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International Festival “PARALIA DANCING 2023”



International Folk Festival “PARALIA DANCING” - 23.06.2023 to 28.06.2023

International Folk Festival “PARALIA DANCING” - 28.06.2023 to 03.07.2023

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SUBJECT: International Festival "PARALIA DANCING" - Paralia, Greece

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Folklore Association "Igraorec" - Skopje invites you to take a part on the International Festivals that will take place in Paralia, Katerini famous holiday place on the Aegean coast of Greece on the following dates: **23.06. - 28.06.2023, 28.06. - 03.07.2023 and 06.09. - 11.09.2023.**

CONDITIONS OF THE FESTIVAL

Accommodation

Accommodation of all Ensemble members is in apartments in Paralia or Olympic Beach, with breakfast and dinner. Accommodation is organized by the organizer of this festival together with the Greek partner from Paralia. 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):
148 euros per person for 5 nights on a half-board basis (breakfast and dinner)
120 euros per person for 4 nights on a half-board basis (breakfast and dinner)
- Hotel accommodation - for the price, please contact the organizer

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.

Remark: air-condition can be used with surcharge of 5 EUR per room per day (surcharge is per room, not per person).

Application fee

All applications should be confirmed with application fee of **300 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 15.03.2023. 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 their own transport for arrival and departure to the festival. In case some group arrive by plane, we can organize the bus transfer from and to the airport of Thessaloniki or Athens. 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 sent additionally.

Contact addresses of organisers:

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

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PROGRAM OF THE FESTIVALS

(Preliminary version)

1st Day

- 12.00 – 15.00 Arrival of the groups in Paralia / Olympic Beach and accommodation in the hotel/apartment
15.00 – 18.00 Free afternoon (possibility to go to the beach)
18.00 – 20.00 Dinner
21.00 – 23.00 Meeting with the leaders of the groups and presentation of the Program of the festival

2nd Day

- 08.00 – 09.30 Breakfast
10.00 – 18.00 Free time (possibility to go to the beach)
18.00 – 19.00 Dinner
20.00 – 22.00 First festival evening - Concert in Olympic Beach on the city square

3rd Day

- 08.00 – 09.30 Breakfast
10.00 – 18.00 Free time (optional excursion to the famous monastery complex "Meteora" or visiting Thessaloniki)
18.00 – 20.00 Dinner
22.00 – 24.00 Greek night (optional, party with live folk music, dinner and wine (price will be given additionally))

4th Day

- 08.00 – 09.30 Breakfast
10.00 – 18.00 Free afternoon (optional boat excursion including lunch, swimming in the open sea - the price will be specified additionally)
18.00 – 19.00 Dinner
20.00 – 22.00 Second festival evening - Concert in Paralia on the city square
22.30 – 24.00 Giving of the Diplomas (2 person per group)

5th Day

- 08.00 – 09.30 Breakfast
10.00 – 18.00 Free afternoon (possibility to go to the beach)
18.00 – 20.00 Dinner
21.00 – 24.00 Disco party (optional, ticket and one drink - the price will be specified additionally)

6th Day

- 08.00 – 09.30 Breakfast
11.00 Departure from Paralia / Olympic Beach