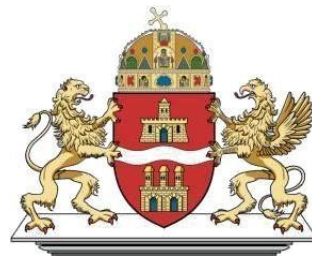




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XIII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL of folklore, choirs & orchestras BUDAPEST – PRAGUE *“Friendly Dance”* March 07 – 10, 2024

Festival is organized by the Mediteranian Organization in cooperation with local municipalities, chambers of commerce and local folklore ensemble. The festival will be covered in the 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 - the captivating capital of Hungary, exudes a magnetic charm that seamlessly weaves together a rich history, stunning architecture, and vibrant culture. Set along the majestic Danube River, Budapest presents a breathtaking panorama of architectural wonders. Admire the iconic Chain Bridge connecting Buda and Pest, revealing a cityscape adorned with the domes of the Parliament, Buda Castle, and the Fisherman's Bastion, which stand as testaments to the city's grandeur. Delve into thermal relaxation at the city's famed thermal baths like Széchenyi or Gellért, offering rejuvenation in opulent surroundings. Budapest's cultural scene is a vibrant tapestry of music, art, and gastronomy. Dive into the city's rich cultural heritage at the Hungarian State Opera House or the Hungarian National Museum. Experience the local cuisine with flavorsome dishes such as goulash and chimney cake at traditional restaurants or immerse yourself in the city's ruin pubs, eclectic spaces housed in abandoned buildings, offering a unique blend of art, music, and socializing. Budapest's blend of historic grandeur, thriving cultural life, and culinary delights promise an enchanting exploration in the heart of Eastern Europe.



PROGRAM:

1st day – 07.03. Arrival in Budapest. Check in at the selected hotel. Free time for individual activities. Dinner. **Overnight.**

2nd day – 08.03. 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 – 09.03. Breakfast. Optional Prague city tour: Astronomic Clock, Hradčany, Cathedral St. Vitus etc. Free time. Dinner. Optional night out. **Overnight.**

4th day – 10.03. Breakfast. Hotel check-out and departure. End of services.

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

PRICE PER PERSON		BREAKFAST	HALF BOARD
Central Capital Apartments****		119 €	139 €
Hotel Nap***	www.naphotel.eu	109 €	129 €
Hotel Butik Life***		109 €	129 €
Hotel Attila**	www.attilahotelbudapest.hu	99 €	119 €

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
- 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
- City tour Prague - bus transfer price per person 10€
- Carlstein Castle – long tour: 13€/ person, short tour: 9€ / 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 **** 40 €**
 - **HOTEL *** 36 €**

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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