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# **XVIII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL of folklore, choirs & orchestras ISTANBUL, TURKEY „Bosphorus Adventure“ April 26 – 29, 2025**

**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. Mayor or the deputy mayor of the city of festival contestants, will be honored as a guest of the festival at the expense of the organizer.**

**Istanbul** - a city on two continents, the combination of East and West, Europe and Asia, with a rich culture that leaves every visitor speechless, since it was influenced by four great civilizations: Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman. Istanbul changed its name a few times throughout history. It is known as Byzantium, New Rome, Constantinople and Istanbul. Today, Istanbul is a metropolis with over 17 million residents. Modern Taksim Square and Beyoglu area and Osmanbey, will make you feel like in any other world metropolis, while when you walk Sultan Akhmetov square it will feel like time traveling. New and old, the Orient and Europe, Islam and Christianity, you will not meet them anywhere so intertwined and inseparable, as in Istanbul.



## PROGRAM:

**1<sup>st</sup> day – 26.04.** Arrival in Istanbul. Check in at the selected hotel. Free time for individual activities. Dinner. **Overnight.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> day – 27.04.** Breakfast. Press conference at the press center. Optional city tour (Agia Sofia, Blue Mosque, Grand Bazaar, Bosphorus Bridge, shopping, etc.). Opening ceremony. Performances of the groups. Dinner. Optional night out to a restaurant. **Overnight.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> day – 28.04.** Breakfast. Optional boat ride on the Bosphorus. Optional tour Topkapi palace. Dinner. Performances of the groups. Closing ceremony. Optional night out at a traditional Turkish restaurant. **Overnight.**

**4<sup>th</sup> day – 29.04.** Breakfast. Hotel check-out and departure. End of services.

\*Trip to Istanbul – Travel guide [www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFXBgFTzPbY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFXBgFTzPbY)

PRICE PER PERSON		BREAKFAST	HALF BOARD
Hotel Golden City**** Hotel Kent****	<a href="http://www.goldencity.inistanbulhotels.com">www.goldencity.inistanbulhotels.com</a> <a href="http://www.kenthotel.com">www.kenthotel.com</a>	<b>142 €</b>	<b>164 €</b>
Hotel Benler*** Hotel Erboy*** Hotel Washington***	<a href="http://www.benlerotel.com">www.benlerotel.com</a> <a href="http://www.erboyhotel.com">www.erboyhotel.com</a> <a href="http://www.grand-washington.com">www.grand-washington.com</a>	<b>131 €</b>	/
Hotel Tayhan*** Hotel Grand Liza*** Hotel Ilkay*** Hotel Agan***	<a href="http://www.hoteltayhan.com">www.hoteltayhan.com</a> <a href="http://www.hotelliza.com">www.hotelliza.com</a> <a href="http://www.ilkayhotel.com">www.ilkayhotel.com</a> <a href="http://www.aganhotel.com">www.aganhotel.com</a>	<b>131 €</b>	<b>153 €</b>

## 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
- Personal expenses and expenses not covered by the program

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS AND SERVICES:

- Tickets for all trips, tours and attractions
- City tour
- Guide for Istanbul city tour 80-100 € (price depends on the language)
- Agia Sofia - 14€, ticket
- Museum Karie – 5.5€, ticket
- Big Palace - 24€, ticket
- Museum Fethiye - 2€, ticket
- Topkapi Palace - 39€, ticket
- Hammamet and massage- 15€- 40€
- "Gar" dinner at a restaurant with live music and an international program, one drink included - 25€
- Boat ride on the Bosphorus, with the guide - 12€
- "Kumkapi" dinner, the price depends on the chosen meal
- Discotheque - 6€

## NOTE:

- Extra charge for a double room **8 €** per person per day.
- Charge for Extra Day: **HOTEL \*\*\*\* 43 €**  
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The organizer reserves the right to change the terms and conditions of the performance of excursions and of individual items of the program due to objective circumstances.

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