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XVIII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL of folklore, choirs & orchestras ISTANBUL, TURKEY „Bosphorus Adventure“ April 21 – 24, 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. Mayor or the deputy mayor of the city of festival contestants, will be honored guest of the festival at the expense of the organizer.

Istanbul - a city on two continents, the combination of East and West, Europe and Asia, with a rich culture that leaves every visitor speechless, since it was influenced by four great civilizations: Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman. Istanbul changed its name few times throughout history. It is known as Byzantium, New Rome, Constantinople and Istanbul. Today, Istanbul is a metropolis with over 17 million residents. Modern Taksim Square and Beyoglu area and Osmanbey, will make you feel like in any other world metropolis, while when you walk Sultan Akhmetov square it will feel like a time travelling. New and old, the Orient and Europe, Islam and Christianity, you will not meet them anywhere so intertwined and inseparable, as in Istanbul.



PROGRAM:

1st day – 21.04. Arrival in Istanbul. Check in at the selected hotel. Free time for individual activities. Dinner. **Overnight.**

2nd day – 22.04. Breakfast. Press conference at the press centre. Optional city tour (Agia Sofia, Blue Mosque, Grand Bazaar, Bosphorus Bridge, shopping, etc.). Opening ceremony. Performances of the groups. Dinner. Optional night out to restaurant.

Overnight.

3rd day – 23.04. Breakfast. Optional boat ride on the Bosphorus. Optional tour Topkapi palace. Dinner. Performances of the groups. Closing ceremony. Optional night out at a traditional Turkish restaurant. **Overnight.**

4th day – 24.04. Breakfast. Hotel check out and departure. End of services.

*Trip to Istanbul – Travel guide www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFXBgFTzPbY

PRICE PER PERSON:			
Hotel Golden City	****	www.goldencity.inistanbulhotels.com/en/	149 €
Hotel Kent	****	www.kenthotel.com	Extra day: 58 €
Hotel Grand Emin	****	www.grand-emin.inistanbulhotels.com	139 €
			Extra day: 54 €
Hotel Washington	***	www.grand-washington.com	129 €
Hotel Benler	***	www.benlerotel.com	
Hotel Erboy	***	www.erboyhotel.com	
Hotel Grand Tahir	***	www.glorioushotelistanbul.com	
Hotel Sangcalar	***	http://grand-sagcanlar-hotel.hotel-istanbul.net/en/	
Hotel Tayhan	***	www.hoteltayhan.com	119 €
Hotel Grand Liza	***	www.hotelliza.com	
Hotel Ilkay	***	www.ilkayhotel.com	
Hotel Agan	***	www.aganhotel.com	
Hostel			109 €
			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
- Personal expenses and expenses not covered by the program

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS AND SERVICES:

- Tickets for all trips, tours and attractions

- City tour
- Guide for Istanbul city tour 80-100 € (price depends on the language)
- Agia Sofia - 9€, ticket
- Museum Karie – 5.5€, ticket
- Big Palace - 3€, ticket
- Museum Fethie - 2€, ticket
- Topkapi Palace - 9€, ticket
- Hammamet and massage- 15€- 40€
- Transfer to / from airport
- OW(one way) bus up to 30 persons - 95€
- OW(one way) bus up to 50 persons - 130€
- "Gar" dinner at a restaurant with live music and an international program, one drink included - 25€
- Boat ride on the Bosphorus, with the guide - 12€
- "Kumkapi" dinner, the price depends on the chosen meal
- Discotheque - 6€

NOTE:

- Extra charge for a double room **5 €** per person per day.
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 - **Hotel Golden City **** și Hotel Kent **** : 35 €**
 - **Hotel Grand Emin **** : 32 €**
 - **Hotel Washington – Sangalar *** : 30 €**
 - **Hotel Tayhan – Agan *** : 27 €**

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



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