

The 50th F.I.C.B. International Congress in Macedonia Skopje & Tikvesh Region 31 May - 04 June 2018



The **Ordo Equestris Vini Europae** - Macedonian Wine Consulate has this very special role to be hosting The 50th F.I.C.B. International Congress in the Republic of Macedonia, in the bountiful Skopje and Tikvesh wine regions.

This prestigious event will take place May 31- June 03, 2018, with a possibility for extension and visit to Ohrid and its region from June 04-June 06, 2018.

The opening ceremony of the Congress and the welcome dinner are taking place on May 31 at Marriott Hotel Skopje and the closing ceremony with the gala dinner and goodbye party are going to be at Chateau Kamnik winery in the evening of June 03.

We look forward to this wonderful opportunity to welcome the wine admirers and delegates from the wine brotherhoods from around the world and let them have a first-hand insight into some of the best Macedonian wineries and sunbathed vineyards.



WELCOME TO MACEDONIA

Speaking in the name of the Macedonian Wine Consulate and its members, in light of the forthcoming 50th F.I.C.B. International Congress, we are honored to have this opportunity to welcome you to Macedonia. What we are preparing for you is a visit to some of the richest and best known Macedonian wine regions, Skopje and Tikvesh region, as well as a possibility to see the city of Ohrid, a romantic, centuries old cradle of culture and tradition, resting on the shores of Ohrid Lake.



Mr. Ilija MALINKOVSKI
Ordo Equestris Vini Europae -
Macedonian Wine Consulate
EQUES Ornatus - First Proconsul



We have been planning this event for almost a year in order to ensure the best venues and most unique activities that will make the visit to Macedonia a wonderful and memorable experience for the members of the F.I.C.B. who are going to attend this 50th Congress.

Macedonia Travel is the local coordinator for the event and will provide the support you may need during the registration process or when planning your trip.

We look forward to seeing you in ... 2018 !



Mr. Dimitar BOZADJIEV
F.I.C.B. 2018 Congress President
Ordo Equestris Vini Europae -
Macedonian Wine Consulate
EQUES Ornatus - Second
Proconsul



Days 1 and 2 PROGRAM

Thursday, 31 May 2018, Day 1

Gathering

- 14:00 - 17:00 Registration at the Skopje Marriott Hotel or Ibis City Centre Skopje
- 18:00 - 19:00 Welcome Reception Hosted by OEVE Macedonia and Skopje City Authorities
- 19:00 - 22:00 Opening ceremony and dinner at Marriott Hotel Skopje

Friday, 01 June 2018, Day 2

Introduction of Skopje & Macedonia

- 08:30 - 09:00 Gathering of the participants and walk to the Macedonian National Theatre (wine brotherhood attire)
- 09:00 - 10:30 Academic session at the Macedonian National Theatre (wine brotherhood attire)
- 10:45 - 12:30 Procession through the town with City orchestra and mass in the church St. Virgin Mary (wine brotherhood attire)
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch at Old house Restaurant with Skovin winery guided wine tasting
- 14:15 - 16:30 Old town visit + Museum of Macedonian Struggle
- Back to hotel – Rest/Free time
- 17:45 Leave the hotel
- 19:00 - 21:00 Dinner at Vodenica Restaurant with Bovin winery guided wine tasting
- 21:30 Back to the hotel



Days 3 and 4 PROGRAM

Saturday, 02 June 2018, Day 3

Macedonian wine tradition and World wines in Macedonia

- 08:00 Leave the hotel
- 09:00 - 09:45 Morning Wine Break at Chateau Sopot winery (short visit of the winery with wine tasting)
- 09:45 - 10:30 Drive to Tikvesh wine region
- 10:30 - 12:00 Visit of Tikvesh vine region, Lepovo hills and winery, wine tasting at Lepovo winery
- 12:00 - 15:00 Visit and Picnic Lunch at Tikvesh winery site. Picnic lunch under tents with traditional Macedonian roasts from open fire and BBQ, Macedonian music and folklore performance
- 15:00 - 16:30 Back to Skopje
- Rest/Free time
- 18:30 Departure to Macedonian Village
- 19:00-22:00 Wines of the world presentation followed by dinner at Macedonian Village, wine by Chateau Sopot winery. Dinner menu and traditional Macedonian ethno food presentation by TV Cooking star Adriana Alacki.
- 22:30 Back to the hotel
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Sunday, 03 June 2018, Day 4

