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# XI INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL of folklore, choirs & orchestras EDESSA, POZAR – Greece *„Dance in Nature“* March 30 – April 02, 2023

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.

**Edessa** is a small city 45 miles (75 km) west and a little north of Salonika. Its most famous and best feature, and what makes a trip there well worth are its magnificent waterfalls. The falls can be seen tumbling 250 feet (70 m) over the cliff on which the city is perched from miles away as one approaches from the east. The Eddessaioi provides water for the abundant plant life in the city, for the trees in its beautiful parks, for people to drink and to bathe in, and even to water the extensive cherry orchards out west of the city. That's one reason June is an excellent month to visit; there are cherry stands along the road heading west into the mountains selling the biggest, juiciest, cheapest Bing cherries in Europe.

At the foot of Mount Kaimaktsalan, the **Pozar** Thermal Springs' facilities comprise 48 individual baths, 6 indoor pools, the outdoor pool (12x25m) hamams, jacuzzi and spa. Recommended for rheumatism, skin conditions, respiratory and circulatory problems, the Pozar hot springs are beneficial for your health and well-being, either by bathing in them, or drinking their water.



## PROGRAM:

**1.day – 30.03.** Arrival in Edessa. Accommodation at the hotel. Free time for individual activities. Dinner. **Overnight.**

**2.day – 31.03.** Breakfast. Press conference at the press center. Optional tour to Edessa. Free time. Optional excursion to Pozar Termal Baths. Opening ceremony of the festival. Participant groups' performances. Dinner. Optional night out to a restaurant with live music. **Overnight.**

**3.day – 01.04.** Breakfast. Info presentation at the conference room. Optional Thessaloniki city tour (White tower, Church of St. Dimitrios, Aristotel's square...). Closing ceremony. Participant groups' performances. Dinner. Optional night out. **Overnight.**

**4.day – 02.04.** Breakfast. Hotel check out and departure. End of services.

\*Trip to Edessa, Greece – Travel guide [www.youtube.com/watch?v=O\\_JZXth6fpQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O_JZXth6fpQ)

### PRICE PER PERSON:

<b>Hotel 4*</b>		<b>129 €</b> Extra day : 48 €
<b>Hotel 3*</b>		<b>119 Euro</b> Extra day : 44 €
<b>Hotel 2* / Apartament</b>		<b>109 Euro</b> Extra day : 40 €

**\*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 with half board (breakfast and dinner)
- Participation fee for the festival
- Accompany during the festival
- Certificates, plaques, photos and videos

### THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

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

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS AND SERVICES:

- All tickets for all sights and city tours
- Transfer to/from Airport
  - OW (one way) bus transfer up to 30 people - 280€
  - OW (one way) bus transfer up to 50 people -320€
- Thessaloniki city tour
  - Bus transfer price per person - 10€
  - Guide for visiting Thessaloniki 80€ - 100€ (price depends on the language)
  - White Tower - 3€, ticket
  - Boat tour – 9€
  - Boat tour with food and one drink included - 15€
- Greek night in a restaurant, dinner and one drink included – 12€
- Tour excursion to Meteora – 20€
- Shopping Mall Cosmos Centre
- Disco night – 5€

## NOTE:

- Extra charge for a double room is per person per day: **5 Euro**
- The possibility of extension of stay per person per day: **Hotel 4\* - 30 Euro**  
**Hotel 3\* - 27 Euro**  
**Hotel 2\* - 24 Euro**

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



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