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APPLY NOW

XVII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL of folklore, choirs & orchestras *OHRID - NORTH MACEDONIA* „Balkan Pearl“ July 02 - 06, 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. 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.

Welcome to Ohrid, the Pearl on the Balkans, as our visitors tend to say. Ohrid is a blend of the traditional and the contemporary, the main spiritual, cultural and touristic center in Macedonia, a UNESCO World Heritage site as a cultural, and with the Ohrid Lake as a natural rarity. The numerous historical monuments found in their close surroundings speak of the tradition and dedication of the Macedonian people. You can explore the history and the culture, go shopping, go on different excursions and enjoy the gastronomy of this city. Here, as a rarity scarcely found anywhere else, the deep traces merge eras and empires, kingdoms and quests, weaving the fine thread of historical continuity on the Balkans. On the other hand, nature hasn't spared its beauties stretched down from the lake shores and up to the Galichica Mountain on which peak one can enjoy the sight of two lakes, the Ohrid and the Prespa Lake. Visit the city museums, gates, churches, and galleries. You can learn about the history of our town. Go on a tour on the lake, mountains and surrounding villages. Stay as long as you can and Ohrid will stay with you forever.



PROGRAM:

1st day – 02.07. Arrival in Ohrid. Check in at the selected hotel. Free time for individual activities. Dinner. **Overnight.**

2nd day – 03.07. Breakfast. Info presentation at the conference room. Optional tour of Ohrid. Opening ceremony. Participant groups' performances. Dinner. Optional night out. **Overnight.**

3rd day – 04.07. Breakfast. Info presentation at the conference room. Optional boat tour. Participant groups' performances. Closing ceremony. Dinner. Optional night out. **Overnight.**

4th day – 05.07. Breakfast. Optional excursion to Stara Karšija. Dinner. Optional night out in a traditional restaurant. **Overnight.**

5th day – 06.07. Breakfast. Check out from the hotel and departure. End of service.

*Trip to Ohrid – Travel guide [youtube.com/watch?v=P7_26wRJEyM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7_26wRJEyM)

PRICE PER PERSON:	HALF BOARD
Hotel ****	139 eur
Hotel ***	124 eur
Apartments	115 eur

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:

- Transfer to/from Airport
 - OW (one way) bus transfer up to 30 people - 250€
 - OW (one way) bus transfer up to 50 people -320€
- City Guide for Ohrid: 80-100€ (price depends on the language)
- Church of St. Sophia - ticket 3€
- Plaoshnik - ticket 2€
- Boat cruise on Lake Ohrid - ticket 12€
- Dinner with live music - 25€
- Club - 8€

NOTE:

- Extra charge for a double room is per person per day: **8 €**
- Charge for Extra Day: **46 €**

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

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