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Terra Incognita 2014

On the Wine Route

We gladly invite you to join us for the third edition of Terra Incognita 2014 tour around Bulgaria. This year we will follow the wine route, traveling through different wine regions in Bulgaria. Every evening we will taste a sample of the best wines in every region garnished with selected hors d'oeuvre and local cuisine. The program will start with the famous “Keracuda from Melnik”, going through strong and dense “Mavrud from Asenovgrad” and at the end we will enjoy rich collection of wines from Euxinograd palace.

Of course we will visit and one of the most famous Bulgarian monasteries, museums and archaeological sites on route.

In order to fully enjoy the traveling, we are offering an All Inclusive trip. Participation fee covers 7 nights in 4 star hotels, breakfast, lunch and dinner, coffee breaks, museum and national parks entrance fee, an unique T-Shirt, a badge and a named certificate. Each day Terra Incognita 2014 tour will end in a different town with a special local food dinner and an entertainment show, including authentic folklore.

Hurry up! The number of participants is limited to 30 bikes only.

Terra Incognita 2014 will start from Melnik, the smallest town in Bulgaria on April 27th PM and will finish on May 04 in Varna, the Black sea capital of Bulgaria with a gala dinner.

For more information and registration please visit our website: www.gwcbg.org

PROGRAM:

Day 0: Melnik – Registration and hotel accommodation in Hotel “Melnik” www.hotelmelnik.com . From 19:00h, sightseeing in the town, visit the museum “Kordopulova house”, an unique winery with 300 tons of wine capacity and dinner at “Slavova Fortress” winery, garnished with a bouquet of the best wines from Melnik. <http://www.slavovakreposthotel.com/wine-cellar.php>

Day 1: Melnik – 09:00h start

09:00 to 10:00h – visit to the “Rozhenski Monastery”– 7 km.

10:00 to 11:30h – travel to Goce Delchev town through “Popovi Livadi” pass – 65 km

11:30 to 12:30h – coffee break and visit of the historical museum in Goce Delchev

12:30 to 13:00h – trip to Bansko – 50 km

13:00 to 14:00h – lunch in authentic tavern in Bansko

14:00 to 16:00h – walk in Bansko old town, visit of “Neofit Rilski” museum, the “Nunnery” and the “Velyanova house”. <http://bansko.org/museums>

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16:00 to 18:00h – trip to Tsigov Chark through Jundola pass, coffee break in Velingrad town – 92 km

18:00h – accommodation in hotel “Seasons“ 3* <http://www.seasons.bg/>

Total trip for the day **215 km.**

Day 2: Tsigov Chark – 09:00h start

09:00 to 09:15h – trip to Batak town – 10 km.

09:15 to 10:30h – visit of historical museum and Tomb Church in Batak <http://www.batak.bg/index.php?lan=en&page=history>

10:30 to 11:00h – travel to Peshtera town – 17 km.

11:00 to 12:00h – coffee break in Peshtera

12:00 to 13:00h – travel to Bachkovo village – 70 km.

13:00 to 14:00h – lunch

14:00 to 15:00h – visit of Bachkovo Monastery

http://bulgariatravel.org/en/object/347/Bachkovski_manastir

15:00 to 15:30h – visit of Asenova Fortress http://bulgariatravel.org/en/object/19/asenova_krepost - 8 km.

15:30 to 16:10h – trip to Mostovo village – 40 km.

16:10h – accommodation in hotel complex “Starite Kushti” (The old Houses) www.staritekashti.com , rest and dinner in the complex.

Total trip for the day **160 km.**

Day 3: Mostovo village – 09:00h start

09:00 to 10:00h – travel to Plovdiv – 50 km.

10:00 to 12:30h – visit of Architectural Historical посещение на архитектурно-историческия reserve of the old town of Plovdiv http://bulgariatravel.org/en/object/9/Stariq_Plovdiv , coffee break.

12:30 to 13:30h – lunch in the old town.

13:30 to 14:15h – visit of the regional historic museum

http://bulgariatravel.org/en/object/113/Istoricheski_muzej_Plovdiv

14:15 to 15:00h – travel to Karlovo town – 60 km.

15:00 to 16:00h – visit of the Levski house-museum

http://bulgariatravel.org/en/object/48/Nacionalen_muzej_VLevski , coffee break

16:00 to 16:40h – travel to Starosel village – 40 km.

16:40h – accommodation in hotel complex “Starosel” 4* <http://www.starosel.com/> , visit of Staroselwinery. An ancient wine rituals will be shown and a lot of surprises expected. Dinner with authentic folklore in Starosel complex.

