

### MEDITERANIAN ORGANIZATION GRECO TOURIST GROUP

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# XVIII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL of FOLKLORE, CHOIRS & ORCHESTRAS THESSALONIKI- PARALIA



"White Tower Dance" May 04 - 07, 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.

**Thessaloniki** - cultural melting pot, blending history with modernity through its Byzantine walls, Ottoman landmarks, and vibrant contemporary life. Known for its bustling waterfront, vibrant street markets, lively nightlife, and diverse culinary scene, Thessaloniki offers visitors a rich tapestry of experiences that showcase its dynamic character and heritage.

**Paralia** is a beautiful coastal town in Greece, is renowned for its stunning sandy beaches and crystal-clear waters, making it an ideal destination for sun-seekers and water enthusiasts. Visitors to Paralia can indulge in a variety of water sports such as windsurfing, jet skiing, and parasailing, or simply relax under the Mediterranean sun while enjoying the breathtaking views of Mount Olympus in the distance. The town boasts a vibrant promenade lined with charming cafes, restaurants serving delicious Greek cuisine, and shops offering souvenirs, creating a lively atmosphere perfect for tourists to immerse themselves in the local culture.



#### **PROGRAM:**

1<sup>st</sup> day – 04.05. 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** – **05.05.** 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 – 06.05. 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 – 07.05. Breakfast. Check-out and departures. End of services.

<sup>\*</sup>Trip to Thessaloniki- Travel guide <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=134sOqKM\_U0">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=134sOqKM\_U0</a>

PRICE PER PERSON:		
PARALIA		
Hotel ****	www.hotel-oreaeleni.gr www.portodelsol.gr www.kostishotel.com	129 eur
Hotel ***	www.hotel-viktoria.net www.hotellilalo.gr www.yakinthoshotel.gr www.erato-holidays.gr www.hotelrodon.gr	109 eur
Hotel **		99 eur
Apartments		89 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 video

#### 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)
- 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

#### **NOTES:**

- Extra charge for a double room per person per day: 5 €
- Extra day: ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT

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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