

6th INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF TOUR OPERATORS PLOVDIV, BULGARIA, 22nd – 25th APRIL 2015

DRAFT PROGRAMME

22 APRIL (WEDNESDAY)

ARRIVING, TRANSFER FROM SOFIA AIRPORT. ACCOMODATION – NOVOTEL PLOVDIV 5[★]

20:00 – WELCOME COCKTAIL (dress code – semi-formal)

23 APRIL (THURSDAY)

07:00 – 08:30 – BREAKFAST

08:30 – 09:15 – REGISTRATION

09:15 – 09:45 – OFFICIAL OPENING (dress code – business)

09:45 – 10:00 – PRESENTATION OF MINISTRY OF TOURISM

10:00 – 10:15 – PRESENTATION OF PLOVDIV AS TOURIST DESTINATION

10:15 – 10:30 – PRESENTATION

10:30 – 12:30 – WORKING MEETINGS BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS (B2B)

12:30 – 13:30 – LUNCH

13:30 – 14:30 – WORKING MEETINGS BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS (B2B)

15:00 – 18:00 – A TOUR OF THE ROMAN SIGHTS - THE EARLY CHRISTIAN BASILICA, LATE ANTIQUITY BUILDING "EIRENE", FORUM AND ODEON OF PHILIPPOPOLIS, ANCIENT THEATRE, ROMAN STADIUM, ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

18:00 – TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL - FREE TIME

20:00 – DINNER

24 APRIL (FRIDY)

07:30 – 09:00 – BREAKFAST

09:00 – 12:00 – VISITING HOTELS IN PLOVDIV

12:00 – 17:00 – WITNESSING A MUSIC PERFORMANCE, DESIGNED IN PARTICULAR FOR THE FORUM. IT INCLUDES LUNCH AND TOUR IN THE OLD TOWN

17:00 – 18:00 – VISITING THE CRAFTS FAIR

18:00 – 19:00 – FREE TIME

(For the ones who would like to go to the hotel, transfers will be arranged)

19:00 – TRANSFER TO THE RESTAURANT

19:30 – 23:30 – GALA DINNER

23:30 – INTRODUCING THE NIGHT LIFE OF PLOVDIV (Formed by appointment of participants)

25 APRIL (SATURDAY)

07:30 – 09:00 – BREAKFAST

TRANSFER TO SOFIA AND PLOVDIV AIRPORTS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS WHO WILL NOT TAKE PART IN THE EXTENDED PROGRAM.

09:00 – 18:00 – WINE TOUR – BRESTOVISTA WINERY – TODOROFF WINE CELLAR – VILLA YUSTINA

09:00	LEAVING FROM NOVOTEL PLOVDIV www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-0463-novotel-plovdiv/index.shtml www.icep.bg
09:30	BRESTOVITSA WINERY – A TOUR IN THE WINERY, TASTING LOCAL WINES ACCOMPANIED BY APPROPRIATE CHEESE, FILLET AND OTHER APETIZERS http://www.brestovitsawinery.eu
11:30	ARRIVING AT TODOROFF WINE AND SPA COMPLEX. VISITING THE WINE CELLAR, WINE TASTING http://www.todoroff-hotel.com/
12:30	LUNCH AT TODOROFF WINE AND SPA COMPLEX
15:00 18:00	ARRIVING AT VILLA YUSTINA. WELCOME DRINK AND FOLKLORE PROGRAM. SHORT INTRODUCTION TO THE SECRETS OF CONTEMPORARY WINE PRODUCING. WINE TASTING ACCOMPANIED BY APPROPRIATE APPETIZERS www.villayustina.com www.yustinatour.com

18:00 – 18:30 - VISITING THE RED CHURCH IN PERISHTITSA

18:30 – TRANSFER TO NOVOTEL PLOVDIV

20:00 – DINNER AT THE HOTEL

26 APRIL (SUNDAY)

08:00 – 09:00 – BREAKFAST

TRANSFER TO PLOVDIV AND SOFIA AIRPORTS

NOTES:

1. Transfers from and to Sofia and Plovdiv airports are at Plovdiv Municipality costs only for 22nd, 25th and 26th April
2. Plovdiv Municipality provides accommodation only on 22nd, 23rd, 24th April for up to two representatives per company or media.
3. Accommodation on 25th April and breakfast on 26th April at Novotel Plovdiv are to be paid by participants who will join the extended program – a wine tour around Plovdiv. The prices are preferential i.e. 60 euros for a single room and 80 for a double room