More of Macedonia and Gala Closure

- 08:15 Leave the hotel
- 09:45 - 10:45 Visit of Villa Maria Royal Vinery (Gama winery) with wine tasting (Winery founded by King Aleksandar Karadzordzevic)
- 11:00 - 12:00 Visit of Stobi archaeological site
- 12:15 - 14:45 Visit of Stobi winery, lunch with grand testing
- 14:45 - 16:15 Back to Skopje
- Rest/Free time
- 18:30 Departure to Chateau Kamnik winery
- 19:00 - 22:30 Visit of Kamnik vineyards, Enthronements, Gala Dinner and goodbye party

Days 5 and 6 PROGRAM EXTENSION



Monday, 04 June 2018, Day 5

- 08:40 Trip to St Jovan Bigorski Monastery (1hrs50min)
10:30 – 11:45 Visit and guided tour at St. Jovan Bigorski Monastery
12:00 – 13:30 Lunch at Mijacka Kuka restaurant, wine by Popova winery
13:40 – 15:00 Trip to Ohrid (1hrs20min)
15:00 Check in hotel in Ohrid (Hotel Inex Gorica or Park Lakeside (depend on the number of participants)
15:30 - 18:30 Guided Ohrid old town visit
18:30 – 19:00 Walk to the hotel and/or bus transfer
19:30 - 22:00 Dinner at Park Lakeside Hotel restaurant with game specialties and guided wine tasting from Lepovo winery
22:00 Back to hotel
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Tuesday, 05 June 2018, Day 6

- 08:30 - 08:45 Walk to the Ohrid port
09:00 - 11:00 Boat trip in Ohrid lake to St Naum monastery
11:00 - 12:00 Visit of St Naum monastery and site
12:00 - 14:30 Lunch at the Restaurant Ostrovo (Ohrid lake sources) site with traditional fish menu, selection of best Macedonian white wines
14:30 - 16:00 Boat trip back to Ohrid
16:00 - 18:00 Free time for individual stroll through old town and shopping
18:00 - 19:00 Guided visit of St Sofia church
19:00 - 21:30 Dinner at St Sofia Restaurant with Macedonian Vranec Master class
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Wednesday, 06 June 2018, Day 7

- 10:00 Transfer to Ohrid and Skopje Airport
Transfer to Skopje or Thessaloniki Airports with possibility for individually tailored program (subject of additional charge)

PRICES

CONGRESS PRICES

The prices indicated below apply to members of the F.I.C.B. brotherhoods (and one guest) and include accommodation, meals, events, wine tastings, transportation, taxes and gratuities.

Two Hotels to Choose From

Hotel Marriott 5*
Macedonia Square – Skopje

Congress (4 nights) – F.I.C.B. Member in EURO
Double occupancy € 1.400 per person
Single Occupancy € 1.780 per person
Triple Occupancy € 1.300 per person

Non-Member Supplement Add € 100 per person

Hotel Ibis 4*
Orce Nikolov Str. No 55 – Skopje

Congress (4 nights) – F.I.C.B. Member in EURO
Double occupancy € 1.210 per person
Single Occupancy € 1.400 per person
• Triple rates not available at this hotel

Non-Member Supplement Add € 100 per person

Extension (2 nights) – F.I.C.B. Members & Non-Members

Double Occupancy € 550 per person
Single Occupancy € 620 per person

If live within 100km and no hotel
Congress € 850 per person
Extension € 390 per person

Enthronement to the Brotherhood of the Knights of the Vine (Optional) € 150/ per person
(One free Enthronement to each F.I.C.B. Brotherhood in attendance)

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Return by Email, postal mail

INFO@MACEDONIATRAVEL.COM - 2018F.I.C.B.
CONGRESS REGISTRATION

Orce Nikolov Str, 109/1/3, 1000 Skopje, Macedonia .

