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# XVIII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL of FOLKLORE, CHOIRS & ORCHESTRAS THESSALONIKI- PARALIA “White Tower dance” April 19 – 22, 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.

**Thessaloniki** is one of the oldest cities in Europe. It is the second largest city in Greece after Athens. Thessaloniki has a great historical significance, due to its important strategic location. Thessaloniki is the most important trading port in South East Europe. Situated around Thermaikos Bay, the city spans 32 km. In the west of the city there is the coastal plain of Thessaloniki, near river Vardar in the bay. On the other side, the city is surrounded by the hills and the Hortiatis mountains.

At 70 km near Thessaloniki, there is the **Paralia** resort, known as a place with many hotels, taverns, restaurants, bars and night clubs. Almost all beaches are sandy.



## PROGRAM:

**1<sup>st</sup> day – April 19.** Arrival in Paralia/Olympic beach. Check in at the selected hotel. Free time for individual activities. Dinner. Optional night out. **Overnight.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> day – April 20.** Breakfast. Press conference at the press center. Optional Thessaloniki city tour (the White Tower, the Church of St. Sophia, Rotunda, Church of

Saint Demetrius, Aristotle's Square, the monument of Alexander the Great...). Opening ceremony. Participant groups' performances. Dinner. Optional Greek night at a restaurant or night out in a club. **Overnight.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> day – April 21.** Breakfast. Info presentation at the hotel conference room. Optional visit to Cosmos shopping center. Free time for individual activities. Dinner. Participant groups' performances. Closing ceremony. Optional night out. **Overnight.**

**4<sup>th</sup> day – April 22.** Breakfast. Check out and departures. End of services.

\*Trip to Thessaloniki- Travel guide [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=134sOqKM\\_U0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=134sOqKM_U0)

<b>PRICE PER PERSON</b>	
<b>PARALIA</b>	
Hotel Lilalo Hotel Yakinthos Hotel Erato Hotel Katerina Hotel Rodon	<b>89€</b> Extra day - <b>31€</b>
Hotel Orea Eleni Hotel Porto Del Sol Hotel Kostis Hotel Victoria Hotel Rainbow	<b>99€</b> Extra day - <b>35€</b>
<b>THESSALONIKI</b>	
Hotel Egnatia Hotel Aegion Hotel Vergina Hotel Park	<b>139€</b> Extra day - <b>54€</b>
Hotel Capsis	<b>159€</b> Extra day - <b>62€</b>
Hotel Grand	<b>209€</b> Extra day - <b>84€</b>

**\*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
- Guide for Thessaloniki city tour 80-100€ (price depending on the language)
- Transfer to / from airport
- OW (one way) bus up to 30 persons - 280€
- OW (one way) bus up to 50 persons - 320€
- Greek night in restaurant, dinner and one drink included – 12€ / person
- Tour excursion to Meteora monasteries – 20€ / person
- White Tower - 3€ / person
- Shopping Mall Cosmos
- Boat-tour – 9€ / person (\*with food included- 15€ / person)
- Disco night – 5€ / person
- Waterland Thessaloniki – 15€/ person

## NOTIFICATIONS:

- Extra charge for a double room per person per day: **5 €**
- Extra charge for a single room per person per day:
  - **Hotel Lilalo, Yakinthos, Erato, Katerina, Rodon: 19€**
  - **Hotel Orea Eleni, Porto del sol, Kostis, Victoria, Rainbow: 22€**
  - **Hotel Egnatia, Hotel Aegion, Hotel Vergina, Hotel Park: 32€**
  - **Hotel Capsis 38€**
  - **Hotel Grand 51€**

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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