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2027
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FOLK FEST

About the Organizer

Croatia Fest Production is a festival brand dedicated to preserving, presenting, and promoting rich folk and musical heritage. Since 2011, we have been creating international cultural festivals that bring together ensembles, orchestras, dance groups, and choirs from across Europe and beyond. More than 15,500 performers from over 350 groups have appeared on our stages, reflecting the strength of cultural exchange and the trust that artists from around the world place in us. Under the Croatia Fest Production umbrella, we develop four distinct festival programs, each with its own artistic identity:

Croatia Folk Fest
a celebration of folk rhythms and traditions

Croatia Brass Fest
the mighty power of brass harmonies

Croatia Choir Fest
deeply moving choral performances

Croatia Dance Fest
an energetic dance spectacular

Our vision is simple: to transform Croatian destinations into stages of world cultures and to create festivals that inspire lasting memories, foster friendships, and celebrate artistic diversity.

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About the Festival

Croatia Folk Fest is an international folklore festival that brings together ensembles from various countries, turning Croatian destinations into stages of tradition, rhythm, and togetherness.

The festival celebrates the beauty of folk dance, music, and costume, offering audiences a vibrant display of cultural diversity. Each edition showcases energetic dances, colorful traditional attire, and melodies that carry the spirit of different nations.

Croatia Folk Fest is known for its warm, welcoming atmosphere where performers and visitors connect through song, dance, and shared joy.

Edition: Istria includes towns of northwestern Istria, where folklore meets the Mediterranean ambiance. Streets and squares become lively stages where rhythms from different countries blend with the local landscape, creating a memorable festival experience. More than a performance, the festival is an experience that stays in the heart.

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CEO and Producer

Nikola Tuškan is a passionate advocate of folklore and cultural heritage, with many years of experience in organizing cultural events across Croatia and abroad. He studied Public Sector Management in Zagreb, specializing in cultural management and the creative industries.

From his early days as an active musician and ensemble member, Nikola has been deeply involved in preserving and promoting Croatia's traditions – as a performer, cultural organizer, and collaborator on numerous projects. Today, as CEO and Producer of Croatia Fest Production, he takes pride in shaping festivals that bring together music, dance, and heritage, welcoming outstanding ensembles from Croatia, Europe, and around the world.

A devoted family man, married and father of two, Nikola believes that the values of community and heritage are best shared through art and cultural encounters.

"I am proud and grateful to have spent so many years connecting culture and tradition with the wider world through our festivals. I warmly invite all lovers of folklore, music, and dance to join the Croatia Fest Production family and experience the magic of our festivals in Croatia."