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Day 3: Starosel village – 09:00h start

09:00 to 10:30h – travel to Kazanluk town – 90 km.

10:30 to 11:00h – coffee break

11:00 to 11:30h – visit of IV century BC Thracian tomb in Kazanluk

http://bulgariatravel.org/en/object/14/Kazanlyshka_grobница

11:30 to 12:30h – travel and visit of Tzar Sevt III tomb – 10 km

http://bulgariatravel.org/en/object/52/Grobница_Golyamata_Kosmatka

12:30 to 13:30h – lunch

13:30 to 14:00h – trip to ethnographic complex Etara – 30 km.

14:00 to 15:00h – visit of Etara <http://bulgariatravel.org/en/object/6/Etyra>

15:00 to 15:30h – travel to Dryanovo Monastery – 30 km.

15:30 to 16:00h – visit of Dryanovo Monastery

http://bulgariatravel.org/en/object/26/Dryanovski_manastir

16:00 to 16:30h – travel to Veliko Tarnovo – 30 km.

16:30 to 18:00h – accommodation in hotel “Residence Rachev” 4* <http://rachevarbanasi.com/>

18:00 to 19:00h – sightseeing in Veliko Tarnovo

20:00 – Dinner with authentic folklore in Arbanasi.

Total trip for the day **200 km.**

Day 5: Arbanasi – 09:00h start

09:00 to 10:30h – trip to Veliki Preslav – 130 km.

10:30 to 11:00h – coffee break

11:00 to 12:00h – visit of the National Historical Reserve Veliki Preslav

http://bulgariatravel.org/en/object/40/Veliki_Preslav

12:00 to 12:30h – travel to Shumen – 25 km.

12:30 to 13:30h – lunch

13:30 to 14:00h – visit of 1300 Years Bulgarian State Memorial

14:00 to 14:30h – travel to Madara – 20 km.

14:30 to 15:30h – visit Madara Horseman and the museum

15:30 to 16:00h – travel to Pliska – 15 km.

16:00 to 16:30h – visit of the ruins of the First Bulgarian Capital

<http://bulgariatravel.org/en/object/39/Pliska>

16:30 to 17:30h – travel to Varna – 75 km.

17:30h – accommodation in hotel “Morskoto Oko” (Sea Eye) 4* in Golden Sands Resort
<http://www.morskookogarden.com/>

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20:00 – dinner

Total trip for the day **260 km.**

Day 6: Golden Sands – 09:00h start

09:00 to 10:00h – travel to Cape Kaliakra – 60 km.

10:00 to 11:00h – visit the old fortress at Cape Kaliakra <http://shabla.be/en/sightseeings/cape-kaliakra/>

11:00 to 11:30h – travel to Balchik

11:30 to 13:00h – visit The Palace in Balchik <http://www.dvoreca.com/>

13:00 to 14:00h - lunch

14:00 to 15:00h – travel to Varna

15:00 to 17:00h – visit Euxinograd Palace, sightseeing the garden and wine taste in the palace winery <http://bulgariatravel.org/en/object/303/Evksinovgrad>

17:00 to 19:30h – rest

19:30h – Gala dinner, presentation of certificates and presents to all participants.

Total trip for the day **150 km.**

Day 7: Golden Sands Resort

- breakfast and farewell to participants in the third edition of Terra Incognita – On the Wine Route

Appendix

- Each participant will receive an unique T-shirt, a badge and a named certificate.
- Lunches during the trip will be in restaurants and include soup or salad, main course, dessert and a drink of your choice.
- There will be two coffee breaks with snacks of your choice every day
- Dinners will be at luxury or traditional restaurants with musical and/or artistic program, with rich buffet menu or individual servings, including appetizer, salad, main course and dessert including aperitif and the best wines from the region for relaxation and good mood.
- Each participant will be able to choose personally his/her their daily menu for lunch and dinner and drink of own choice.
- All hotel accommodation include breakfast and secure parking.
- Refueling is an obligation of each participant. It is compulsory to start the day with full tank.
- GWCBG will provide escort for group travel and car mechanic for servicing throughout the tour if needed.
- Bulgaria is a member of the European Union. Information about Bulgaria can be found on the club website www.gwcbg.org
- Everyone who needs an invitation or document for the visa application, please ask on interrep.gwcbg@abv.bg

