

Proposal for meeting organization

Struga / Skopje
17-18 March 2016

Struga

- The city of Miladinov brothers, authors of the famous poem “T’ga za jug” (“Sorrow for the south”)
- Struga Poetry Evenings, since 1966
- One of the most popular tourist destinations, on the shore of the Ohrid Lake
- Ohrid Lake is a UNESCO World Heritage since 1979
- Ohrid Lake (area 358 km², average depth 155m, maximum depth 288 m) is one of the greatest water reservoirs of drinking water in the world

How to get to Struga?

- By car:
 - Belgrade - Struga (615 km)
 - Sofia - Struga (410 km)
 - Athens - Struga (655 km)
- By plane:
 - Skopje Airport (200 km)
 - Daily flights from / to Belgrade, Zagreb, Ljubljana, Vienna, Istanbul
 - Hotel will organize the transfer of passengers by vans, additional charges will apply
 - Ohrid Airport (10 km)
 - Hotel will organize the transfer of passengers by taxi, additional charges will apply



Figures taken from Struga online (www.struga.org)

Venue, Hotel Drim (www.drim.com.mk)

- The biggest hotel in Struga
- The only big hotel on the Ohrid Lake shore, which is in a city
- 173 rooms
- 6 conference rooms
- Recently renewed
- Approximate price of a half board:
 - in a double room: 30 EUR
 - in a single room: 45 EUR



HOTEL DRIM

WWW.DRIM.COM.MK



The rooms



Conference rooms



Catering



Catering
Cocktail menus



Social events

- Seminar dinner in:
 - Radozda, a fisherman village on the border with Albania (11 km) or
 - Vevchani, a village state in the mountains (14 km)
- Excursion (preferably longer)
 - Ohrid, the city of UNESCO, the Balkan Jerusalem, the cradle of the Cyrillic alphabet (15 km) +
 - The Bay of the bones
 - Optional, lunch in the fisherman village Peshtani

Radozhda



Vevchani



Ohrid



Alternative

- Usual temperature in mid March is 15 degrees
- March is unpredictable, and sometimes, the roads can be covered by snow (the road from Skopje to Struga goes through mountains)
- The alternative is the Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering (www.finki.ukim.mk)

Basic information

- The main event will be held in the amphitheatre of FINKI, few specialized rooms will be offered as well
- There are many small hotels in the vicinity
- The Faculty is well connected with the center of Skopje (30 minutes on foot, more than 20 bus lines have a bus stop on 3 minutes walk)
- Excursion in the Canyon Matka

Canyon Matka

