

# IX CALELLA FOLK FESTIVAL 2018



**16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 and 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to announce that the **IX CALELLA FOLK FESTIVAL** will be held in Calella, Spain **from 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 and from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**

It is our great honor to invite your folklore ensemble to take part in the international festival as participants.

The Festival is committed to encouraging the development of folk dance, music, song, culture, stimulating international cultural exchange and establishing a viable forum for promising folk artists to demonstrate their talent, artistry and inspiration.

We will appreciate if you can let us know about the number of interested parties in your group as soon as possible so we can plan ahead and send us your application form. After receiving your application form, we will send you the official invitation for participating in the Festival. Then, you can start with visa procedure. We will assist you in obtaining visa for Spain contacting directly with Spain embassy if this is necessary.

The accommodation is organized in hotels and the rooms are with 2-4 beds and only 50-200 meters from the beach and 200 meters to center of Calella.

The festival fee is 16/06/2018 – 23/06/2018 = 220 € per person and 23/06/2018 – 30/06/2018 = 245 € per person, and it covers organizational expenses, accommodation for 7 nights with three meals per day (buffet basis). On every 25 participants 1 is free of charge. Each group has 2 DBL rooms guaranteed by Festival, and for every next DBL room group should pay extra 2 €/person/day. For 1 SGL room groups should to pay extra 15 €/per day.

Participation fee can be paid in several installments. Each participant group should pay 50 € per person in advance after receiving the official invitation but no later than 01<sup>st</sup> April 2018. The second installment of 170 € or 195 € may be paid monthly not later than the first day of arrival in Calella.

Hotel reservation is guaranteed ONLY after 50 € prepayment per person no later than 01<sup>st</sup> April 2018.

Please send us rooming list not later than 01<sup>st</sup> Jun 2018 that we can arrange rooming like you wish.

Groups that don't send their rooming list, they will be made by festival and there can't be any change.

Each member must have travel insurance policy by himself, or we can make it for you 10 € per person.

Every person older than 16 years need to pay touristic tax 0,50 € a day, maximum 7 days. This tax you will pay directly at hotel reception, its imposible to pay by bank transfer. (In line with Decree-Law 3/2012 of 16 October urgently restructuring specific financial guarantees in the public sector of the Government of Catalonia and changing certain taxes, amending Law

5/2012 of 20 March on tax, financial and administrative measures and creating the tax on stays in tourism establishments, which varies between 0,45 € and 2,25 € per person. The following types of stay are exempt from the tax: stays by young people under the age of 16).  
Link:

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The groups should pay the travel expenses by themselves to Calella. The groups may contact us for possible help about special prices for air tickets.

The festival will organize the transport for the groups coming by plane by picking them up from Barcelona or Gerona airports and back to the same airport. The cost of the bus transportation will be paid by the groups and will cost 300 € one way for group less than 20 people, and 350 € one way for group more than 20 people.

The groups coming by bus can use their own transport all the time during the festival and the small journeys around the city.

The participant groups have to arrive to Calella on 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 and start their boarding with lunch and leave on 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2018 after having breakfast, or to arrive to Calella on 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2018 and start their boarding with lunch and leave on 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 after having breakfast.

**If you want more or less days please contact us in advance.**

During the Festival each Group will have at least two or three performances in Calella according to the program of the Festival. The performances will be either in the evening or in the afternoon, so you can plan the day ahead and use it for visiting the attractions of Calella and shopping or enjoying the beautiful sandy beach.

The organizer reserves the right to any changes in the program, and the participants will be informed on time. The copyright of all video materials and pictures are ownership of the Organization of the Festival.

Please accept our sincere gratitude for your gracious cooperation and support in being a vital part of the **IX CALELLA FOLK FESTIVAL 2018**. We look forward with great pleasure to welcoming you to Calella.

If you require more information about the Festival, please visit our website:

[www.calellafolkfestival.com](http://www.calellafolkfestival.com)

Thanking you for your acceptance of our official Invitation and we are expecting your positive return response via mail at your earliest the best.

With best wishes,

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