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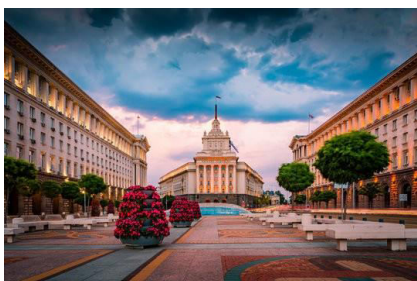


XVIII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL of folklore, choirs & orchestras SOFIA, PLOVDIV - BULGARIA „Eastern European Fest” April 10- 13, 2025



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. Mayors or the deputy mayors, from the cities of festival contestants, will be honored guests of the festival at the expense of the organizer.

Discover the enchanting allure of **Sofia**, Bulgaria's dynamic capital, where history and modernity intertwine to create a captivating tapestry of experiences. Wander through ancient streets lined with Byzantine churches and Ottoman mosques, juxtaposed against sleek, contemporary architecture. Marvel at the grandeur of Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, a symbol of Bulgarian spirituality, or explore the rich heritage of Saint Sofia Church, a testament to the city's ancient roots. Immerse yourself in the vibrant cultural scene at the National Palace of Culture, where art exhibitions, concerts, and festivals showcase Bulgaria's creative spirit. From the opulent halls of the Ivan Vazov National Theater to the serene beauty of Boyana Church's frescoes, Sofia offers a treasure trove of cultural delights waiting to be uncovered. For a breath of fresh air, venture to Vitosha Mountain, just a stone's throw from the city center, where scenic trails beckon hikers and skiers alike. With its blend of history, art, and natural beauty, Sofia promises an unforgettable journey into the heart of Bulgaria's soul.



PROGRAM:

1st day - 10.04. Arrival in Sofia. Check to the selected hotel. Optional city tour of Sofia (Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, St. Nicholas Church, Vitosha Boulevard). Dinner. **Overnight.**

2nd day – 11.04. Breakfast. Press conference at the press center. Free time for sightseeing - tour of Vitosha Mountain. Opening Ceremony of the Festival. Participant groups' performances. Dinner. Optional dinner in a traditional Bulgarian restaurant with live music. **Overnight.**

3rd day – 12.04. Breakfast. Free time. Participant groups' performances. Closing ceremony of the festival and awarding ceremony. Dinner. **Overnight.**

4th day – 13.04. Breakfast. Hotel check out and departure. End of services.

*Trip to Sofia, Plovdiv – Travel guide [youtube.com/watch?v=Qzyfg3ChTV8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qzyfg3ChTV8)

PRICE PER PERSON:		HALF BOARD
Hotel ****	www.ihg.com www.hotelterminus.bg	230 €
Hotel ***	www.hoteldream.bg www.hotel-forum.bg	197 €
Hotel **	www.stivaniskar.com www.hoteldalis.com	164 €

THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation at the selected hotel in double, triple or four bedded rooms in half board (breakfast, dinner)
- Participation fee for the festival
- Accompany during the festival
- Diploma, plaque, photos and videos

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Optional excursions
- Individual costs and all costs not covered by the program

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS AND SERVICES:

- Sofia Tour Guide 80 - 100€ (price varies depending on chosen language)
- National Palace of Culture (NDK) - ticket 14€
- National Art Gallery - ticket 5€
- Ivan Vazov National Theater - price depends on the show
- Vitosha Mountain - day trip 20€
- Plovdiv - excursion 25€
- Plovdiv Tour Guide 80 - 100€ (price varies depending on chosen language)
- Dinner - restaurant with live music, one drink included in the price - 15€ person
- Discotheque - ticket 8€

NOTE:

- Extra charge for a double room: **5€**
- Charge for Extra Day: **HOTEL **** 52€**
HOTEL * 45€**
HOTEL ** 37€

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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