

INVITATION

INTERNATIONAL MEETING

“WOMEN, WATER, LEADERSHIP”

May 9-12th, 2019

Sofia, Bulgaria

Dear sisters,

SIE club “Sofia I - Founder”, BULGARIA would like to invite you to take part in International meeting “Women, Water, Leadership”. The meeting is in support of the international President’s Appeal 2017-2019 by Mrs. Mariet Verhoef-Cohen.

We will be glad to welcome you and introduce you a small, but extremely beautiful member of the European Union, still little known around the world.

During your visit we will discuss the problems of water supply, you will see part of the hundreds mineral springs in Bulgaria, informed about the trends and the development of balneology in the country, we will discuss the role of the women leaders in the management, the economy and the social life.

The meeting will take place since May 9th till May 12th, 2019 according to the following schedule:

May 9th

Arrival according to individual schedule. Accommodation in a 4 * hotel in the capital Sofia. Free time.

May 10th

10:30 Guided pedestrian tour around Sofia city centre. Visiting the most interesting sites do the city - Largo, underground Sofia, Alexander Nevski Cathedral and the Crypt with the Icon Museum.

12:00 Bus tour

13:00 Lunch at Victoria Restaurant – close to the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral.

16:00 Meeting with the Ombudsman of the Republic of Bulgaria - Mrs. Maya Manolova, topic “Women's Leadership”.

18:00 Free time and dinner at the hotel.

May 11th

8:00 Departure by bus to Kyustendil (about 90 km southwest of the capital). It is a city with a lot of healing mineral water springs, known since the time of the Roman Empire. The most prominent warriors of the Empire were sent here for a rapid treatment of their wounds.

10:30 Arrival. Sightseeing and visit the landmarks.

11:30 Visit the Art museum. The director of the museum will introduce us the cultural traditions of the city, where many artists and intellectuals were born. We will also meet the group of young people who participate in a drawing school, organize exhibitions annually and win prizes.

13:30 Lunch at a typical national restaurant. During tasting traditional Bulgarian cuisine, we will be trained how to make bread and shown Bulgarian folk traditions.

15:30 Accommodation in 5 * Hotel Strimon Garden – a spa hotel with a huge range of procedures and opportunities to use the mineral water. The hotel rooms are supplied with mineral water as well.

Free time for procedures (we will send a list of those included in the package and those that are paid extra).

20:00 Dinner at the hotel restaurant.

May 12th

Free time. Option for spa-procedures.

12:00 Check out. Lunch at “Armira” restaurant – traditional Bulgarian cuisine.

16:30 Arrival in Sofia and check in the hotel or departure according to personal schedule.

Price – 770 euro per person in single room

– 690 euro per person in double room

Included – hotel accommodation 3 nights, meals - breakfast on May 10th - lunch May 12th, spa procedures in “Strimon Garden” spa hotel (according to list), bus tours, entrance fees to museums, guiding.

Not included – travel expenses from your place to and from Sofia, beverages and personal expenses.

Please fill in the entrance form and transfer 370 Euro /single accomodation/ or 300 Euro /for double room/ advance payment to the bank account below. The rest should be paid after your arrival in Sofia.

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR PARTICIPATION ANF SEND BACK THE ENTRANCE FORM ON FEBRUARY 10th LATEST. THE REGISTRATION IS VALID AFTER THE ADVANCE PAYMENT IS TRANSFERRED.

Bank account:

Soroptimist International - Bulgaria

UniCredit Bulbank

IBAN – BG63UNCR70001523457947

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ENTRANCE FORM:

Family name:

Name:

E-mail:

Phone number:

Country:

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Club:

Single room:

Double room (please quote your roommate):

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Web sites:

www.strimon.bg

www.artehotelbg.com

www.ramada-sofia.hotel

Additional information:

- participants from EU countries do not need visa
- no special vaccination is required
- usually during this period the weather is warm, but not hot. Expected temperatures about 20 C.
- swimwear, flip flops and swimming caps are advisable
- comfortable clothing and shoes, because of the tours on foot
- currency (BGN), official rate 1€=1,95 BGN

You can get preliminary information about the country at:

www.tourisme.government.bg

www.bulgariatravel.org

www.tripadvisor.com 10 best things to do in Bulgaria

www.archaeology-travel.com –sites and museums

www.unesco world heritage – Bulgaria