

BULGARIA - 2010

NATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL – KOPRIVSHTITSA – 06. - 08. August

For the folk-festival at Koprivshtitsa thousands of participants all over the country prepare in advance willing to show the best from the Bulgarian folk art. On seven platforms, situated in pretty meadows of the Balkan-mountains, for three days songs from all over the country could be heard. Thousands of people dance and sing together and the old, almost forgotten folk traditions are getting alive. Koprivshtitsa gets together the best interpreters of Bulgarian folk art. Nowhere else around Bulgaria one could see over 30000 singers, dancers, musicians, storytellers and craftsmen gathered in one place.

DATES : **Workshop 1 - 10. July - 24. July 2010**
Workshop 2 - (including Koprivshtitsa) - 26.July - 09. August 2010
Workshop 3 - (including Koprivshtitsa) - 04. August - 18. August 2010

Workshop 1: we will travel inside Bulgaria, for example to the former capital Veliko Târnovo and see there the international folk festival, to the ethnographic museum “Etâra” near the town of Gabrovo and visit the Drijanovo-monastery.

Workshop 2: starts with dancing in Varna, on 05.08. we travel through Bulgaria to the folk festival at Koprivshtitsa.

Workshop 3: arrival at Varna on 04.08., on 05.08. departure to the folk festival at Koprivshtitsa. We will be back to the Center at Varna for dancing on 09.08.

Workshop participants have the opportunity to learn both authentic and revised dances from all regions of Bulgaria as well as coming into contact with Bulgarian music, known for its great variety, as well as with the aspects of rhythm and melody. You will experience Bulgarian temperament in its various forms and nuances from slow, lyrical through moving, emotional to wild, impetuous dances.

Accommodations include four meals a day (traditional Bulgarian cuisine) and the buffet is open round the clock. Both non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages are available at no extra charge.

THE FOLLOWING IS TAUGHT IN THE CENTER:: Traditional Bulgarian instruments (gajda, kaval, gadulka, tambura, tapan) and singing.

Permanent teachers are: Belco Stanev, Irena Staneva and Julian Stanev

PRICE - for the entire workshop is € 870.00

For Workshop 1,2 and 3 a deposit of €450 is due by **1.March 2010** and the remainder is due by **1.May 2010**. Included in the price are accommodation in a double room, the dance workshop and transfer from and to the airport of Varna.

REGISTRATION

Send the completed form to the address below (in Germany) and transfer the required sum to Belcho Stanev, Kreissparkasse Tübingen, IBAN : DE83 6415 0020 0002 6028 08; SWIFT-BIC.: SOLADES1 TUB. There will be a charge of €250 for withdrawing after the registration deadline unless you can provide a substitute.

INFORMATION

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O Workshop 1: 12.-26. July 2010 **O Workshop 2 : 2.–16. August 2010** **O Workshop 3: 11.– 25. August 2010**

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Arrival: Date: _____ Time: _____ Flight N : _____ From _____
