Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Friends of Folk Dance and Folk Music,

After 3 difficult years it is a great pleasure for us to invite you to Prague, capital of Czech Republic, to **the 17h International Meeting of Folklore Ensembles “Prague Folklore Days”,** the biggest folk dance event in central Europe.

In 2023 our festival will be held in the period: July 20 – July 23, 2023. The event is organised and realised by the agency Millennium and is taking place under the auspices of the Prague City. In the previous edition participated over 70 groups from 22 different countries.

The festival is open for amateur folklore ensembles of all types (singing groups, dancing groups with live or recorded music) as well as for marching groups (such as majorettes, historic soldiers, marching bands, flag wavers, carnival groups, historic groups, piper groups, historic costume groups, wind and brass orchestras etc.) - without age limit but with at least active 14 members

All participating groups will have the following programme:

* *2 - 3* *open air performances in the city center of Prague*
* *official meeting of group leaders with the representatives of the City of Prague*
* *parade of all ensembles through the city center of Prague*
* *sightseeing tour of the city*
* *dinner with other participating groups (in packages 2,3,4)*
* *river boat cruise with other participating groups, marionette opera or a performance of a black light theatre, etc. – all on request*

You will have a unique opportunity to present the folklore and traditions of your region and country to thousands of viewers from all over the world, make new friends and last, but not least – visit Prague, the Golden City in the heart of Europe with all its sights and magic.

The official organiser of the festival is:

Agency Millennium , Zahradnickova 20c, 150 00 Praha 5

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Email: folklore@praguefestival.cz

[http://www.praguefestival.cz/folklore](http://www.praguefestival.cz/folklore.htm)

<http://www.facebook.com/praguefolklore>

All costs in connection with the participation are to be carried by the participants, the organizers are not able to provide accommodation free of charge nor can they pay the travel costs of the groups. We are sending you also the festival packages covering the participation.

We are also organizing a festival in Marrakech ,Morocco at the end of October – we will be happy to send you details on participation there, too: info@marrakechfolkloredays.com.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information and application form.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Prague in July 2023! The deadline for applications is May 01, 2023.

Best regards,

Stanislav Terlica

Festival President

P.S. Please note that this festival is organised by a local agency and it is the only festival operating under auspices of the City of Prague and with all valid licences of Czech authorities – we have nothing in common with other so-called festivals organised by Russian, Hungarian or Balkan persons who parasite on our festival.

Package 1

## Accommodation in a simple hotel – triple, four-bedded or multiple rooms

## EUR 129,- per 1 person (3 nights: July 20- July 23, 2023) - extra nights prices on request

## Single room supplement : 22,00 EUR per person per 1 night

## Double room supplement : 12,00 EUR per person per 1 night

**Package for 2 nights: 99,00 EUR**

* festival inscription and participation fees
* 3x accommodation with breakfast
* guidance during the festival
* Prague sightseeing tour (on foot or by own bus - without entrance fees )
* min. 2 public open-air performances
* festive parade of all groups through the city centre of Prague
* information material, incl. participation certificate

Package 2

## Accommodation in a simple hotel – triple and four-bedded rooms

## EUR 182,- per 1 person (3 nights: July 20- July 23, 2023) - extra nights prices on request

## Single room supplement : 22,00 Eur per person per 1 night

## Double room supplement : 12,00 Eur per person per 1 night

**Package for 2 nights: 129,00 EUR**

* festival inscription and participation fees
* 3x accommodation with halfboard (3-coursed menu without drinks) – one meal together with other groups in a typical restaurant
* guidance during the festival
* Prague sightseeing tour (on foot or by own bus - without entrance fees )
* min. 2 public open-air performances
* festive parade of all groups through city centre of Prague
* information material, incl. participation certificate

Package 3

## Accommodation in a 3\*\*\* hotel - double or triple rooms

## EUR 229,- per 1 person 3 nights: July 20- July 23, 2023) - extra nights prices on request

## Single room supplement : 39,00 Eur per person per 1 night

**Package for 2 nights: 154,00 EUR**

* festival inscription and participation fees
* 3x accommodation with halfboard (3-coursed menu without drinks) – one meal together with other groups in a typical restaurant
* guidance during the festival
* Prague sightseeing tour (on foot or by own bus - without entrance fees )
* min. 2 public open-air performances
* festive parade of all groups through city centre of Prague
* information material , incl. participation certificate