Telephone + 3892 3112408 / +389 78 337 336

TWO HOTELS AND A NUMBER OF PRICING OPTIONS ARE SHOWN BELOW FOR THE CONGRESS AND EXTENSION

All Venues are Non-Smoking

OPTION # 1 - Host Hotel – Hotel Marriott –Skopje , Macedonia

Congress – F.I.C.B. Member (member has option to bring one guest at member price)

Member Affiliation (Name of F.I.C.B. Member Brotherhood) : _____

Double Rate Per Person

Double Room	€ 1.400	€ _____
Twin Room	€ 1.400	€ _____

Triple rate Per Person

Please [contact](#) directly the agency € 1.300 € _____

Single Rate Per Person

Single Rate € 1.780 € _____

Extension in Ohrid

Double Rate Per Person

Double Room	€ 550	€ _____
Twin Room	€ 550	€ _____

Single Rate Per Person

Single Rate € 620 € _____

TOTAL € _____

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Congress - Non Member / Guest

Double Rate Per Person

Double Room

€ 1.500 € _____

Twin Room

€ 1.500 € _____

Triple rate Per Person

Please [contact](#) directly the agency

€ 1.400 € _____

Single Rate Per Person

Single Rate

€ 1.880 € _____

Extension in Ohrid

Double Rate Per Person

Double Room

€ 550 € _____

Twin Room

€ 550 € _____

Single Rate Per Person

Single Rate

€ 620 € _____

TOTAL € _____

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OPTION # 2 – Hotel IBIS – Skopje, Macedonia (Triple & Quad Rates not available at this property)

Congress – F.I.C.B. Member (member has option to bring one guest at member price)

Member Affiliation (Name of F.I.C.B. Member Brotherhood) : _____

Double Rate Per Person

Double Room	€ 1.210	€ _____
Twin Room	€ 1.210	€ _____

Single Rate Per Person

Single Rate	€ 1.400	€ _____
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Extension in Ohrid

Double Rate Per Person

Double Room	€ 550	€ _____
Twin Room	€ 550	€ _____

Single Rate Per Person

Single Rate	€ 620	€ _____
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Congress - Non Member / Guest

Double Rate Per Person

Double Room	€ 1.310	€ _____
Twin Room	€ 1.310	€ _____

Single Rate Per Person

Single Rate	€ 1.500	€ _____
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Extension in Ohrid

Double Rate Per Person

Double Room	€ 550	€ _____
Twin Room	€ 550	€ _____

Single Rate Per Person

Single Rate	€ 620	€ _____
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TOTAL € _____

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OPTION # 3 – FOR LOCAL REGISTRANTS ONLY

If member lives within 100 km of the hotel and chooses not to register for Congress to include hotel, the following rates will apply. All attendees will depart for the day from the Hotel Marriott ; individual transportation is not an option.

Congress - Member: (May bring 1 guest at this rate)

€ 850 € _____

Extension: € 390 € _____

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OPTIONAL: An Enthronement Ceremony will be held at our Gala Dinner. Please indicate here if you wish to be included in this Ceremony.

€ 150 per person

(One FREE enthronement to each F.I.C.B. Brotherhood in attendance. Please indicate if you are the authorized member to receive that free enthronement and provide your name for the certificate.)

Brotherhood of the Knights of the Vine Enthronement

€ 150 X ____ € _____

Name (s) as it should appear on certificate:

TOTAL € _____

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CONGRESS MEMBER & NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name of Registrant : _____

Title in Brotherhood (if any): _____

Badge Name (if different than above): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Postal Code or Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

E-mail (notify us if this changes): _____

Home Phone (include country code): _____

Cellular Phone (include country code): _____

Name of Registrant's Guest : _____

Guest's Brotherhood & Title (if any) : _____

Guest Badge Name (If different than above): _____

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Additional Guests (Name and Brotherhood / Title)

Handicapped / or other special accommodations required /

YES _____ NO _____

Specify: _____

Food Allergies:

YES _____ NO _____

Specify (include name of guest and details of allergies): _____

Languages Spoken: _____

PAYING TOTAL DUE € _____

PAYING ONLY DEPOSIT OF € 250 PER PERSON

€ _____

The remaining balance is due by 31 January 2018

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PAYMENT FORM

Indicate Method of Payment:

Credit Card _____

PLEASE SCAN AND EMAIL TO INFO@MACEDONIATRAVEL.COM

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address

Street: _____

City, State, Country Zip: _____

Signature _____

PLEASE SCAN AND EMAIL TO INFO@MACEDONIATRAVEL.COM

VISA

MASTERCARD

ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

CVD _____ (3 OR 4 DIGIT)

Wire Transfer _____ Date of Wire Transfer _____

PLEASE SCAN AND EMAIL TO INFO@MACEDONIATRAVEL.COM

WIRE TRANSFER INFORMATION:

Company name: MAKEDONIJA TRAVEL DOOEL Skopje

Address: Orce Nikolov br. 109-1/3, Skopje, MACEDONIA

Bank of beneficiary: Universal Investment Bank Skopje (UNI BANK)

IBAN: MK07 240050102261743

SWIFT CODE: UIBMMK22XXX

CONGRESS / F.I.C.B. 2018 Pricing

All Prices for Congress Registration Include: Hotel, 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners, wines with lunches, dinners and winery visits, admission to all events listed on itinerary, transportation to all events during Congress, entertainment, all applicable taxes and gratuities.

