



## MEDITERANIAN ORGANIZATION

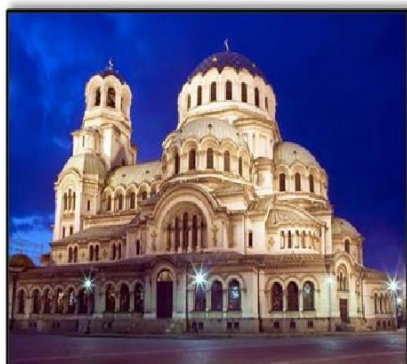
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# 11<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL FOLKLORE, CHOIRS & ORCHESTRAS SOFIA - BULGARIA “Serdica dance” 12.10. - 15.10.2023.

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.

**Sofia** is the capital and the largest city of Bulgaria, located in the bottom of Vitosha Mountain, in western part of the state. The city is located on the strategically good position in the centre of the Balkan Peninsula. History of Sofia is 2,400 years long. Its ancient name, Serdica, derives from the Celtic tribe Serdi who founded the city in the 5th Century BC. It remained a relatively small settlement until the year 1879 when it was proclaimed the capital of Bulgaria. In terms of population, Sofia is the 15th city in the European Union with a population of approximately 1.3 million. Most of the main Bulgarian universities, cultural institutions and commercial developments are situated in Sofia.



## PROGRAM

**1<sup>st</sup> day – 12.10.** Arrival in Sofia. Check in at the selected hotel. Free time for individual activities and resting. Dinner. Overnight.

**2<sup>nd</sup> day – 13.10.** Breakfast. Press conference at media centre. Free time for trips–optional tour to Vitosha Mountain. Lunch packet. Opening ceremony. Participant groups' performances. Dinner. Optional night out in a traditional Bulgarian restaurant with live music. Overnight.

**3<sup>rd</sup> day – 14.10.** Breakfast. Optional Sofia city tour (Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, St. Nicholas Church, Vitosha Boulevard, "NDK", etc). Lunch packet. Performances of the groups. Closing ceremony. Dinner. Overnight.

**4<sup>th</sup> day – 15.10.** Breakfast. Free time for individual activities. Lunch packet. Shopping in the center or a walk. Dinner. Overnight.

**5<sup>th</sup> day – 16.10.** Breakfast. Hotel check out and departure. End of services.

## FESTIVALS REVOLUTION!

**In order to meet the needs of all groups, even those that do not have large financial capabilities, the Mediteranian Organization has prepared a unique offer by the standards of CIOFF. Our organization offers accommodation in schools and sports halls during the festival at the best terms and at prices without competition!**

**In this way, we provide to all the groups a possibility to:**

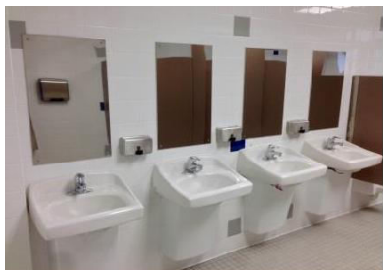
- **visit the most beautiful destinations in the world,**
- **participate in the spectacular festivals we organize**
- **socialize and get to know the tradition and the culture of different countries through music and dance.**



To meet your needs, we have prepared various types of package services:

**PRICE PER PERSON:**

<b>Accommodation + participation in the festival 4 nights - according to agreement</b>
<b>Accommodation in HB + participation in the festival 4 nights - according to agreement</b>



The accommodation offer includes: mattresses, pillows, toilets and showers, and 3 wooden bunk beds for the directors and organizers.

**\*\*\*Sheets and pillowcases are to be provided by the guests themselves.**

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\*Trip to Sofia – Travel guide <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9mKjKMVeSQ>

PRICE PER PERSON		
<b>Hotel Princess ****</b>	<a href="http://www.princesshotelsofia.com">www.princesshotelsofia.com</a>	<b>according to agreement</b>
<b>Hotel Rodina ****</b>	<a href="http://www.rodina.bg">www.rodina.bg</a>	<b>according to agreement</b>
<b>Hotel Lion ***</b>	<a href="http://sofia.hotelslion.bg">sofia.hotelslion.bg</a>	<b>according to agreement</b>
<b>Hotel Simona ***</b>	<a href="http://bg.hotelsimona.com">bg.hotelsimona.com</a>	<b>according to agreement</b>

## THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation at the selected hotel in double, triple or four bedded rooms with half board (breakfast and dinner, + lunch packet)
- 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 local attractions
- The guide for visiting Sofia 80-90€ (price depends on the language)
- Transfer to / from airport
  - OW (one way) bus up to 30 persons - 180€
  - OW (one way) bus up to 50 persons - 200€
- Dinner at a restaurant with live music, one drink included - 13€
- Museum Reina Sofia, National Art Gallery - 4€ per ticket
- Excursion to Vitosha mountain by bus - 8€
- Disco club - 5€
- City tour, bus transfer price per person - 8€

## NOTIFICATIONS

- Extra charge for a double room per person per day: 5€
- Extra charge for a single room per person per day:

Simona Hotel ***	17€
Hotel Lion ***	20€
Rodina Hotel ****	21€
Hotel Princess ****	23€

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



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