FESTIVAL DATES

2027

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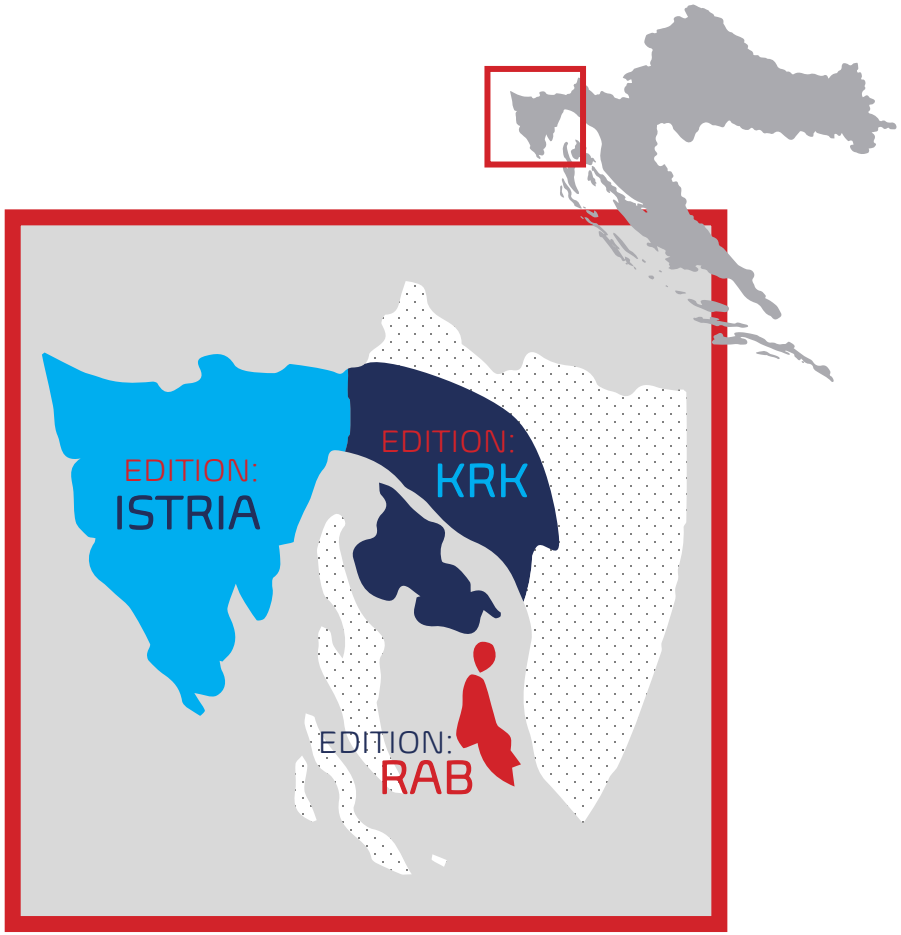

\\ JULY 06 – 11

\\ AUGUST 24 – 29

Program & Prices

4 Days / 3 Nights

€ 180
per person
* one participant is free of charge for every 25 participants

(Day 1) Arrival and check in at the accommodation by 3 PM. Dinner.

(Day 2) Breakfast, excursions or leisure activities during the day. Dinner.

(Day 3) Breakfast, excursions or leisure activities during the day. Dinner.

(Day 4) Breakfast, a morning swim, check out, and departures - with warm wishes to meet again at the next festival.

One or two evening concerts will be held during the festival period - depending on the schedule and the number of participating ensembles.

5 Days / 4 Nights

€ 215
per person
* one participant is free of charge for every 25 participants

(Day 1) Arrival and check in at the accommodation by 3 PM. Dinner.

(Day 2) Breakfast, excursions or leisure activities during the day. Dinner.

(Day 3) Breakfast, excursions or leisure activities during the day. Dinner.

(Day 4) Breakfast, excursions or leisure activities during the day. Dinner.

(Day 5) Breakfast, a morning swim, check out, and departures - with warm wishes to meet again at the next festival.

One or two evening concerts will be held during the festival period - depending on the schedule and the number of participating ensembles.

6 Days / 5 Nights

€ 255
per person
* one participant is free of charge for every 25 participants

(Day 1) Arrival and check in at the accommodation by 3 PM. Dinner.

(Days 2-3) Breakfast, excursions or leisure activities during the day. Dinner.

(Day 4) Breakfast, excursions or leisure activities during the day. Dinner.

(Day 5) Breakfast, excursions or leisure activities during the day. Dinner.

(Day 6) Breakfast, a morning swim, check out, and departures - with warm wishes to meet again at the next festival.

