www.sofia.hotelslion.bg	109€ Extra day: 36 €
Hotel Simona***	www.bg.hotelsimona.com	99€ 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:

- Tickets for trips and attractions
- Trip to Vitosha Mountain- 8 € / person
- Sofia Tour Guide 80-90 € (price varies depending on chosen language)
- Transfer by bus from / to the airport
 - up to 30 people - 180 € (one way)
 - up to 50 people - 200 € (one way)
- Dinner - restaurant with live music, one drink included in the price - 13 € / person
- Discotheque - 5 € / person
- Reina Sofia Museum, National Art Gallery - 4 € admission / person
- City tour, bus transfer price per person - 8 € / person

NOTES:

- Extra charge for a double room is per person/day: **5 €**
- Extra charge for a single room per person/day:
 - Hotel Princess 4* - 26 €
 - Hotel Rodina 4* - 24 €
 - Hotel Lion 3* - 22 €
 - Hotel Simona 3*- 20 €

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



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