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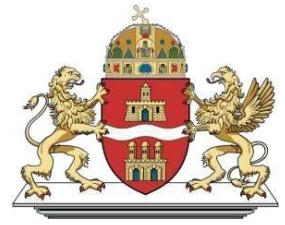
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XIII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL of folklore, choirs & orchestras BUDAPEST – PRAGUE “Friendly Dance” July 25 – 30, 2023

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.

Budapest - Budapest is the capital city and the industrial, economic, cultural, educational and touristic center of Hungary. Budapest is the largest Hungarian city and one of the few capital cities on “the

beautiful Danube”. Also, it is often credited as one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. Joining Buda and Obuda from the left bank and Pest from the right one, it became the only city situated on both banks of Danube. Hungary is very well known for its delicious food and more often for its local wines.

Prague – the *Golden City*, the *City of a Hundred Spires*, or the *Mother of Cities* as it is also called, will leave you breathless. Situated on the banks of Vltava river, according to many testimonies, it is the

most romantic, most beautiful and best conserved city in Europe. Starting from the X-th century, it was home for princes, kings, emperors and presidents, in a perfect harmony of gothic, renaissance, baroque and art-nouveau styles. Today, Prague is a European metropolis, a city full of life and with quality entertainment opportunities, from shopping centers to the numerous pubs and restaurants serving the famous Czech beers.



PROGRAM:

1st day – 25.07. Arrival in Budapest. Check in at the selected hotel. Free time for

individual activities. Dinner. **Overnight.**

2nd day – 26.07. Breakfast. Press conference at the Press Center. Optional Budapest city tour (Heroes' Square, Opera, Citadel, Parliament, Elisabeth Bridge). Optional cruise on Danube. Opening ceremony. Participant groups' performances. Closing Ceremony. Dinner. Optional night out in a restaurant with live Gipsy music. **Overnight.**

3rd day – 27.07. Breakfast. Check out hotel and leaving for Prague. Optional Prague city tour: Astronomic Clock, Hradčany, Cathedral St. Vitus etc. Check in at the selected accommodation. Free time. Dinner. Optional night out. **Overnight.**

4th day – 28.07. Breakfast. Optional trip to Karlovy Vary, the renowned spa city in Czech Republic and Europe. Optional tour to Carlstein Castle, the residence of King Charles the IV-th. Returning to Prague. Opening ceremony. Participant groups' performances. Closing Ceremony. Dinner. **Overnight.**

5th day – 29.07. Breakfast. Hotel check out and departure. End of services.

*Trip to Budapest – Travel guide www.youtube.com/watch?v=ppyzJFjmzT8

*Trip to Prague: Travel guide - www.youtube.com/watch?v=kT43UcBJO5A

PRICE PER PERSON – Hotels in Budapest:		
Hotel GOLDENPARK****	www.goldenparkhotel.hu	95 €
Hotel BW GRAND HUNGARIA****		
Hotel BERLIN***	www.hotelberlin.hu	
Hotel EBEN***		79 €
Hotel NAP***	www.naphotel.hu	
Hotel MEDOSZ***	www.medoszhotel.hu	
Hotel CANADA***	www.canada-hotel.hu	
Hotel GOLDEN DUNA***		
Apartment		79 €
PRICE PER PERSON – Hotels in Prague:		
Hotel Top ****	www.tophotel.cz	85 €
Hotel Golf ***	www.hotel-golf.cz	79 €
Hotel Olympic ***	www.olympik.cz/cz/tristar/	
Hotel Slavia **	www.slaviahotel.com	75 €

***Special offer: Groups that have previously participated in Mediteranian Organization festivals have 10% discount**

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
- Certificates, plaques, photos and videos

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

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

OPTIONAL TRIPS, TOURS AND SERVICES:

- Tickets for all trips, tours and attractions
- Transfer to / from airport
 - OW (one way) bus up to 30 persons - 110€
 - OW (one way) bus up to 50 persons - 120€
- Guide for **Budapest**: 80-100€ (price depending on the chosen language)
- City tour Budapest - bus transfer price per person 10€
- Parliament - 6€ / person
- Cruise on Danube - 6€ / person
- Guide for **Prague**: 80-100€ (price depending on the chosen language)
- Cruise on Vltava river – 6 € / person
- City tour Prague - bus transfer price per person 10€
- Carlstein Castle – long tour: 13€/ person, short tour: 9€ / person
- Trip to Karlovy Vary – by bus – 25€ / person
- Dinner at a restaurant with live music, a drink included in the price - 15€
- Club / discotheque - 6€ / person

NOTES:

- Extra charge for a double room: 5 € per person per day.
- Extra charge for a single room per person per day:
 - **Hotel GOLDENPARK / BW GRAND HUNGARIA ****** : 31 €
 - **Hotel BERLIN - GOLDEN DUNA ***** : 24 €
 - **Hotel Top ****** : 27 €
 - **Hotel Golf / Olympic ***** : 24 €
 - **Hotel Slavia **** : 23 €

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



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