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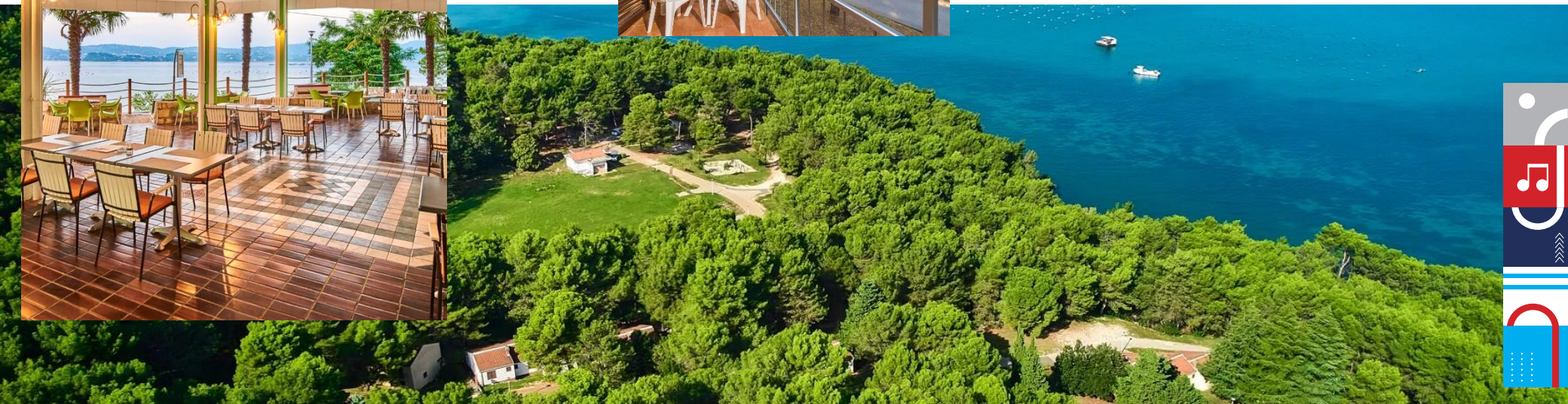
** The organiser reserves the right to adjust the programme according to the selected festival package*

Accommodation

\\ Plava Laguna Kanegra Bungalows**



Festival Participation Fee **Includes**

Accommodation at Plava Laguna Kanegra Bungalows**

- Bungalows for 4 - 6 persons
- Half board
- Buffet breakfast and dinner, drinks included

Organizational expenses

- Diplomas, gifts, programme management, professional assistance

Additional services

- Official invitation letter from the organiser
- Accommodation tax and VAT

Not included in the Festival Participation Fee

Bus Transport

- Transport of participants by bus

Health Insurance

- Each group must arrange valid travel health insurance for all participants and accompanying staff during their stay in Croatia

Extended Accommodation Option

Possibility of prolonging accommodation on a half-board basis at Plava laguna Kanegra Bungalows**

- Price: **€50 per person** (with prior notice)

Application and Registration

- After initial contact, the organiser will send the official application form by email. The form must be signed and returned to the organiser
- Registration becomes valid only after payment of the first instalment (advance)
- The number of places is limited. Priority will be given to ensembles that complete their reservation and pay 40% of the total participation fee by March 1, 2027
- Following payment of the first instalment, the official invitation letter will be sent by post from the Croatia Folk Fest cultural organisation

Payment and Cancellation Policy

- 40% of the total amount by March 1
- Remaining balance by June 1, 2027
- The first instalment is non-refundable in case of withdrawal from the festival
- Cancellation must be made at least 65 days before the festival date
- For cancellations made later, the group will be required to pay a penalty fee, the amount of which depends on the date of cancellation

Festival Rules

- During each festival edition, at least one and up to two evening concerts will be held on open-air stages in the host cities.
- Each ensemble is entitled to a performance lasting **between 10 and 12 minutes**, which may include one or more choreographies, according to the ensemble's artistic concept and preference.
- Participants must be 12 years of age or older. Exceptions may be granted for younger participants if they travel accompanied by a parent, guardian, or ensemble leader.
- Ensembles may perform with a live musical band or use a high-quality studio recording.
- Each ensemble must appoint at least one English-speaking representative, who will act as the contact person with the organizers and serve as the group guide throughout the festival.

Optional Field Trips

- It is possible to arrange a full-day boat excursion and/or a wine tasting with prior notice and agreement. All details, including prices, will be defined after the group expresses interest.

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