Package 4

## Accommodation in a \*\*\* centrally located hotel - double or triple rooms

## EUR 301,- per 1 person (3 nights: July 20- July 23, 2023) - extra nights prices on request

## Single room supplement : 59,00 Eur per person per 1 night

* festival inscription and participation fees
* 3x accommodation with halfboard (3-coursed menu without drinks) – one meal together with other groups in a typical restaurant
* guidance during the festival
* Prague sightseeing tour (on foot or by own bus - without entrance fees )
* min. 2 public open-air performances
* festive parade of all groups through city centre of Prague
* information material, incl. participation certificate

**Additional services:**

**1) Black Light Theatre Image,** price: **24 Euro per person**, 6 or 8 o´clock PM

**2) marionette opera,** price: **26 Euro per person**, 5 or 8 o´clock p.m.,

**3) river boat cruise:** a) 2-hour-long cruise with buffet dinner (without drinks), price **29 Euro** **per person**

 b) 1-hour-long cruise without meal, price **16 Euro per person**

**4) dinner with other groups on Saturday (if not part of package): 22,00 Euro**

**THE PARTICIPATION IN THE FESTIVAL IS CONNECTED WITH ONE OF THE PACKAGES OFFERED. The price given above do not include transfer costs, transportation and parking fees in Prague. Parking fees are to be covered by the participants by themselves**

**F E S T I V A L R E G I S T R A T I O N F O R M**

**Name of the ensemble** (please write in block letters. This official name will appear in all printed materials):

**Short characteristic of the ensemble** (incl. dances and songs origin, costumes etc - you can enclose as a separate document)

**Name of the group leader:**

**Phone (mobile):** **Email:**

**Website of the ensemble:**

**Expected total number of persons** (incl. bus drivers)**:**

**group members:**. **accompanying persons:**

**singers: dancers: musicians:**

**WE BOOK THE FOLLOWING PACKAGE:**

- **No. 1 (a** **simple hotel 129 EUR/person-BB ) for:**.....……………**persons**

**- No. 2(a** **simple hotel 182 EUR/person-HB ) for:**…..……………**persons**

**- No. 3 (a \*\*\* hotel 229 EUR/person) for:**.....……………**persons**

**- No. 4 (a centrally located hotel\*\*\*/\*\*\*\* 301 EUR/person ) for:**.....……………**persons**

**Requested rooming (how many rooms approximately and how divided):**

**Expected arrival (date, time) at the hotel: Date of departure:**

**Flight arrival/number if air arrival:**

**We will travel (by bus, air, train, own cars etc.):**

**We book further services:**

* **Airport or Train Station Transfers**
* **Transfers in Prague**
* **Extra nights /dates/**
* **River Boat Cruise**
* **Black Light Theatre Performance**
* **Marionette Opera**
* **Extra Meals**
* **Other services**........................................................................................................................

**Date:** ................………….......**Signature:**

**THE PARTICIPATION IN THE FESTIVAL IS CONNECTED WITH ONE OF THE PACKAGES OFFERED!!!**

Please, fill in this registration form together with a biography of your ensemble and send it back to us by May 01, 2023 scanned per email or to our address / Millennium Agency, Zahradnickova 20c, 150 00 Praha 5, Czech Republic/ .

**17th International Meeting of Folklore Ensembles**

**“Prague Folklore Days”**

**July 20 – July 23, 2023**

**PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, July 20 2023**

arrival of the participants

13.00 – 18.30 open air performances of the ensembles on a centrally located stage

lunch or dinner in the hotel or a restaurant downtown

**Friday, July 21, 2023**

10.00 – 19.30 open air performances of the ensembles on 2 centrally located stages

15.00 – 17.00 meeting of group representatives at Prague City Hall with reprentative of Prague Mayor, diploma awarding and gift exchange

evening free time – or dinner cruise on the Vltava River with other ensembles

**Saturday, July 22. 2023**

10.00 – 11.30 festive parade of the ensembles through the Old Town of Prague

11.30 – 21.00 2 or 3 stages – open air performances of the ensembles

20:00 common dinner of all groups in 2 or 3 big folklore restaurants

sightseeing walks/by own bus (4 hours without admission fees) will be planned in accordance with time possibilities of each ensemble.

**Sunday, July 23, 2023**

breakfast

departure

The time schedule is subject to changes – this is just to give you a rough idea of the festival program.