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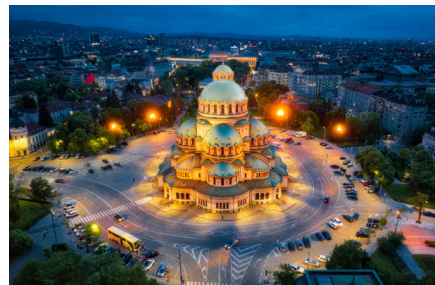
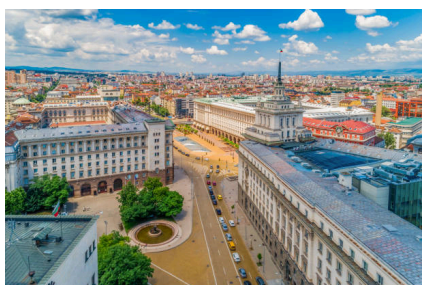


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XVIII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL FOLKLORE, CHOIRS & ORCHESTRAS SOFIA - BULGARIA “Cherish the Tradition” July 27 - 31, 2024.

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.

Nestled in the heart of Bulgaria, **Sofia** stands as a captivating blend of ancient history and modern vitality. With its roots tracing back thousands of years, this dynamic capital city offers a tapestry of cultural treasures waiting to be explored. Visitors are greeted by a skyline adorned with domed churches, Soviet-era monuments, and Ottoman mosques, each reflecting the city's rich and diverse heritage. Wander through the cobblestone streets of the charming old town, where Byzantine and Roman ruins whisper tales of times gone by. Yet, Sofia is not merely a city frozen in the past; it pulsates with the energy of contemporary life. Bustling markets, vibrant cafes, and trendy boutiques line its bustling boulevards, while parks and green spaces provide peaceful retreats for contemplation. Whether indulging in traditional Bulgarian cuisine or immersing oneself in the thriving arts scene, Sofia promises an unforgettable journey through history, culture, and the warmth of its people.



PROGRAM:

1st day -27.07. Arrival in Sofia. Check in at the selected hotel. Optional city tour of Sofia (Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, St. Nicholas Church, Vitosha Boulevard). Dinner. Overnight.

2nd day – 28.07. Breakfast. Press conference at the press center. Opening Ceremony of the Festival. Participant groups' performances. Dinner. Optional dinner in a traditional Bulgarian restaurant with live music. Overnight.

3rd day – 29.07. Breakfast. Participant groups' performances. Closing ceremony of the festival and awarding ceremony. Dinner. Overnight.

4th day – 30.07. Breakfast. Free time for sightseeing - tour of Vitosha Mountain. . Optional night out. Dinner. Overnight.

5th day – 31.07. Breakfast. Hotel check out and departure. End of services.

*Travel guide – Sofia www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qzyfq3ChTV8

PRICE PER PERSON :	
Hotel Best Western Art Plaza Hotel****	209 eur
Hotel Lion Hotel Simona Hotel Maria Loiza Hotel Hemus Hotel Rila	179 eur
Motel Simona	149 eur

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
- 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:

- Tickets for trips and attractions
- Trip to Vitosha Mountain- € / person
- Sofia Tour Guide € (price varies depending on chosen language)
- Transfer by bus from / to the airport
- up to 30 people - € (one way)
- up to 50 people - € (one way)
- Dinner - restaurant with live music, one drink included in the price - 13 € person
- Discotheque - € / person
- Reina Sofia Museum, National Art Gallery - € admission / person
- City tour, bus transfer price per person - € / person

NOTES:

- Extra charge for a double room is per person per day: **5 €**
- Extra day: **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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