



XLIII FECC Convention Leskovac, Serbia



PROGRAM PROPOSAL 43rd FECC CONVENTIONS, LESKOVAC (SERBIA) May 13 - 20, 2023.

Saturday, May 13th, 2023

- Arrival of groups, delegates and guests at Niš, Belgrade or Skopje airports;
- Transfer to the hotel, arrival and registration at the hotel, accommodation;
- welcome drinks and lunch at the hotel;
- afternoon - Meeting of the FECC International Board and the organizing committee of the 43rd FECC Convention;
- 16:00 Possibility of an excursion to the monastery of St. John the Baptist in the village of Jašunja;
- 20:00 Welcome dinner - awarding of medals to guests of the 43rd FECC Convention and exchange of gifts (***dress code - official FECC uniform***);

Sunday, May 14th, 2023

- 07:00 - 08:30 Breakfast at the hotel;
- 09:30 Liturgy (Holy Mass) for deceased members of FECC in Odžaklija Church in Leskovac;
(dress code official FECC uniform)
- 10:30 Tour of the church and town hall and the National Museum in Leskovac;
- 12:30 Coffee and tea with the mayor at Cafe Promenada;
- 14:00 Lunch at the ABC restaurant;
- 16:00 Unveiling a FECC memorial (or unveiling a memorial plaque) or planting the FECC Friendship Park;
- 17:00 Flag parade, joint photo shoot, official opening ceremony of the 43rd Convention, mini fireworks, release of lanterns and doves of peace;
- 18:00 - 19:00 Carnival Leskovac and guests (performance of carnival groups) - mini carnival;
(dress code - official FECC uniform);
- 19:30 Transfer to hotel;

- 20:30 Dinner at Koliba restaurant;
(dress code – casual)

Monday, May 15th, 2023

- 07:00 - 08:45 Breakfast at the hotel;
- 09:00 Departure to Sijarina spa (Sijarinska banja)
(dress code – casual)
- 10:30 - 13:30 Swimming in the pool or under the geyser and visiting the source of healing water;
- 14:00 - 15:30 Lunch at the "Geyzer" hotel, Sijarina spa or outdoors by the geyser;
- 16:45 - 19:00 Tour of Justiniana Prima Archeological Site (Caričin grad)
- around 19:30 Return to the Hotel;
- 20:30 Dinner at the Hotel, with music and a mix of folk dances from Serbia.

Tuesday, May 16 th, 2023

- 07:00 - 08:45 Breakfast at the hotel;
- 09:00 Departure for an excursion to Vlasina Lake;
(dress code – casual)
- 10:30 - 12:30 Tour of Vlasina Lake and ride on a raft, joint photography;
- 13:00 - 14:30 Lunch at the Vlasina Lake at the Best Hotel;
- 16:00 Wine tasting at the Aleksić winery in Vranje;
- 17:30 Tour of Pasha's Konak with folk dances from old Vranje;
- 18:15 Transfer to Hotel Bavka (45 min);
- 20:30 Dinner at the Hotel, followed by "Night in White"

Wednesday, May 17th, 2023

- 07:00 - 09:00 Breakfast at the hotel;
- 09:30 - 11:30 Workshop for making masks and costumes (for other Convention participants);
(dress code – casual)

- 12:00 - 13:30 **Presentation of candidates for the next FECC conventions and Dies Natalis** in Hotel;
- 14:00 - 16:00 Lunch in the ethnic log cabin "Groš"
- 16:30 - 18:30 Tour of the town of Vučje, tour of the old hydropower plant, bathing area and canyon;
- 19:00 Return to the Hotel;
- 20:30 Dinner and "Evening of Nations" (dressed completely or partially in traditional costumes of the countries which the delegates come from)

Thursday, May 18th, 2023

- 07:00 - 09:00 Breakfast at the hotel;
- 09:00 - 12:30 **Presidium meeting in the Hotel;**
(dress code - official FECC uniform)
- 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch at the Hotel;
- 15:00 **43th General Assembly in the Hotel;**
(dress code - official FECC uniform)
- 19:00 Dinner at Hotel Olimp Lux and Carnival night.
(dressed in carnival costumes)

Friday, May 19, 2023

- 07:00 - 08:45 Breakfast at the hotel;
- 09:00 Departure for an excursion to Niš;
(dress code - casual)
- 10:00 - 11:00 Tour of the archeological site of Mediana;
- 11:00 - 11:45 Tour of the Skull tower (Ćele-kula)
- 12:00 - 13:30 Tour of the Roman - Archaeological Hall at the National Museum of Niš
;
- 13:30 - 14:30 Tour of the Niš fortress;

- 15:00 - 16:30 Lunch in the restaurant;
- 16:45 - 18:00 Free time, “Kazandžijsko sokače” and “Pobedina” street;
- 19:00 Return to the Hotel;
- 20:30 Gala dinner at Hotel Bavka
(dressed in Gala)

Saturday, May 20th, 2023

- 07:00 - 09:00 Breakfast at the hotel;
 - Leaving Hotel (Departure of)
- Transfer to Airports

The organizer reserves the right to change the program due to weather conditions or other factors, about which the guests will be informed regularly and in a timely manner.