

General conditions – 6th Eurofolk Festival Marcali Hungary

The Eurofolk Festival Marcali is organized once a year, in the end of July in Marcali, Hungary.

Name: EUROFOLK FESTIVAL MARCALI

Organiser: Community Centre of Marcali

Location: Marcali (in Somogy county, 15 km far from Lake Balaton)

Dates:

July 28, 2010 Arrival day – all the groups must arrive before 17.00 pm.

July 29 to August 1 Days of the festival with performances.

August 2 Departure day (usually after breakfast)

Instructions for groups and participants:

- The **maximum number** of participants per group is **36 persons** including the dancers, musicians, directors, bus drivers, etc.)
- **We cannot accept tourists.** The number of the directors / attendants cannot exceed 3 persons.
- All participants must be 16 years old or above.
- Groups must have an english speaking member.
- The travel and medical insurance is offered.
- Groups can perform with live music or with own cd.
- During street procession and performances all participants must wear traditional costume.
- Travelling to and from Hungary is organised and paid by your group.
- If a visa is required, the festival organizer can send an official invitation letter.
- Groups must bring their national flag with. Of course You can bring the flag of your state, county, group, etc.
- Informative board (with the name of the group and the nationality) is also needed to bring.
- Filling the application form the group assumes that they will take a part in every organized programs of the festival.

Festival conditions:

- Accommodation (5 nights) from July 28 to August 2. All participant will be accommodated at youth hostels (in Marcali or in Szőcsény).
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day.
- Drinks will be ensured during and after the performances.
- Guides – the organizers will provide two english speaking guides for each groups.
- Medical service

- Technical background is ensured at each stages.
- Free entrance for all participants to the open-air Marcali Spa and Leisure Center.
- The organizers will send the detailed daily schedule for each group at latest 10 days before arrival.

Programs:

- Open-air performances: street marches, street dances, dance halls and gala-performances.
- Performance time depends on the programme:
 - street dance – 15- 20 min.
 - playful dance teaching – 15 -20 min.
 - gala – cca. 30 min.
 - dance hall: cca. 45 min.
- Protocol program (welcome reception)
- Free time (during the festival maximum a half day long excursion is available)

Early arrival or late stay

If your group would like to arrive before the official arrival day or stay after the festival, there is a possibility. In this case we can offer the following accommodation: youth hostel in Marcali with full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner). About the prices please contact us: info@muvhaz-marcali.hu

Cancellation of invitation:

- If the group should vacate the invitation, organizers must be informed immediately.
- The organizers cannot accept cancellations after June 1, 2010.
- The organizers keep continuous communication with all groups. If an invited group fails to answer (e-mail / fax / phone call) over a period of 21 days, the festival organiser has the right to cancel the invitation of the group.

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