



THE 9th CONVENTION OF LIONS CLUBS WALLED CITIES

Ohrid from 8 through 10 June 2012



PROGRAM for the Lions Clubs Walled Cities 9th International Convention – Ohrid 2012

Restoring the Foundations of our Culture to Maintain our Identity

Thursday 7th June 2012

Transporting the delegates from the airports to their hotels in Ohrid*

Check-in at the hotels in Ohrid

* transportation will be organized for guests arriving at local airports: Alexander the Great in Skopje, and Ohrid airport St. Paul the Apostle.

* minimum group must not be less than 8(eight) with reservations made prior to May 20th

Friday 8th June 2012

09:00 Guests will be picked up from their hotels for a guided tour to the old part of the city of Ohrid

10:00 Visit to the Antique theatre (more than 2.000 years old)

11:00 Visit to the complex "Plaoshnik", where the oldest university in Europe (9th century), St. Clement's university, was situated

12:00 Visit to the Tzar Samoil's fortress

13:00-14:00 Walking tour through the old part of the city

14:00-17:00 Lunch in a traditional Macedonian restaurant located on the Ohrid Lake shore (traditional Macedonian music)

17:00 Return to the hotels

Free evening



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Saturday 9th June 2012

08:30 Pick-up from hotels for transfer to the Convention Centre in hotel INEX Gorica for the 9th International Convention of Lions Clubs Walled Cities.

09:00 Registration of participants

09:30 Opening Ceremony

Welcoming speech by the President of LC Desareti Ohrid, Lion Zoran Tileski and the Governor Lion Saso Vasileski

09:50 Greeting by the city authorities

10:00 Welcoming speech by Lion Franco Ghio, Honorary President of the International Association of Walled Cities Lions Clubs

10:10 Welcoming speech by Lion Diego Morlin, President of the International Association of Walled Cities Lions Clubs

10:20 Presentation of the city hosting the event - Ohrid

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Introduction of the new Lions Clubs of the Association by Lion Elizabeta Ilievska, Ambassador for expanding of the Association

11:40 Self presentations from Lions Clubs

*all clubs have to send their presentations (max 10 minutes) 15 days prior to the congress in order to eliminate any technical problems by email.

13:30 Buffet Lunch at the hotel INEX Gorica

15:30-16:30 Exhibition of the world famous Ohrid pearls, Ohrid woodcarvings, traditional folklore clothing and a performance of folklore group

16:40 Closing the event Congress

17:00 Return to the hotels – Free time at leisure

19:30 Arranged transportation of the guests from hotels to hotel INEX Gorica for Gala Dinner
(Dress code for the Gala Party is formal)

20:00 Welcome Drink



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20:30 Dinner – Guests will be entertained by a popular traditional music

Ending Ceremonial speech by Organizing Lion Representative and gift exchange

24:00 Transfers of the guests to their hotels

Sunday 10th June 2012

10:00 Boat trip from Ohrid to the St. Naum complex

12:00 Visit to the St. Naum monastery, one of the greatest orthodox Holy places in the Balkans, located on the shore of the lake, in the national park Galichica, and a visit to the springs of the Ohrid Lake

13:30 Lunch on the small island near the springs at St. Naum complex

16:00 – Leaving St. Naum Complex by boat

Monday 11th June 2012

Check-out from Hotels

Transport to the airports in Skopje and Ohrid



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Recommended Hotels and Accommodation facilities

<http://www.inexgorica.com.mk> * Congress and the Gala Dinner*

<http://www.royalview.com.mk>

<http://www.milleniumpalace.com.mk>

<http://www.metropol-ohrid.com>

<http://deatours.com.mk/Accommodation.htm>

<http://hotelbelvedere.com.mk>

Suggestions

Due to a busy holiday season please book your hotels on time

In order to make the best transport arrangement from and to local airports to your hotels, we are asking you to send us your travel arrangements well in advance. In accordance with the requirements of minimum passengers we are not liable for any individuals or groups less than 8

We reserve the right to change this schedule and events at any given time and without prior notice

*for all inquiry's and questions, please contact us at the following email address:

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Looking forward at seeing you in Ohrid,

Best regards!

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