Extension Prices Include: Hotel, 2 additional breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners and transportation to events. Registration for Extension is listed separately from Congress.

If space is still available after January 20, 2018, registration for some lunch and dinner events may be available on a per event basis without transportation provided. You may check for availability and pricing by emailing INFO @MACEDONIATRAVEL.COM after January 20, 2018. Information will also be posted at <http://www.vinskivitezi.mk>

Please note: Return transportation from /to your point of arrival /departure (airport, etc) to the host hotels is not included in Congress and/or Extension registration. After registration, an email with transportation suggestions from various airports to the hotels will be provided.

Registration is open first to members of Brotherhoods affiliated with the F.I.C.B. (Membership will be verified with each affiliated Brotherhood and charges adjusted as necessary to comply with F.I.C.B. rules).

Contact information is vital to keep you informed and updated. Please make sure to provide all information in the registration form and email us after you register should any of your information change. Registration cannot be completed unless all required information is provided.

Space will be limited due to venue sizes and registrations will be accepted and accommodations assigned in the order that registrations are received. (In the event the Congress is sold out, a waiting list will be available without charge. All notifications will be made by email. If notified that space has become available, full registration and payment will have to be made within 10 days of notification by email).

There are several ways to register and to pay. The secure website will allow you to make all necessary selections and payments in a secure environment by credit card. (Please note that although the registration process may seem lengthy, there are lots of options for you to consider) While the fastest registration is through the website, you may print complete this registration form and then mail it along with your payment if paying by credit card. Payment may be made by credit card to **MACEDONIATRAVEL** (our meeting coordinator) or arrange for an international bank wire:

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Address: Orce Nikolov br. 109-1/3, Skopje, MACEDONIA

Bank of beneficiary: Universal Investment Bank Skopje (UNI BANK)

IBAN: MK07 240050102261743

SWIFT CODE: UIBMMK22XXX

Each member may bring one guest at the member price. Additional guests may register at the Non-Member price for the Congress. No additional fee is charged for a Guest on the Extension after the Congress when registered for both.

CONGRESS / F.I.C.B. 2018 Terms & Conditions

Deposit Policy: 250 € [two hundred fifty euro] per person due at the time of registration.

Payment Policy: Full payment is due on or before **31st of January 2018**.

Cancellations: Any cancellations must be confirmed in writing by the person who made the original booking

Cancellation Policy: The following cancellation policy will apply to the above mentioned registrations. For all registrations cancelled:

- Any time before **15th November 2017** - full refund of deposit, less a 50 € per person processing fee.
- After **15th November 2017** – no deposit refund.

All deposits and payments are due by **31st of January 2018**. Failure to pay in full by **31st of January 2018** may result in cancellation and no deposit refund will be given. Any costs incurred to collect monies owed will be the sole financial responsibility of the registrant.

- Cancellations by **28th February 2018** - 75% refund of payment;
- Cancellations by **31st of March 2018** - 50% refund of payment.

Please note that all refunds are less the 50€ per person processing fees.

- Cancellations after **01st of April 2018** – no refund

We strongly suggest travel insurance. Register for travel insurance at <http://www.macedoniatravel.com/home/travel-insurance>

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Extend your stay in Skopje for more time to explore this ancient city with its eclectic blend of Byzantine, Ottoman, and Roman treasures. Or, if you have the slightest interest in nature, you will be fascinated by Canyon Matka, a nature reserve on 20min drive from Skopje, home to the Bold Eagle and to over 200 different butterfly species.

To help you with this, we have arranged special pricing at both hotels used during the Congress for a few days before and after should you desire. Reservations should be made directly with [Macedonia Travel](#).

Hotel Marriott
Macedonia Square ,7
Skopje, Macedonia
+ 389 2510 2510
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/skpmc-skopje-marriott-hotel/>

Single	€ 125,00
Double	€ 135,00
Triple	€ 175,00

Hotel IBIS
Orce Nikolov 55
Skopje, Macedonia
+389 2 3123 700
<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-9672-ibis-skopje-city-center/index.shtml>

Single	€ 80,00
Double	€ 90,00

All rates above are per room, with included tax

