

## Festivity Tours and Indigenous Rituals – Wine Tours

### History and Wine, Wine and History



#### Program 7 days/ 6 nights

There are things which have passed through the centuries and became part of the life of the Bulgarians – that is wine. We have inherited the spirit of the Thracian god of wine - Bacchus and we have a Christian saint as well – Triphon called Zarezan. With the sacred wine we celebrate joy and grief, we welcome and farewell. We will welcome you with wine too, dear guests.

We will lead you on the road of the Thracians, famous wine growing masters. Will show the vessels in which they made the wine and the vessels from which they drank the divine drink. And we will taste the wine made from the sorts of grape inherited from them. And, of course, we will taste many other sorts of wine with which our country is blessed.

#### Highlights:

- Get to know the history of wine making on the Bulgarian land from ancient times till nowadays
- Tasting different kind of wines
- Become familiar with local customs, connected with vine-growing and wine producing
- Participating in different activities connected with wine depending on the season
- Shall we bathe in wine?... How about the famous cosmetic wine procedures?

#### Options:

- Trips to historical and cultural sites
- Horse riding, photography, herbs and wild berries picking

## 2008 Price:

Accommodation	Number of participants	Price
Town of Melnik	group of 6 participants	784 Euro
	group of 4 participants	650 Euro
Town of Koprivshitsa	group of 6 participants	747 Euro
	group of 4 participants	628 Euro

## Price includes:

### Guides

- Professional instructor – an artist
- Local guides where needed

### Transport:

- Transfer in Bulgaria (from Sofia airport to the starting point of the tour and back)
- Minivan for 5 people, support vehicle with a radio connection

### Accommodation:

- 6 nights in double rooms in two-star family hotels, authentic Renaissance architectural monument house

### Food:

- Full board from day 1 dinner to day 7 breakfast (lunch during the ride is a picnic – vegetables, warm soup, barbeque, fruit); Beverages – mineral water

### Places you visit:

- Museum charges

## Price doesn't include:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Breakfast and lunch of day 1<sup>st</sup> and dinner of day 7<sup>th</sup>
- Airplane tickets and taxes
- Additional trips
- Tips

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