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International Festival "ORIKUM DANCING 2023"





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SUBJECT: International Festival "ORIKUM DANCING" - Orikum, Albania

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Folklore Association "Igraorec" - Skopje invites you to take a part on the International Festival that will take place in Orikum, Albania a very small town, a quiet and charming, 17 km from Valona on the following date: 15.06.2023 to 20.06.2023.

CONDITIONS OF THE FESTIVAL

Accommodation

Accommodation of all Ensemble members is in apartments in Orikum, with breakfast and dinner. Accommodation is organized by the organizer of this festival together with the partner from Albania. Each Ensemble participating in the festival has the right to choose accommodation. Depending on the type of accommodation and number of nights, the price is as follows:

Accommodation in apartments (towels and basic hygiene products are included in the price):

- > 115 euros per person for 4 nights on a half-board basis (breakfast and dinner)
- > 140 euros per person for 5 nights on a half-board basis (breakfast and dinner)

For every 25 members (including drivers) the organizer approves gratis accommodation for 1 member.

Important: Touristic tax of 0,5 EUR per person per day is not included in above prices and should be paid together with the accommodation cost.

The total sum must be paid on the day of arrival on the festival, in cash.

Application fee

All applications should be confirmed with application fee of **500 EUR** required for a booking of the accommodation. This fee is part of the accommodation costs and must be made payable in full to the organizer account. The account number will be provided additionally after registration of the participants. Any banking costs that arise must be paid by the applicant. If a group cancels its appearance of its own accord, it will have no right to a refund (unless for justified reasons, such as a ban or travel restriction due to a pandemic, then the payment can be used next year).

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Registration

Deadline for registration to participate in the festival is 01.03.2023. Until this deadline all Groups that apply to the festival should send application form and pay the application fee to the account of the organizer or Greek agency partner (will be provided after receiving the application form).

Until 15.04.2023 all groups should send final list of participants, 2 pictures suitable for reproduction in flyer/brochure and short biography of the group.

Travel expenses

Folklore groups should have there own transport for arrival and departure to the festival. In case some group arrive by plane, we can organize the bus transfer. Cost for this bus transfer should be paid by the group.

Performance

The groups have to prepare the performing program of 10 min per performance. The play-back (CD or USB) is allowed. Attached is preliminary program of the festival. The final Program of the festival will be send additionally.

Contact addresses of organisers:

For the all questions and sending the application form, please contact us to the following email addresses: $\underline{info@igraorec.mk}$ or $\underline{folklore_mkd@t.mk}$.

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PROGRAM OF THE FESTIVALS

(Preliminary version)

1st Day	
12.00 - 15.00 $15.00 - 18.00$ $19.00 - 20.00$ $21.00 - 23.00$	Arrival of the groups in Orikum and accommodation in the apartments Free afternoon (possibility to go to the beach) Dinner Meeting with the leaders of the groups and presentation of the Program od the festival
2 nd Day	
08.00 - 09.30 10.00 - 18.00 18.00 - 19.00 20.00 - 22.00	Breakfast Free time (possibility to go to the beach) Dinner First festival evening – First Concert in Orikum on the city square
3 rd Day	
08.00 - 09.30 $10.00 - 18.00$ $19.00 - 20.00$ $21.00 - 24.00$ 4 th Day	Breakfast Free time - optional(excursion and shoping to Valona Dinner Disko night - optional(price will be given additionally)
08.00 - 09.30 10.00 - 18.00 18.00 - 19.00 20.00 - 22.00	Breakfast Free afternoon – optional boat excursion (the price will be specified additionally) Dinner Second festival evening – Second Concert in Orikum on the city square
5 th Day	
08.00 - 09.30 $10.00 - 18.00$	Breakfast Free afternoon (excursion to Zvernec Monastery, situated on a small island connected with wooden bridge)
19.00 - 20.00 $21.00 - 24.00$	Dinner 22.30 – 24.00 giving of the Diplomas (2 person per group)
6th Day	
08.00 - 09.30 11.00	Breakfast Departure from Orikum