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- After registration each participant will receive a detailed daily schedule and information about sights to be visited like parks, caves, museums, accommodation, lunch and rest areas with GPS coordinates in English, German, French, Italian and Bulgarian.
- Participation fee “All Inclusive” includes: 7 nights with breakfast in 3* and 4* hotels, lunch, dinner, 2 coffeekbreaks per day with snacks, visit of museums, galleries, national parks, an unique T-shirt, a badge and a named certificate.
- In case of bad weather, hard or risky travel GWCBG may change the schedule after discussion with all participants.
- You can use the ferry from Italy to Igoumenitsa / Greece, then you have only highway and after 455 km. You will arrive in Melnik / Bulgaria.

| Date | City | single room | lunch per person | dinner per person | 2 coffee break per person | museums per person | tax per organizing |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 27.04.2014 | Melnik | €36.00 | | €17.00 | | | |
| 28.04.2014 | Tsigov chark | €35.00 | €12.00 | €17.00 | €7.00 | €10.00 | €0.00 |
| 29.04.2014 | village Mostovo | €26.00 | €12.00 | €17.00 | €7.00 | €10.00 | €0.00 |
| 30.04.2014 | village Starosel | €34.00 | €12.00 | €17.00 | €7.00 | €10.00 | €0.00 |
| 01.05.2014 | Arbanasi | €31.00 | €12.00 | €17.00 | €7.00 | €10.00 | €0.00 |
| 02.05.2014 | Golden Sands resort | €38.00 | €12.00 | €17.00 | €7.00 | €10.00 | €0.00 |
| 03.05.2014 | Golden Sands resort | €38.00 | €12.00 | €22.00 | €7.00 | €10.00 | €0.00 |
| | | €238.00 | €72.00 | €124.00 | €42.00 | €60.00 | €0.00 |
| Total for person | | €536.00 | | | | | |
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| Date | City | double room | lunch per 2 person | dinner per 2 person | 2 coffee break per 2 person | museums per 2 person | tax per organizing |
| 27.04.2014 | Melnik | €46.00 | | €32.00 | | | |
| 28.04.2014 | Tsigov chark | €46.00 | €22.00 | €32.00 | €14.00 | €20.00 | €0.00 |
| 29.04.2014 | village Mostovo | €40.00 | €22.00 | €32.00 | €14.00 | €20.00 | €0.00 |
| 30.04.2014 | village Starosel | €46.00 | €22.00 | €32.00 | €14.00 | €20.00 | €0.00 |
| 01.05.2014 | Arbanasi | €46.00 | €22.00 | €32.00 | €14.00 | €20.00 | €0.00 |
| 02.05.2014 | Golden Sands resort | €64.00 | €22.00 | €32.00 | €14.00 | €20.00 | €0.00 |
| 03.05.2014 | Golden Sands resort | €64.00 | €22.00 | €40.00 | €14.00 | €20.00 | €0.00 |
| | | €352.00 | €132.00 | €232.00 | €84.00 | €120.00 | €0.00 |
| Total for two persons | | €920.00 | | | | | |

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Pre-registration form tour **Terra Incognita 2014** ON THE WINE ROUTE

To be sent in **before April 7-th 2014** to Ivaylo Stefanov, 21 Georgi S. Rakovski Str.
Sofia, Bulgaria, or to e-mail: Interrep.gwcbg@abv.bg tel. 00359 896 717072

Name (driver)

Address:

Zip code: City:

Country: Telephone:

Mobile Phone (used on emergency list):

E-mail address: License Plate:

GWEF member Yes / No Membership number

Gold Wing Club:

Age T-shirt: (Choose from S,M,L,XL,XXL,3XL,4XL,5XL)

Name (passenger)

Age T-shirt:

The participation fee for one person, one bike and single room is **536 €**

The participation fee for two persons, one/two bike and one double room is **920 €**

An advance payment amounting to **20%** of the total is required to confirm participation in the tour. Scilicet for one person and single room advance fee is **106 €**, for two persons and one double room advance is **185 €**.

Advans payments have to be received before April 07th 2014 on the following account: Ivaylo Stefanov Stefanov **IBAN: BG55FINV915010EUR03Y10** and **BIC: FINVBGSF** Bank: **First Investment bank, Sofia, Bulgaria**

(You must mention the IBAN & BIC codes; they are necessary for international money transfer) If you cancel your inscription before April 15th 2014, the total amount will be refunded after deduction of bank charges for transfer.

Date:

Signature:

Only by pre inscription and an advance payment. Do not forget, first come, first served!