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XI INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL of folklore, choirs & orchestras “Terra delle Gravine”

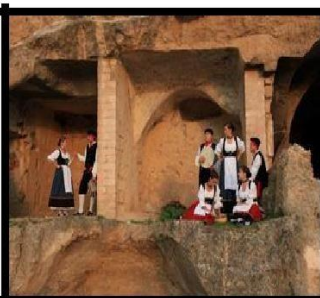
TARANTO-PALAGIANELLO-ROME, ITALY July 30 – August 04, 2023

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.

Palagianello - is the smallest municipality in the western part of the province of Taranto. Historically associated with the civilization of the Stone Age: the current center of the village is located near the eponymous gorge, which for centuries represented the natural defenses, and on whose slopes of the Middle Ages developed a complex and stony village, which is now visibly linked to the modern part of the city.

Taranto - is across the bay with the same name in the Ionian Sea. It is also called the "city of the two seas" because it is engulfed by 2 seashores. The brightness, the colors, the air, the friendly people, the history, the culture, the sea ... thousands and thousands of elements form a unique combination that make Taranto a unique place full of charm.

Rome is the capital of Italy and of the Lazio region. Rome was called the “Eternal City” by the ancient Romans because they believed that no matter what happened in the rest of the world, the city of Rome would always remain standing. Exploring the city centre by foot surrounded by glorious monuments and colossal remains takes you back in time to the “glory that was Rome”. The symbol of the city is she-wolf that suckled Romulus and Remus.



PROGRAM:

1st day - 30.07. Arrival at Palagianello, Massafra. Accommodation in the selected hotel. Free time for individual activities. Dinner. **Overnight.**

2nd day - 31.07. Breakfast. Free time for individual activities or optional excursion to

Taranto (national museum, castle of Aragonese, cathedral of San Cataldo...). Dinner. Opening ceremony of the festival. Group performances. Optional night out. **Overnight.**
3rd day - 01.08. Breakfast. Optional excursions and guiding in Palagianello (church of St. Girolamo, castle, museums...). Group performances. Closing ceremony of the festival. Dinner. Optional night out. **Overnight.**

4th day - 02.08. Breakfast. Trip to Rome. Optional Rome city tour (Colosseum, Trevi fountain, St. Peter Basilica, Spanish Square, Forum Romanum, etc.). Accommodation in the selected hotel. Dinner. Optional night out. **Overnight.**

5th day - 03.08. Breakfast. Optional Rome city tour or a visit to Vatican City in the heart of Rome. Free time for individual activities. Dinner. Optional night out. **Overnight.**

6th day - 04.08. Breakfast. Check out from the hotel. End of program.

*Trip to Panagianello, Tour Guide- www.youtube.com/watch?v=97p-vDENWhc

***Groups that have participated on other festivals of Mediteranian Organization have 10% discount**

PRICE PER PERSON:		
MASSAFRA		
Hotel 3*		98 €
Hotel 2*		extra day: 35 €
ROMA		
Hotel ALBA, STAR ***		103 € extra day : 56 €
Hotel VILLA MARIA *** Hotel ALBERGO DEI LEONI***		93 € extra day : 48 €
Hotel Valery***		86 € extra day : 44 €

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:

- Tickets for all trips, tours and attractions
- The guide for city tour (price depends on the language)
- Transfer to /from airport
- Boat ride

- Disco
- City tour to Taranto
- Tour to Palagianello
- Live music in a restaurant, dinner and one drink included
- City tour:
 - Tourist Guide for Rome (price depending on the language)
 - Ticket Roman Forum +Colosseum + Palatine: 12€ + 2€ group reservation mandatory
 - National Gallery of Modern Art (YUM): 9€
 - Pyramid: 6.5€+ booking required 1.5€
 - Vatican Museums & St. Peter's Basilica: ticket 17€ (booking advised: 4€ per person)
 - Single ticket valid for 7 days to the sites of the Baths of Caracalla, Villa dei Quintili and the Mausoleum of Cecilia Metella: 7€
*(booking advised: 2€, for the groups 30€)
 - National Museum of Castel Sant'Angelo: 11€
*(reservations recommended for the groups: 1€ per person)
* (the price of the ticket is subject to change during exhibitions)
 - House-Museum of Giorgio de Chirico: 8€, reservations required
- City Tour Hop on Hop off bus: 21€ per person
- Dinner with live music 18€ (food and one drink included)
- Club 8€

NOTIFICATIONS:

- Extra charge for double rooms: 7 € per person per day.
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▪	Massafra: Hotel ** & Hotel ***	: 22 €
▪	Roma: Hotel ALBA, STAR ***	: 34 €
	Hotel VILLA MARIA , ALBERGO DEI LEONI***	: 30 €
	Hotel VALERY ***	: 27 €

The organizer reserves the right to change the terms and conditions of the performances, the performance of excursions and components of the program, due to objective conditions.



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