

We invite you to come on II International Folklore Festival in Italy- Florence

from

10.06 - 13.06.2020.

Participants are ensembles **from** Italy, Slovenia, Poland, Ukraine, Greece, Turkey, Serbia, Indonesia, India, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech, Slovakia, Romania, Russia, Armenia, Lithuania, Latvia, Bulgaria, Hungary...

1. Day June 10th, Thursday: Italy - Pisa - Montecatini Terme

Tuscany is one of the most beautiful regions of Italy, known for its art (Renaissance in architecture and painting), wines, cuisine, fashion brands, beautiful landscapes and the legacy of the Medici family. Interested groups can go on an optional excursion to Pisa. Upon arrival, the tour will start with the "Field of Miracles" where the Duomo, the Baptistery and the symbol of the city, the leaning Tower of Pisa which has attracted visitors from around the world for centuries, is located... Leisure time for individual activities. Departure for Montecatini Terme, the most famous spa town in Tuscany, with a central position in this Italian region. Accommodations in a selected Hotel. Leisure time. Dinner. Overnight stay.

2. Day June 11th, Friday: Montecatini Terme - Livorno - Viareggio - Montecatini Terme

Breakfast. After breakfast we will organize an optional excursion to the "Sea of Tuscany" which fits ideally into the beginning of the summer bathing season. The excursion will take us to Livorno, the largest port of Tuscany, a city with a tradition and a beautiful old center. Leisure time for walking along the seaside and downtown area. The excursion continues to Viareggio, the largest and most famous Tuscan resort and a favorite resort of the Florentines. Every year, the Festival Puccini is held in Viareggio at a specially built theater in the open. A walk through the central part of the old town leads to mile-long beaches. Leisure time for beach activities. Return to Montecatini Terme. Dinner. Overnight stay.

3. Day June 12th, Saturday: Montecatini Terme - Festival day

Breakfast. Preparations for Defile and performing of all Ensembles.

Defile from Terme Tettuccio till square Piazza del Popolo.

Opening of II International Folklore Festival in Montecatini. Performance of Folklore Ensembles.

Dinner. Possible friendly night of all Festival groups. Overnight stay.

4. Day June 13th, Sunday: Montecatini Terme - Florence

Breakfast. After breakfast, all interested groups can enjoy an optional, educational, all-day excursion in Florence. Tour of the capital of the Renaissance: the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Florence Baptistery, Campanile, Piazza della Signoria, the Fountain of Neptune, the Uffizi Gallery, the River Arno, the Ponte Vecchio - the Old Bridge, the Palazzo Pitti... Leisure time for individual activities, visiting the Uffizi Gallery, the Accademia Gallery, Palazzo Pitti, Boboli Gardens, restaurants, shopping...

Price of registration fee is 105 EUROS

The arrangement price includes:

- **Hotel accommodation with three stars in Hotel "s like Augustus ***, Impero ***, Internazionale ***, Terme Prestige ***, Tonfoni ***, Europa ***, Innocent *** ... in Montecatini Terme based on 3 half board service: breakfast and dinner in 1/3 and 1/4 rooms**
- **Organization expenses**
- **Degrees**
- **Program leading**
- **Inviting letter**
- **Additional seat on every 25 member**

The arrangement price doesn't include:

- **Tourist tax for hotel in Montecatini Terme is from 1 e depend of Hotel category per person per day**
- **Facultative tours like tour to Pisa 12 €, "Sea of Tuscany" - Livorno and Viareggio (beach) 12 € , Florence 15 € - the price of tour depends exclusively on number of interested to some of the tours**
- **Additional day (half board) is from 28 euro per person**
- **Visa and insurance (for cultural-art societies visas are free with inviting letter which gets every ensemble from Italian cultural-art society which also takes part in this manifestation)**

Thru Application on our web page : www.festinfo.org

or on email: sales@festinfo.org; prodaja@festinfo.org

Note: all ensembles must provide their own music, leading orchestral or music CD s.

Each ensemble is obligated to set performance in duration of 10 – 15 minutes.

NUMBER OF SEATS IS LIMITED!!!!!!