Mediterranean Folk Fest

INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL

This festival-competition provides for the participation of 🎙️Folklore vocal ensembles, choirs, 💃🕺 folklore dance groups, 🎺orchestras, 👆 folklore musical art and instrumental groups, 🎨 fine arts and crafts.

Spain, Lloret de Mar

2027	2028	2029
October 08 — 11	October 13 — 16	October 12 — 15

Welcome to the **"Mediterranean Folk Fest"** – an exciting event dedicated to cultural exchange and the enchanting world of folklore. Located in the picturesque town of Lloret de Mar on the Mediterranean coast, the festival offers participants not only a stage for performances but also immersion in the unique character of this remarkable city.

"Mediterranean Folk Fest" is more than just a festival; it's an immersion into the world of cultural exchange, creativity, and unforgettable experiences. Join us and contribute to creating this unique folklore celebration!

Lloret de Mar, with its rich history and cultural heritage, will be the perfect backdrop for your performance. The main square of the city and its streets will be part of your stage, adding to the uniqueness of each performance.

The festival includes an exciting parade featuring all participating groups. Winding through the city streets, you'll uplift the spirits of spectators, showcasing the diversity of your culture through dance, music, and costumes.

Beyond the stage, you can enjoy the beauty of Lloret de Mar. Explore narrow streets, historical landmarks, and the endless beaches of the Mediterranean. Visit Barcelona, Montserrat, the Salvador Dali Museum, Girona, and other sights.

6 reasons why you need participate in International Folk Festival

60 participating countries	Official awards and prizes	International jury
The possibility of travel	International dating	Vacations on the Mediterranean Sea

CATEGORIES:

- **I category: Folk Dance Ensembles;**
- **II category: Folk Vocal Ensembles;**
- **III category: Choirs (Folk singing);**
- **IV category: Folk Orchestras;**
- **V category: Folk Instrumental Groups;**
- **VI category: Decorative and Applied Arts.**

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

- **Each group must prepare a program of up to 15 minutes, either as acontinuous performance or with breaks;**
- **No age restrictions.**

Mediterranean Parade:

- **The festival includes a procession where all groups participate.**
- **Prepare the flag of your country and a sign with the name of your group, region, and country.**

WHY PARTICIPATE IN THIS FESTIVAL?

1-Cultural Diversity: The festival brings together folk dances, vocal performances, and decorative arts, providing a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in a myriad of cultures and traditions.

2-Unique Location: Situated in Lloret de Mar, the festival allows participants to perform on open city squares, creating an atmosphere of celebration and joy.

3-Parade and Excursions: The organized parade and optional excursions enable participants to interact, making the experience more enriching and educational.

4-Memorable Awards: Trophy and a diploma for the winners. Participants receives diplomas, gratitude, and an engraving from the city authorities, creating a valuable memory of the festival.

5-Friendly Atmosphere: "Mediterranean Folk Fest" brings together creative individuals from around the world, fostering a communicative space for exchanging ideas and creativity.

6-Award Presentation: The ceremony takes place on the city square, creating a festive mood and allowing participants to share their success with the audience.

Participating in **"Mediterranean Folk Fest"** is not just a stage performance at the contest-festival; it's an engaging cultural journey tailored for you and your creativity.

MEMORABLE AWARDS:

Each participating group in "Mediterranean Folk Fest" will receive the following awards.

For Competitive Participants:

- **First Degree Award:** Trophy and a diploma for the winners.
- **Second and Third Degree Awards:** Diplomas and commemorative awards based on jury evaluations.
- **Gratitude:** An official thank-you letter from the organizers for the contribution to enriching the cultural diversity of the festival.
- **Engraving from City Authorities:** An elegant engraving on a special base provided by the authorities of Lloret de Mar as a symbol of recognition of creativity.

For Non-Competitive Participants:

- **Diploma of Participation:** Acknowledging participation in this unique folklore event.
- **Gratitude:** An official thank-you letter from the organizers for the contribution to enriching the cultural diversity of the festival.
- **Engraving from City Authorities:** An elegant engraving on a special base provided by the authorities of Lloret de Mar as a symbol of recognition of creativity.

STAY PROGRAM AT "MEDITERRANEAN FOLK FEST":

Day 1:
– Hotel check-in from 14:00;
– Meet and greet with festival organizers;
– Dinner;

Day 2:
– breakfast;
– optional excursions (additional fee);
– lunch (if you have ordered this option for an additional cost);
– Parade of festival participants;
– First concert day on the city square (both competitive and non-competitive performances);
– Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3:
– breakfast;
– optional excursions (additional fee);
– lunch (if you have ordered this option for an additional cost);
– Second concert day on the city square (both competitive and non-competitive performances);
– Awarding ceremony;
– Dinner.

Day 4:
– 08:00 – breakfast;
– Check-out from the hotel bbefore 10:00.

☑ Organizers have opportunity to modify the program.

☑ If you have ordered lunch at the hotel and you will miss it due to excursions, or

concerts, please order a ‘Picnic’ (dry ration) at the hotel reception 24 hours in advance so you can take it with you in the box.

WHAT INCLUDES THE PRICE

- 4 days and 3 nights in a three-star hotel;
- Half board (breakfast, and dinner; lunch for an additional price – cost €6,60 for children under 12 years old, €9,90 from 12 years old);
- Participation in festival events and concerts;
- Interaction with other participants and exchange of creative experiences;
- Diplomas of participation and other memorable awards.

ADDITIONAL FEES

– For participation in the additional nomination of groups – an additional fee of 295 euros per group.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

Each participant in the group can request a named diploma and medal for 14 euros (before the festival, is given during the award ceremony). This option is ordered by up to 90% of all participants.

Additional letters of appreciation on a numbered State Emblem paper of the Kingdom of Spain can be requested for 10 euros (before the festival). This option is ordered by up to 80% of all participants.

Add excursions to your stay (this option is ordered by up to 90% of all participants).

You can order a personalized written commentary from the jury 70 euros/per performance (before the competition).

Those who come to Spain, can supplement their stay package with lunches in the hotel (buffet).
For persons under 12 years old – the cost of lunch is 6,60 euros.
For persons over 12 years old – the cost of lunch is 9,90 euros.

Services of a professional photographer and cameraman – your personal video clip at the festival (prices to be specified).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **Free services:** Every 25th participant in the group receives our services for free
- For accompanying persons that not performing, a **10% discount** on the package cost is provided
- **The price does NOT include the tourist tax!** Tourist fee is payable by yourself at the hotel reception desk upon check-in
- **INCREASE the number of days of your stay** and we will organize an excellent excursion program for you! The price of additional days is indicated in the “price” section. For detailed information on excursion programs, you can check with our managers by mail: info@fiestalonia.net
- **BOOK an excursion program** in advance, ask our managers for details about our excursion offer: info@fiestalonia.net

PERIOD OF ACCEPTING THE APPLICATIONS

- The deadline for submitting applications is 30 days before the festival starts.
- The deadline for payment is 21 days before the festival begins.

Ask for the information by email: info@fiestalonia.net **or by phone (WhatsApp, Telegram): +34 688 276 248**

THE APPLICATION CAN BE FILLED OUT AT THE LINK:

https://fiestalonia.net/fest/mff-en/